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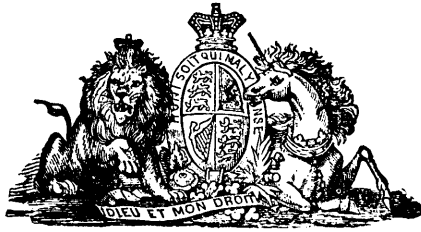
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3	Friendly Societies Statute 1865 Amendment Bill	By Message from Legislative Council	July 3	July 3	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 2	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	CCCXXIX.		
4	Consolidated Fund Bill ..	By resolution in Committee of Ways and Means	July 13	July 13	July 13	July 13	July 13	July 13	..	July 13	July 13	July 14	CCCXXVII.		
5	Parliament and Ministers Bill	Mr. Fellows	Aug. 7	Aug. 7		
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7	British Pharmacopoeia Bill	By Message from Legislative Council	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Sept. 25	Sept. 25		
8	Appropriation Bill	By resolution in Committee of Ways and Means	Sept. 2	Sept. 2	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	CCCXXXV.	
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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1868,—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may think fit: and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient; And whereas it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative 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 fix Friday, the thirteenth 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, at Twelve o'clock 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 second day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

Accordingly the Members of the Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, Chief Justice Sir W. F. 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.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING,—

WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the second day of March instant, by His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria, the said SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON did fix that the next Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative

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Assembly of Our said Colony, now called "THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA," should commence and be holden on Friday, the thirteenth day of March instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses situated in Parliament Place, Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: Now KNOW YE that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, Our Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, and SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, 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 SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, that to the said SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL and SIR REDMOND BARRY, or either of them, they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eleventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 13,
Pages 181, 182, this twelfth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. MOORE.

And then the Chief Justice 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 Tuesday, the 24th March instant, at two o'clock, His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the dispatch 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 House being returned—

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

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

To SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, one of the Judges of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria,

GREETING—

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

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eleventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 13,
Pages, 183 and 184, this eleventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. MOORE.

And which Commission was read by the Clerk.

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

Ararat	-	-	-	-	{ William Wilson, Esquire, merchant.
					{ William McLellan, Esquire, quartz reef and land proprietor.
Avoca	-	-	-	-	{ James Macpherson Grant.
					{ Benjamin George Davies.
Ballaarat East	-	-	-	-	{ Charles Dyte, Esquire.
					{ John Basson Humffray, Esquire.
Ballaarat West	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. William Mountford Kinsey Vale.
					{ Duncan Gillies, Esquire.
Belfast	-	-	-	-	{ Henry John Wrixon.
East Bourke	-	-	-	-	{ James Balfour.
					{ Matthew McCaw.
East Bourke Boroughs	-	-	-	-	{ Edward Cope, Esquire, merchant.
South Bourke	-	-	-	-	{ Michael O'Grady.
					{ George Paton Smith.
West Bourke	-	-	-	-	{ Mark Last King.
					{ John Carre Riddell.
					{ John Thomas Smith.
Brighton	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. George Higinbotham.
					{ James Farrell, landowner.
Castlemaine	-	-	-	-	{ Samuel Henry Bindon, barrister-at-law.
					{ William Gray Baillie, sharebroker.
					{ Isaac Godfrey Reeves.
Collingwood	-	-	-	-	{ William Bates.
					{ John Everard.
Creswick	-	-	-	-	{ William Frazer, farmer.
					{ William Miller, farmer.
Crowlands	-	-	-	-	{ Robert Byrne.
					{ David Blair.
Dalhousie	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. Charles Gavan Duffy, barrister-at-law.
Dundas	-	-	-	-	{ John Alexander Macpherson, barrister.
Emerald Hill	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. George Frederic Verdon, C.B.
Evelyn	-	-	-	-	{ William Watkins, Esquire.
Geelong East	-	-	-	-	{ John Richardson, gentleman.
					{ Charles Kernot, gentleman.
Geelong West	-	-	-	-	{ Nicholas Foott.
					{ James Gattie Carr.
North Gipps Land	-	-	-	-	{ Frederick Leopold Smyth.
South Gipps Land	-	-	-	-	{ Thomas McCombie.
					{ George Cunningham.
South Grant	-	-	-	-	{ Peter Lalor.
					{ William Stutt.
Grenville	-	-	-	-	{ Sir Francis Murphy.
					{ Thomas Russell.
Kilmore	-	-	-	-	{ Lawrence Bourke, Esquire.
Kyneton Boroughs	-	-	-	-	{ Martin McKenna.
Maldon	-	-	-	-	{ William Williams, Esquire.
Mandurang	-	-	-	-	{ James Forrester Sullivan.
					{ James Joseph Casey, barrister-at-law.
Maryborough	-	-	-	-	{ Robert Bowman, Esquire.
					{ James McKean, Esquire.
East Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{ Edward Cohen.
					{ Frederick Walsh.
North Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{ John Harbison, Esquire.
					{ John Goulson Burt, Esquire.
West Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{ Charles MacMahon.
					{ Edward Langton.
Mornington	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. James McCulloch.
The Murray	-	-	-	-	{ William Witt, Esq., chemist.
The Murray Boroughs	-	-	-	-	{ Patrick Hanna, Esquire.
Normanby	-	-	-	-	{ Thomas Cope, farmer.
The Ovens	-	-	-	-	{ George Verney Smith.
					{ George Briscoe Kerferd.
Polwarth and South Grenville	-	-	-	-	{ Joseph Henry Connor.
Portland	-	-	-	-	{ James Stewart Butters, sharebroker.
Richmond	-	-	-	-	{ James Goodall Francis, merchant.
					{ James Thomas Harcourt, gentleman.
Ripon and Hampden	-	-	-	-	{ Francis Longmore, Esquire.
Rodney	-	-	-	-	{ The Hon. John Macgregor.
Sandhurst	-	-	-	-	{ Robert Burrowes, Esquire.
					{ Angus Mackay, Esquire.
Sandridge	-	-	-	-	{ David Thomas, chemist and druggist.
St. Kilda	-	-	-	-	{ Thomas Howard Fellows.
					{ Butler Cole Aspinall.
Villiers and Heytesbury	-	-	-	-	{ Morgan Augustus McDonnell, Esquire.
					{ William Bayles, Esquire.
Warrnambool	-	-	-	-	{ William Plummer, Esquire.
Williamstown	-	-	-	-	{ Thomas Mason, Esquire.
The Wimmera	-	-	-	-	{ James MacBain, gentleman.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—William McLellan, Esq., James Macpherson Grant, Esq., Benjamin George Davies, Esq., Charles Dyte, Esq., John Basson Humffray, Esq., William Mountford Kinsey Vale, Esq., Duncan Gillies, Esq., Henry John Wrixon, Esq., James Balfour, Esq., Matthew McCaw, Esq., Edward Cope, Esq., Michael O'Grady, Esq., G. P. Smith, Esq., Mark Last King, Esq., John Carre Riddell, Esq., John Thomas Smith, Esq., George Higinbotham, Esq., James Farrell, Esq., Samuel Henry Bindon, Esq., William Gray Baillie, Esq., Isaac Godfrey Reeves, Esq., William Bates, Esq., John Everard, Esq., William Frazer, Esq., William Miller, Esq., Robert Byrne, Esq., David Blair, Esq., Charles Gavan Duffy, Esq., John Alexander Macpherson, Esq., George Frederic Verdon, Esq., William Watkins, Esq., John Richardson, Esq., Charles Kernot, Esq., Nicholas Foott, Esq., James Gattie Carr, Esq., Frederic Leopold Smyth, Esq., Thomas McCombie, Esq., George Cunningham, Esq., Peter Lalor, Esq., William Stutt, Esq., Sir Francis Murphy, Thomas Russell, Esq., Lawrence Bourke, Esq., Martin McKenna, Esq., William Williams, Esq., James Forrester Sullivan, Esq., James Joseph Casey, Esq., Robert Bowman, Esq., James McKean, Esq., Edward Cohen, Esq., Frederick Walsh, Esq., John Harbison, Esq., James Goulson Burrtt, Esq., Captain MacMahon, Edward Langton, Esq., William Witt, Esq., Patrick Hanna, Esq., George Verney Smith, Esq., George Briscoe Kerferd, Esq., Joseph Henry Connor, Esq., James Stewart Butters, Esq., James Goodall Francis, Esq., Francis Longmore, Esq., John Macgregor, Esq., Robert Burrowes, Esq., Angus Mackay, Esq., Thomas Howard Fellows, Esq., Butler Cole Aspinall, Esq., Morgan Augustus Macdonnell, Esq., William Bayles, Esq., William Plummer, Esq., Thomas Mason, Esq., and James MacBain, Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, severally took their seats as members of the said Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Higinbotham stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at one o'clock, on Tuesday, 24th March instant, moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, 24th March instant at one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at sixteen minutes past one o'clock until Tuesday, 24th March instant, at one o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.—The Assembly, according to order, proceeded to the Government Offices, in order that the Speaker might present himself to His Excellency the Governor.

The Assembly being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had proceeded to the Government Offices, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I learn with satisfaction that the Legislative Assembly have again selected you for the high and responsible office of Speaker. Your large experience of Parliamentary business, and your intimate knowledge of the duties with which you are entrusted, afford full assurance that you will continue to perform those duties to the satisfaction of the House and to the advantage of the public.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1868.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 31st day of March instant, at two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned, at half-past one o'clock, until Tuesday, 31st March instant, at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th April next, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned, at two minutes past two o'clock, until Tuesday, 7th April next, at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 15th April instant, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned, at two minutes past two o'clock, until Wednesday, 15th April instant, at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st April instant, at two o'clock.
Mr. Reeves moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday, 21st April instant," be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "to-morrow."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st April instant, at two o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned, at twenty minutes past two o'clock, until Tuesday next, at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 23rd April instant, at four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned, at twenty minutes past two o'clock, until Thursday, 23rd April instant, at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 28th April instant, at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned, at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, until Tuesday, 28th April instant, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th May next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned, at five minutes past four o'clock, until Tuesday, 5th May next, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

To the HONORABLE SIR FRANCIS MURPHY, Knight, Speaker of Our Legislative Assembly
of Our Colony of Victoria.

GREETING—

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

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MOORE.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents,
Book 13, page 185, this 24th day of March,
1868.

J. MOORE.

3. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable James McCulloch, William Wilson, Esq., Thomas Cope, Esq., and David Thomas, Esq., severally took the oath and their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That this House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Friday, 29th May instant, at two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned, at nine minutes past five o'clock, until Friday, 29th May instant, at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

FRIDAY, 29TH MAY, 1868.

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

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, during the adjournment of the House, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the several Electoral Districts following, viz. :—

For the Electoral District of, viz. :—

St. Kilda, in the place of T. H. Fellows, Esq.,

Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of M. A. McDonnell, Esq.,

West Melbourne, in the place of E. Langton, Esq.,

Ballarat West, in the place of D. Gillies, Esq.,

South Bourke, in the place of M. O'Grady, Esq.,

Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of W. Bayles, Esq.,

The Ovens, in the place of G. B. Kerferd, Esq.,

} Who had severally accepted
places of profit under the
Crown.

4. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the several Writs hereafter mentioned, from which it appeared that the several gentlemen hereafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

The Honorable Thomas Howard Fellows, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda.

The Honorable Edward Langton, for the Electoral District of West Melbourne.

Charles Edwin Jones, Esq., for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.

John Branscombe Crews, Esq., for the Electoral District of South Bourke.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—C. E. Jones, Esq., the Honorable T. H. Fellows, J. B. Crews, Esq., and the Honorable E. Langton, were then introduced and sworn, and took their seats as Members of the Assembly.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Lands sold and leased—Return of all land sold and leased within the Colony of Victoria, under the provisions of sections in Parts I. and II., and section 47 of Part III. of *The Land Act* 1862, and also of sections in Part II. of *The Amending Land Act* 1865, specifying that offered for sale by public auction, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at auction, that sold and leased by selection, and that alienated under Pre-emptive right, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1866.

Lands sold and leased—Return of all land sold and leased within the Colony of Victoria, under the provisions of sections in Parts I. and II., and section 47 of Part III. of *The Land Act* 1862, and also of sections in Part II. of *The Amending Land Act* 1865, specifying that offered for sale by public auction, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at auction, that sold and leased by selection, and that alienated under Pre-emptive right, from the 1st January to 30th June, 1867.

Post Office Department, Victoria—Report on the Post Office Department for the Year 1867.

Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics of Victoria for the Year ending 31st March, 1867; with preliminary statistical notes.

Post Office Savings Banks—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Banks in Victoria, for the Year ended the 31st December, 1867.

Board of Education—General Regulation.

Board of Education—General Regulation.

Board of Education—General Regulation.

Electric Telegraph—Report of the General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph on the advancement and condition of his department, for the year ending 31st December, 1867: with four Appendices and a chart.

(750 copies.)

Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station during the year ending 31st December, 1867.

Friendly Societies—Return of all societies registered under *The Friendly Societies Statute* 1865 (28 Vict., No. 254) which have been formed or dissolved or have expired during the year 1867.

Health Officer—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1867.

Chief Medical Officer—Return of diseases in the various Establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the year 1867.

Industrial Schools—Report of the Inspector of for the year 1867.

Blue Book—of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1867. Comprising a list of the various Governors of the Colony from the date of its first Settlement, and of the successive Parliaments and Ministries since the inauguration of Responsible Government; the Members of the Executive Council and of both Houses of Parliament during 1867; the Foreign Consuls; and the Civil Establishment, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1867.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Similar Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1867.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Similar Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1868.

Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.

Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulations respecting.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Fellows moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Fisheries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Fellows and Mr. Langton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Fellows then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the Protection of Fisheries,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

8. 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:

It has been a matter of deep regret that circumstances should have arisen to prevent me from meeting Parliament until the present time.

The attempt, in a neighboring colony, upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, has, I am aware, excited in your minds, and throughout the country, the deepest feelings of grief and indignation; and it must be to you matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved, and his health restored.

Whilst lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year, I must express my high sense of the public spirit, patience, and self-denial which the community at large have exhibited under the privations to which they have for so long a period been subjected.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Under the circumstances of the present meeting I am desirous of asking of you only such supplies as may be necessary for defraying liabilities actually incurred by the Government for the service of the year 1867 and for the first half of the current year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In the present state of public affairs I do not propose immediately to invite your attention to any measures of general legislation; but the completion of the Water Works already undertaken is a matter of urgent necessity.

Serious damage has already accrued from their suspension, and much more is to be apprehended if they be not speedily completed.

Your sanction, therefore, will be asked for the raising of a loan for that purpose.

I trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your labors will conduce to the renewed and increasing prosperity of the whole community.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Walsh moved—

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

Assuring His Excellency that we regret that circumstances have prevented His Excellency from meeting Parliament until the present time.

Assuring His Excellency that the attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has excited in our minds, and throughout the country, the deepest feelings of grief and indignation, and that it is to us matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved and his health restored.

Assuring His Excellency that, lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year, we concur with His Excellency in the expression by His Excellency of His Excellency's high sense of the public spiri

patience, and self-denial which the community at large have exhibited under the privations to which they have for so long a period been subjected.

Assuring His Excellency that we will cheerfully make provision for the liabilities actually incurred by the Government for the service of the year 1867, and of the first half of the current year.

Expressing our concurrence in His Excellency's announcement that, in the present state of public affairs, His Excellency does not propose immediately to invite our attention to any measures of general legislation.

Assuring His Excellency that we are fully sensible of the urgent necessity of completing the Water Works already undertaken.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has already accrued from their suspension, and that much more is to be apprehended if they be not speedily completed.

Assuring His Excellency that we will readily give our sanction to such measures as may be necessary for the raising of a loan for that purpose, and

Expressing our trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, our labors will conduce to the renewed and increasing prosperity of the whole community.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative. To take precedence of all other business on that day.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fellows moved, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd June next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday, 2nd June next, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received returns to the several Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that the several gentlemen hereafter named had been returned for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz :—
The Hon. George Briscoe Kerferd, for the Electoral District of The Ovens.
Morgan Augustus Macdonnell, Esq., and William Bayles, Esq., for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury.
3. MEMBERS SWORN—George Briscoe Kerferd, Esq., William Bayles, Esq., and Morgan Augustus Macdonnell, Esq., were then introduced and took the Oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mineral Statistics—for the year 1867.
Victorian Water Supply—Report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of, to 31st December, 1867.
Geological Survey of Victoria—Report of the Director of.
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1867.
Reports of, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1868.
Mining Lease—Rent and Labor Covenants in, reduced.—Order in Council.
Application to Mine refused—Order in Council.
Polling Places for Barkly Division of Ararat Mining District—Order in Council.
Regulations relating to Mineral Leases—Order in Council.
Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases—Order in Council.
Polling Places for Mining Districts altered—Order in Council.
Additional Polling Places for Ararat and Maryborough Mining Districts—Order in Council.
Polling Places for the Smythe's Creek Division—Order in Council.
Polling Places for Divisions of Maryborough Mining District—Order in Council.
Polling Places for certain Divisions of Gippsland Mining District—Order in Council.
Additional Polling Place, Castlemaine Mining District—Order in Council.
Mining Operations authorized on excepted Land at Castlemaine—Order in Council.
Polling Places for Divisions of Gippsland Mining District—Order in Council.
Divisions of the Gippsland Mining District—Order in Council.
Permission to Mine on Reserved Lands refused—Order in Council.
Divisions of the Castlemaine Mining District—Order in Council.
Lands excepted from Mining Operations at Ballarat—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bayles presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Imports and Exports—General Summary of the Imports into and the Exports from this Colony during the year 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Fellows presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Steiglitz County Court—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was this day laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz :—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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—

George Briscoe Kerferd, Esquire,
Charles Mac Mahon, Esquire,
John Alexander Macpherson, Esquire,
Michael O'Grady, Esquire,
John Carre Riddell, Esquire,
George Paton Smith, Esquire,
James Forrester Sullivan, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1868.

(Signed)

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

6. 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 resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Assuring His Excellency that we regret that circumstances have prevented His Excellency from meeting Parliament until the present time.

Assuring His Excellency that the attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has excited in our minds, and throughout the country, the deepest feelings of grief and indignation, and that it is to us matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved and his health restored.

Assuring His Excellency that, lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year, we concur with His Excellency in the expression by His Excellency of His Excellency's high sense of the public spirit, patience, and self-denial which the community at large have exhibited under the privations to which they have for so long a period been subjected.

Assuring His Excellency that we will cheerfully make provision for the liabilities actually incurred by the Government for the service of the year 1867, and of the first half of the current year.

Expressing our concurrence in His Excellency's announcement that, in the present state of public affairs, His Excellency does not propose immediately to invite our attention to any measures of general legislation.

Assuring His Excellency that we are fully sensible of the urgent necessity of completing the Water Works already undertaken.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has already accrued from their suspension, and that much more is to be apprehended if they be not speedily completed.

Assuring His Excellency that we will readily give our sanction to such measures as may be necessary for the raising of a loan for that purpose, and

Expressing our trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, our labors will conduce to the renewed and increasing prosperity of the whole community—having been read,
Debate resumed.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That all the words after the word "loyalty" in the third line of the above motion be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—to the Throne and of our affection for the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

2. Assuring His Excellency that it has been to us a matter of deep regret that circumstances should have prevented His Excellency meeting Parliament before the present time.

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4. Assuring His Excellency that we join with him in lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year. That we concur with His Excellency in His Excellency's expression of his high sense of the public spirit, patience, and self-denial which the community has exhibited under the trials and privations to which it has for so long a period been subjected. That we deem it right to inform His Excellency that the exhibition of these high qualities is owing, in our opinion, to the orderly and law-abiding character of the people, and to their unalterable determination to maintain, if need be, by means of public suffering, their own constitutional rights, and the rights of their representatives in this House.

5. Informing His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has accrued from the suspension of the works for Water Supply, and that much more is to be apprehended if the works in question be not speedily completed. That we shall be prepared to make the necessary provision for the completion of the works for Water Supply, as well as for the extension of Railways in Victoria.

6. Informing His Excellency that we desire respectfully to remind His Excellency that, since the commencement of the present year, a General Election has taken place, at which the following proposition was submitted by the late advisers of His Excellency to the constituencies, and was the only issue:—"That the Grant to Lady Darling should be carried into effect, and that the Grant should not be included in any other form of legislative enactment than that already determined upon by the Legislative Assembly—the Appropriation Act of 1867."

7. Informing His Excellency that, out of the seventy-eight members elected, a very large majority were returned to support the proposition submitted to the country by the late advisers of His Excellency, and that, as evidence of the increased force of public opinion in the same direction, and of public distrust in His Excellency's present advisers, we may remind His Excellency that two members of his present Administration, after accepting office, have been defeated by decisive majorities in the large and important constituencies which they had for many years represented.

8. Informing His Excellency that, when we consider that the state of affairs which His Excellency deprecates has arisen out of the proposed Grant to Lady Darling, we feel bound to express our surprise and alarm that His Excellency has been advised to avoid this subject in His Excellency's Speech. That we cannot regard this omission otherwise than as an attempt on the part of His Excellency's advisers to ignore the deliberate decision of the country.

9. Informing His Excellency that our attention has been directed to an official communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency, published by His Excellency's authority, in which the Secretary of State, on the part of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, suggests or directs that His Excellency should not, in a certain event, recommend the vote to Lady Darling to the Legislative Assembly, except on a clear understanding that the Grant would be brought before another branch of the Legislature in a particular form. Entertaining, as His Excellency is aware we do, feelings of profound and devoted loyalty to Her Majesty, and of attachment to the Queen's supremacy over this portion of her dominions, we are constrained to inform His Excellency that we regard this communication from Her Majesty's Imperial advisers as a violation of the consti-

tutional rights of the Legislative Assembly, and as a dangerous infringement of the fundamental principles of that system of Responsible Government which has been secured to the people of Victoria by an Act of the Imperial Parliament. Informing His Excellency that no understanding upon this subject will be entered into with His Excellency by us or by our authority, and that we reserve for free discussion and final settlement within this Chamber the question of the form of the Grant to Lady Darling, and of all our other grants to the Crown.

10. Informing His Excellency that, while we feel bound to protest against the interference of the Colonial Office in a matter over which Her Majesty's Imperial Government has no constitutional control, and which Her Majesty's Secretary of State has declared "must be locally decided," we are willing to believe that the interference with our authority over the form of our grants to the Crown of which we complain, is due rather to political action in this country than to the opinions and wishes of Her Majesty's Imperial Government. That the policy of Her Majesty's Government toward the Colonies has been of late years founded upon a just recognition of the impossibility of governing distant possessions of the Crown from Downing-street, and of the right to self-government which all British subjects enjoy whether they be inhabitants of the United Kingdom or of any of the free Colonies of the British Empire. That we are persuaded, therefore, that, if a majority of another branch of the Legislature of Victoria, and a small minority of the Legislative Assembly, had not, unhappily, taken a view of the Constitution inconsistent with the expressed intentions of its framers, with the uniform practice hitherto recognized, and with our possession of Responsible Government, in the English sense of the term, we should have had no reason to complain of the errors into which we consider the Colonial Office has been led by loud and persistent representations, opposed alike to facts, to the Constitution, and to the wishes of the people of Victoria.

11. Assuring His Excellency that we are anxious to grant the needful Supplies to the Crown, and that we deeply regret that so much public inconvenience and distress should have resulted from the rejection, by the Legislative Council, not only of the Appropriation Bill for the year 1867, but also the Bill for applying £500,000 to the public service, which was passed by the late Legislative Assembly. That we are prepared to make ample provision, as well for the requirements of the current year as for the grants of the last; but that we feel it to be our duty to inform His Excellency that the Grant to Lady Darling—to the payment of which the public faith was three times pledged by the late Legislative Assembly, and which has been expressly approved of by the people at the recent General Election—possesses, in common with the other unsatisfied grants for the year 1867, the first and the strongest claim in point of time and of paramount obligation upon the attention of the House. That we trust His Excellency may be advised to take immediate steps for enabling us to carry into execution the decision of the people which His Excellency has so recently sought for and obtained, and that we beg leave to inform His Excellency that this House will withhold its confidence from any Administration which may seek to evade, or which shall delay to give full and immediate effect to that decision.

Debate ensued.

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

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

7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fellows, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1868.

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 of the Assembly.
3. 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 resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Assuring His Excellency that we regret that circumstances have prevented His Excellency from meeting Parliament until the present time.

Assuring His Excellency that the attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has excited in our minds, and throughout the country, the deepest feelings of grief and indignation, and that it is to us matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved and his health restored.

Assuring His Excellency that, lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year, we concur with His Excellency in the expression by His Excellency of His Excellency's high sense of the public spirit, patience, and self-denial which the community at large have exhibited under the privations to which they have for so long a period been subjected.

Assuring His Excellency that we will cheerfully make provision for the liabilities actually incurred by the Government for the service of the year 1867, and of the first half of the current year.

Expressing our concurrence in His Excellency's announcement that, in the present state of public affairs, His Excellency does not propose immediately to invite our attention to any measures of general legislation.

Assuring His Excellency that we are fully sensible of the urgent necessity of completing the Water Works already undertaken.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has already accrued from their suspension, and that much more is to be apprehended if they be not speedily completed.

Assuring His Excellency that we will readily give our sanction to such measures as may be necessary for the raising of a loan for that purpose, and

Expressing our trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, our labors will conduce to the renewed and increasing prosperity of the whole community ;

And upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "loyalty" in the third line of the above question be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—to the Throne and of our affection for the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

2. Assuring His Excellency that it has been to us a matter of deep regret that circumstances should have prevented His Excellency meeting Parliament before the present time.

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5. Informing His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has accrued from the suspension of the works for Water Supply, and that much more is to be apprehended if the works in question be not speedily completed. That we shall be prepared to make the necessary provision for the completion of the works for Water Supply, as well as for the extension of Railways in Victoria.

6. Informing His Excellency that we desire respectfully to remind His Excellency that, since the commencement of the present year, a General Election has taken place, at which the following proposition was submitted by the late advisers of His Excellency to the constituencies, and was the only issue:—"That the Grant to Lady Darling should be carried into effect, and that the

Grant should not be included in any other form of legislative enactment than that already determined upon by the Legislative Assembly—the Appropriation Act of 1867.”

7. Informing His Excellency that, out of the seventy-eight members elected, a very large majority were returned to support the proposition submitted to the country by the late advisers of His Excellency, and that, as evidence of the increased force of public opinion in the same direction, and of public distrust in His Excellency's present advisers, we may remind His Excellency that two members of his present Administration, after accepting office, have been defeated by decisive majorities in the large and important constituencies which they had for many years represented.

8. Informing His Excellency that, when we consider that the state of affairs which His Excellency deprecates has arisen out of the proposed Grant to Lady Darling, we feel bound to express our surprise and alarm that His Excellency has been advised to avoid this subject in His Excellency's Speech. That we cannot regard this omission otherwise than as an attempt on the part of His Excellency's advisers to ignore the deliberate decision of the country.

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Debate resumed.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

“*Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fellows 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 twenty-one minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1868.

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 of the Assembly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1867.—Part I.—Population.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. 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 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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Assuring His Excellency that the attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has excited in our minds, and throughout the country, the deepest feelings of grief and indignation, and that it is to us matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved and his health restored.
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Expressing our concurrence in His Excellency's announcement that, in the present state of public affairs, His Excellency does not propose immediately to invite our attention to any measures of general legislation.
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And upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "loyalty" in the third line of the above question be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—to the Throne and of our affection for the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.
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 5. Informing His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has accrued from the suspension of the works for Water Supply, and that much more is to be apprehended if the works in question be not speedily completed. That we shall be prepared to make the necessary provision for the completion of the works for Water Supply, as well as for the extension of Railways in Victoria.
 6. Informing His Excellency that we desire respectfully to remind His Excellency that, since the commencement of the present year, a General Election has taken place, at which the following proposition was submitted by the late advisers of His Excellency to the constituencies, and

was the only issue:—"That the Grant to Lady Darling should be carried into effect, and that the Grant should not be included in any other form of legislative enactment than that already determined upon by the Legislative Assembly—the Appropriation Act of 1867."

7. Informing His Excellency that, out of the seventy-eight members elected, a very large majority were returned to support the proposition submitted to the country by the late advisers of His Excellency, and that, as evidence of the increased force of public opinion in the same direction, and of public distrust in His Excellency's present advisers, we may remind His Excellency that two members of his present Administration, after accepting office, have been defeated by decisive majorities in the large and important constituencies which they had for many years represented.

8. Informing His Excellency that, when we consider that the state of affairs which His Excellency deplors has arisen out of the proposed Grant to Lady Darling, we feel bound to express our surprise and alarm that His Excellency has been advised to avoid this subject in His Excellency's Speech. That we cannot regard this omission otherwise than as an attempt on the part of His Excellency's advisers to ignore the deliberate decision of the country.

9. Informing His Excellency that our attention has been directed to an official communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency, published by His Excellency's authority, in which the Secretary of State, on the part of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, suggests or directs that His Excellency should not, in a certain event, recommend the vote to Lady Darling to the Legislative Assembly, except on a clear understanding that the Grant would be brought before another branch of the Legislature in a particular form. Entertaining, as His Excellency is aware we do, feelings of profound and devoted loyalty to Her Majesty, and of attachment to the Queen's supremacy over this portion of her dominions, we are constrained to inform His Excellency that we regard this communication from Her Majesty's Imperial advisers as a violation of the constitutional rights of the Legislative Assembly, and as a dangerous infringement of the fundamental principles of that system of Responsible Government which has been secured to the people of Victoria by an Act of the Imperial Parliament. Informing His Excellency that no understanding upon this subject will be entered into with His Excellency by us or by our authority, and that we reserve for free discussion and final settlement within this Chamber the question of the form of the Grant to Lady Darling, and of all our other grants to the Crown.

10. Informing His Excellency that, while we feel bound to protest against the interference of the Colonial Office in a matter over which Her Majesty's Imperial Government has no constitutional control, and which Her Majesty's Secretary of State has declared "must be locally decided," we are willing to believe that the interference with our authority over the form of our grants to the Crown of which we complain, is due rather to political action in this country than to the opinions and wishes of Her Majesty's Imperial Government. That the policy of Her Majesty's Government toward the Colonies has been of late years founded upon a just recognition of the impossibility of governing distant possessions of the Crown from Downing-street, and of the right to self-government which all British subjects enjoy whether they be inhabitants of the United Kingdom or of any of the free Colonies of the British Empire. That we are persuaded, therefore, that, if a majority of another branch of the Legislature of Victoria, and a small minority of the Legislative Assembly, had not, unhappily, taken a view of the Constitution inconsistent with the expressed intentions of its framers, with the uniform practice hitherto recognized, and with our possession of Responsible Government, in the English sense of the term, we should have had no reason to complain of the errors into which we consider the Colonial Office has been led by loud and persistent representations, opposed alike to facts, to the Constitution, and to the wishes of the people of Victoria.

11. Assuring His Excellency that we are anxious to grant the needful Supplies to the Crown, and that we deeply regret that so much public inconvenience and distress should have resulted from the rejection, by the Legislative Council, not only of the Appropriation Bill for the year 1867, but also the Bill for applying £500,000 to the public service, which was passed by the late Legislative Assembly. That we are prepared to make ample provision, as well for the requirements of the current year as for the grants of the last; but that we feel it to be our duty to inform His Excellency that the Grant to Lady Darling—to the payment of which the public faith was three times pledged by the late Legislative Assembly, and which has been expressly approved of by the people at the recent General Election—possesses, in common with the other unsatisfied grants for the year 1867, the first and the strongest claim in point of time and of paramount obligation upon the attention of the House. That we trust His Excellency may be advised to take immediate steps for enabling us to carry into execution the decision of the people which His Excellency has so recently sought for and obtained, and that we beg leave to inform His Excellency that this House will withhold its confidence from any Administration which may seek to evade, or which shall delay to give full and immediate effect to that decision—having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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—proposed.

Mr. Macpherson moved, as an amendment, That words in paragraph 9 be omitted from the said first proposed amendment.

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

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

Question—That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to the Throne and of our affection for the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

2. Assuring His Excellency that it has been to us a matter of deep regret that circumstances should have prevented His Excellency meeting Parliament before the present time.

3. Assuring His Excellency that the attempt in a neighboring colony upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has, as His Excellency observes, excited in our minds and throughout the country the deepest feelings of grief and indignation; and that it is a matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved and his health restored.

4. Assuring His Excellency that we join with him in lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year. That we concur with His Excellency in His Excellency's expression of his high sense of the public spirit, patience, and self-denial which the community has exhibited under the trials and privations to which it has for so long a period been subjected. That we deem it right to inform His Excellency that the exhibition of these high qualities is owing, in our opinion, to the orderly and law-abiding character of the people, and to their unalterable determination to maintain, if need be, by means of public suffering, their own constitutional rights, and the rights of their representatives in this House.

5. Informing His Excellency that we learn with regret that serious damage has accrued from the suspension of the works for Water Supply, and that much more is to be apprehended if the works in question be not speedily completed. That we shall be prepared to make the necessary provision for the completion of the works for Water Supply, as well as for the extension of Railways in Victoria.

6. Informing His Excellency that we desire respectfully to remind His Excellency that, since the commencement of the present year, a General Election has taken place, at which the following proposition was submitted by the late advisers of His Excellency to the constituencies, and was the only issue:—"That the Grant to Lady Darling should be carried into effect, and that the Grant should not be included in any other form of legislative enactment than that already determined upon by the Legislative Assembly—the Appropriation Act of 1867."

7. Informing His Excellency that, out of the seventy-eight members elected, a very large majority were returned to support the proposition submitted to the country by the late advisers of His Excellency, and that, as evidence of the increased force of public opinion in the same direction, and of public distrust in His Excellency's present advisers, we may remind His Excellency that two members of his present Administration, after accepting office, have been defeated by decisive majorities in the large and important constituencies which they had for many years represented.

8. Informing His Excellency that, when we consider that the state of affairs which His Excellency deplores has arisen out of the proposed Grant to Lady Darling, we feel bound to express our surprise and alarm that His Excellency has been advised to avoid this subject in His Excellency's Speech. That we cannot regard this omission otherwise than as an attempt on the part of His Excellency's advisers to ignore the deliberate decision of the country.

9. Informing His Excellency that our attention has been directed to an official communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency, published by His Excellency's authority, in which the Secretary of State, on the part of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, suggests or directs that His Excellency should not, in a certain event, recommend the vote to Lady Darling to the Legislative Assembly, except on a clear understanding that the Grant would be brought before another branch of the Legislature in a particular form. Entertaining, as His Excellency is aware we do, feelings of profound and devoted loyalty to Her Majesty, and of attachment to the Queen's supremacy over this portion of her dominions, we are constrained to inform His Excellency that we regard this communication from Her Majesty's Imperial advisers as a violation of the constitutional rights of the Legislative Assembly, and as a dangerous infringement of the fundamental principles of that system of Responsible Government which has been secured to the people of Victoria by an Act of the Imperial Parliament. Informing His Excellency that no understanding upon this subject will be entered into with His Excellency by us or by our authority, and that we reserve for free discussion and final settlement within this Chamber the question of the form of the Grant to Lady Darling, and of all our other grants to the Crown.

10. Informing His Excellency that, while we feel bound to protest against the interference of the Colonial Office in a matter over which Her Majesty's Imperial Government has no constitutional control, and which Her Majesty's Secretary of State has declared "must be locally decided," we are willing to believe that the interference with our authority over the form of our grants to the Crown of which we complain, is due rather to political action in this country than to the opinions and wishes of Her Majesty's Imperial Government. That the policy of Her Majesty's Government toward the Colonies has been of late years founded upon a just recognition of the impossibility of governing distant possessions of the Crown from Downing-street, and of the right to self-government which all British subjects enjoy whether they be inhabitants of the United Kingdom or of any of the free Colonies of the British Empire. That we are persuaded, therefore, that, if a majority of another branch of the Legislature of Victoria, and a small minority of the Legislative Assembly, had not, unhappily, taken a view of the Constitution inconsistent with the expressed intentions of its framers, with the uniform practice hitherto recognized, and with our possession of Responsible Government, in the English sense of the term, we should have had no reason to complain of the errors into which we consider the Colonial Office has been led by loud and persistent representations, opposed alike to facts, to the Constitution, and to the wishes of the people of Victoria.

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carry into execution the decision of the people which His Excellency has so recently sought for and obtained, and that we beg leave to inform His Excellency that this House will withhold its confidence from any Administration which may seek to evade, or which shall delay to give full and immediate effect to that decision—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address, to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, upon the said resolutions, such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Byrne, Mr. McCombie, Mr. McKean, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and that they do retire immediately.

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

Mr. McCulloch, Chairman, brought up a Report from the above Committee, which Report was read, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNEES SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

1. We, Her Majesty's loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency renewed assurances of our loyalty to the Throne and of our affection for the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

2. We assure Your Excellency that it has been to us a matter of deep regret that circumstances should have prevented Your Excellency meeting Parliament before the present time.

3. The attempt in a neighboring colony upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has, as Your Excellency observes, excited in our minds and throughout the country the deepest feelings of grief and indignation ; and it is a matter for devout thankfulness to Almighty God that the life of His Royal Highness has been preserved and his health restored.

4. We join with Your Excellency in lamenting the deplorable state of affairs that has resulted from the absence of the usual Appropriation Act for the service of the past year. We concur with Your Excellency in Your Excellency's expression of your high sense of the public spirit, patience, and self-denial which the community has exhibited under the trials and privations to which it has for so long a period been subjected. We deem it right to inform Your Excellency that the exhibition of these high qualities is owing, in our opinion, to the orderly and law-abiding character of the people, and to their unalterable determination to maintain, if need be, by means of public suffering, their own constitutional rights, and the rights of their representatives in this House.

5. We learn with regret that serious damage has accrued from the suspension of the works for Water Supply, and that much more is to be apprehended if the works in question be not speedily completed. We shall be prepared to make the necessary provision for the completion of the works for Water Supply, as well as for the extension of Railways in Victoria.

6. We desire respectfully to remind Your Excellency that, since the commencement of the present year, a General Election has taken place, at which the following proposition was submitted by the late advisers of Your Excellency to the constituencies, and was the only issue:—"That the Grant to Lady Darling should be carried into effect, and that the Grant should not be included in any other form of legislative enactment than that already determined upon by the Legislative Assembly—the Appropriation Act of 1867."

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10. While we feel bound to protest against the interference of the Colonial Office in a matter over which Her Majesty's Imperial Government has no constitutional control, and which Her Majesty's Secretary of State has declared "must be locally decided," we are willing to believe that the interference with our authority over the form of our grants to the Crown of which we complain, is due rather to political action in this country than to the opinions and wishes of Her Majesty's Imperial Government. The policy of Her Majesty's Government toward the Colonies has been of late

years founded upon a just recognition of the impossibility of governing distant possessions of the Crown from Downing-street, and of the right to self-government which all British subjects enjoy whether they be inhabitants of the United Kingdom or of any of the free Colonies of the British Empire. We are persuaded, therefore, that, if a majority of another branch of the Legislature of Victoria, and a small minority of the Legislative Assembly, had not, unhappily, taken a view of the Constitution inconsistent with the expressed intentions of its framers, with the uniform practice hitherto recognized, and with our possession of Responsible Government, in the English sense of the term, we should have had no reason to complain of the errors into which we consider the Colonial Office has been led by loud and persistent representations, opposed alike to facts, to the Constitution, and to the wishes of the people of Victoria.

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Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—Mr. Langton moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Mr. McCulloch moved, as an amendment, That the word Tuesday be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word Thursday.

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

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

Question—That His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Thursday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disapproves of Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 11th June instant:—

“Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.”

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

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1868.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fellows moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at a quarter past three o'clock.

Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That the words “a quarter past,” be omitted from the said question.

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

Question—That this House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at three o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes past twelve o'clock until three o'clock to-day.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1868.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I receive with gratification and entire confidence the assurance by the Legislative Assembly of their profound and devoted loyalty to Her Majesty, and of their attachment to Her Majesty's supremacy over this portion of Her dominions. And, as that supremacy necessarily involves the subordination of the Governor to the Crown, whose servant as well as representative he is, I observe with peculiar satisfaction the recognition by the Legislative Assembly of the justice of the principles on which the policy of Her Majesty's Government towards the Colonial possessions of the Crown has of late years been founded.

2. On the other hand, I regret to learn that the Legislative Assembly regard as an exception to this general rule the Despatch of the Secretary of State to which my attention has been directed in this Address.

3. It is true that, in accordance with previous instructions, which prescribed for the representative of the Crown neutrality in the controversy between the two deliberative branches of the Legislature on the questions connected with the proposed grant to Lady Darling, the Governor was in that Despatch contingently instructed, under circumstances not actually existing, but contemplated as impending or possible, to abstain from taking a step which would, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, as the organ of the Crown, have compromised the neutrality of the representative of the Crown : It is the manifest duty of the Governor to adhere to the instructions which he may receive, and I feel assured that the Legislative Assembly does not desire me to violate the conditions on which I hold the trust reposed in me by Her Majesty. But the Governor has not been instructed to interfere, and I am sure that the Legislative Assembly will acquit me of having shown any desire to interfere, with the constitutional right of the Legislative Assembly as regards the form in which they may, in their discretion, think fit to submit, for the concurrence of the Legislative Council, the result of their legislative deliberations on the supplies applied for by the representative of the Crown.

4. I concur with the Legislative Assembly in recognising fully the fact that the proposed Grant to Lady Darling is a question to be locally decided ; and I am now, as I have heretofore been, prepared to acquiesce in the settlement of the question, no matter on what basis, in the manner in which alone, according to the law and Constitution, it can be locally decided, namely, by the concurrence of the three branches of the Legislature.

5. The Legislative Assembly will, I am sure, bear in mind that the formation of a new Administration was rendered necessary by the absolute and repeated tender by my former advisers of their resignations ; that my present advisers, having previously declined to accept the responsibilities of office, finally accepted them only after my other attempts to form a Government had failed ; and that, until the new Administration had been formed, I was not in a position to ask for any of those supplies so urgently required for the necessities of the State, or even to meet Parliament.

6. Whatever differences there may be amongst the Members of the Legislative Assembly, or between the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, concerning the merits or form of the proposed Grant to Lady Darling, I most earnestly hope that the restoration of legislative co-operation between the two deliberative branches of the Legislature, by the absence of which co-operation the welfare and prosperity of the country have for so many months been paralysed, will be held paramount to all other considerations.

7. Under these circumstances, I trust that the Legislative Assembly will not desire that the essential offices of the Executive Government should be vacated, while the pressing necessities of the State are unprovided for.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1868.

- 3 ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” was this day laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz:—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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—

James Gattie Carr, Esquire,
George Briscoe Kerferd, Esquire,
James MacBain, Esquire,
Charles Mac Mahon, Esquire,
George Paton Smith, Esquire,
John Thomas Smith, Esquire,
James Forrester Sullivan, Esquire,

to be members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand, this 6th day of June, 1868.

(Signed) FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

The said Warrant was read by the Clerk.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at four o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past two o’clock until Monday next, at four o’clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

MONDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1868.

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 of the Assembly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bayles presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the year ending 31st August, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr Bayles presented—
Immigration Returns—for the months October, 1867, to March, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTERS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice—
 - (1.) That whereas the Responsible Ministers of the Crown for Victoria have not informed the Legislative Assembly that they are prepared to advise the Governor forthwith to recommend to the Legislative Assembly the Grant to Lady Darling, and have refused to support, as a Government, the inclusion of that Grant in the Appropriation Bill for 1867; it is declared by this House, that the Ministers by whom the Crown is at present advised are not entitled to the confidence of Parliament, and that this House prays that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to dismiss them from his councils.
 - (2.) That this House has been and is most anxious to assist Ministers of the Crown in obtaining supplies necessary to the discharge of public liabilities, as locally decided upon at the General Election, but that the present advisers of the Crown have set that decision at defiance, and refuse obedience to the public will. That a Ministry which, with its supporters, cannot form even a quorum of the Legislative Assembly, should thus be permitted to suspend public business, and the resumption of public payments, is a calamity which calls for immediate remedy. That the present advisers of the Crown do not constitute a Responsible Government, and that this House therefore requests the Governor to restore Responsible Government by their removal.
 - (3.) That this House is gratified to learn that the Governor is "prepared to acquiesce in the settlement of the question, no matter on what basis, in the manner in which alone, according to the law and constitution, it can be locally decided;" and that, as the unconstitutional position of the present advisers of the Crown is the first obstacle to that settlement, this House trusts that His Excellency will see fit to replace them by other advisers, who, in accordance with the law and the constitution, shall enjoy the confidence of Parliament.

Debate ensued.
Mr. Fellows moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative—to take precedence of all other business.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fellows moved, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1868.

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 of the Assembly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Criminal Statistics—Returns of persons taken into custody by the Victorian Police Force during the year 1867, showing offence, total numbers, sex, age, country, religion, education, occupation, and how disposed of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr Langton presented—

Victorian Volunteer Force—Rule for the Richmond Rifle Corps.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

(1.) That whereas the Responsible Ministers of the Crown for Victoria have not informed the Legislative Assembly that they are prepared to advise the Governor forthwith to recommend to the Legislative Assembly the Grant to Lady Darling, and have refused to support, as a Government, the inclusion of that Grant in the Appropriation Bill for 1867; it is declared by this House, that the Ministers by whom the Crown is at present advised are not entitled to the confidence of Parliament, and that this House prays that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to dismiss them from his councils.

(2.) That this House has been and is most anxious to assist Ministers of the Crown in obtaining supplies necessary to the discharge of public liabilities, as locally decided upon at the General Election, but that the present advisers of the Crown have set that decision at defiance, and refuse obedience to the public will. That a Ministry which, with its supporters, cannot form even a quorum of the Legislative Assembly, should thus be permitted to suspend public business, and the resumption of public payments, is a calamity which calls for immediate remedy. That the present advisers of the Crown do not constitute a Responsible Government, and that this House therefore requests the Governor to restore Responsible Government by their removal.

(3.) That this House is gratified to learn that the Governor is "prepared to acquiesce in the settlement of the question, no matter on what basis, in the manner in which alone, according to the law and constitution, it can be locally decided;" and that, as the unconstitutional position of the present advisers of the Crown is the first obstacle to that settlement, this House trusts that His Excellency will see fit to replace them by other advisers, who, in accordance with the law and the constitution, shall enjoy the confidence of Parliament—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sturt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Macgregor,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to *contingent* notice, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor embodying the above resolutions, such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Byrne, Mr. McCombie, Mr. McKean, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

Mr. McCulloch, Chairman, brought up a report from the above Committee, which was read, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg leave to represent to Your Excellency :—

1. That whereas the Responsible Ministers of the Crown for Victoria have not informed the Legislative Assembly that they are prepared to advise Your Excellency forthwith to recommend to the Legislative Assembly the Grant to Lady Darling, and have refused to support, as a Government, the inclusion of that Grant in the Appropriation Bill for 1867, the Ministers by whom the Crown is at present advised are not entitled to the confidence of Parliament. We, therefore, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to remove them from your councils.

2. That we have been and are most anxious to assist Ministers of the Crown in obtaining supplies necessary to the discharge of public liabilities, as locally decided upon at the General Election, but the present advisers of the Crown have set that decision at defiance, and refuse obedience to the public will. That a Ministry which, with its supporters, cannot form even a quorum of the Legislative Assembly, should thus be permitted to suspend public business, and the resumption of public payments, is a calamity which calls for immediate remedy. That the present advisers of the Crown do not constitute a Responsible Government, and we therefore request Your Excellency to restore Responsible Government by their removal.

3. We are gratified to learn that Your Excellency is “prepared to acquiesce in the settlement of the question, no matter on what basis, in the manner in which alone, according to the law and constitution, it can be locally decided;” and that, as the unconstitutional position of the present advisers of the Crown is the first obstacle to that settlement, we trust that Your Excellency will see fit to replace them by other advisers, who, in accordance with the law and the constitution, shall enjoy the confidence of Parliament.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th June instant.

“*Fisheries Protection Bill—Second Reading.*”

6 ADJOURNMENT—Mr. Fellows moved, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next, at three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock until Thursday next, at three o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1868.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—

In this Address I am requested to remove my present advisers, as being, in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly, the first obstacle to the settlement of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, to the carrying on of the public business, and to the resumption of the public payments.

But I am sure that the Legislative Assembly will recognise the fact that the public business and the public payments had been suspended for many months before the acceptance of office by the present Ministers.

My former advisers, who were undoubtedly supported by a majority of the members of the Legislative Assembly, were not removed by me, nor did they resign at my instance. They informed me, on the 11th March, that, for the reasons stated in their memorandum, they could not retain office, and on the 22nd April repeated their request that I would accept their resignation: And the Legislative Assembly is aware of the difficulties experienced by me for a period of two months in forming an Administration, and thus fulfilling the primary conditions of responsible government.

It is the constitutional right, and it is the duty, of the Governor to select his responsible advisers; and the exercise of that right, and the performance of that duty, were rendered necessary by the resignation of my former advisers.

I am well aware that the confidence of Parliament in an administration, as shown by their power to carry through the Legislature the measures which they may deem necessary for the welfare of the State, is an important element of responsible government; and I readily admit that the retention of office by a Government, which does not possess this power, is to be justified only by the peculiar circumstances of the case, and to be terminated as speedily as possible. But it will not, I am confident, be contended that the temporary existence of this condition of affairs is a new feature in Responsible, or Parliamentary, Government, either here or elsewhere.

I am not informed, that the removal of my present advisers would result in that Legislative co-operation, without which any Government must be powerless, as regards the settlement of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, the carrying on of the public business, and the resumption of the public payments. I am, however, assured by my present advisers that, if that desirable result could be secured by the formation of a new administration, they would not delay for one moment to place their resignations in my hands.

(Signed) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1868.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain colonists, praying the House, in the interests of justice and humanity, to make the provision so urgently required for the public servants and for the charitable institutions of the colony.
Petition read and not received by the Assembly.
4. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Fellows 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.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 16th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for taking His Excellency the Governor's Speech into consideration having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be now taken into consideration.
Mr. McCulloch moved as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "Tuesday, the 16th June instant" be added after the word "consideration."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 16.	
Mr. Bayles,		Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bourke,		Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Cohen,		Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Connor,		Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,		Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Fellows,		
Mr. Hanna,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. McLellan.

	Noes, 39.	
Mr. Bates,		Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bindon,		Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,		Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Bowman,		Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burtt,		Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,		Mr. Miller,
Mr. Carr,		Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Casey,		Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Cope,		Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,		Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,		Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Everard,		Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,		Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,		Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,		
Mr. Kernot,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,		Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Macgregor,		

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration Tuesday, 16th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th June instant :—

“ Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of Debate.”

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The several Members forming “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” were sworn at the Table by the Clerk of the Assembly.
Mr. Speaker appointed that the first meeting of this Committee be held on Tuesday, 16th instant, at three o'clock, in the North Lobby.
3. BALLAARAT EAST PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly a Petition that was presented to him on the 23rd March, 1868, and is as follows :—

To the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

The Petition of Charles Edwin Jones, of Fitz Roy, in the said colony, writer :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

First.—That on the sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, a writ was duly issued by the Governor, directed to Archibald Fiskin, Esquire, the returning officer for the electoral district of Ballaarat East, requiring him to proceed to the election of two members to serve for the said district in the Legislative Assembly.

Second.—That in accordance with the exigency of such writ the said returning officer proceeded to the said election, and your petitioner was duly nominated as one such members, together with Charles Dyte, James Eddy, and John Basson Humffray, and in consequence of the number of persons thus duly nominated as candidates exceeding the number of members to be elected a poll was appointed to be taken by the said returning officer, on the twentieth day of February aforesaid, and that such poll was accordingly taken on the said twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, being the day named in the said writ for the taking of the poll in the said election.

Third.—That such poll was taken at divers polling-places and polling-booths, and among others at the Town Hall, Ballaarat East, for certain portions of the roll of Ballaarat East Proper division of the said electoral district ; at the Common School-room, Mount Clear, for the South road division of the said district ; and at the Common School-room, near the Border Saw-mills, the Common School-room, Melbourne road, and the Board-room, Melbourne road, for the Warrenheip division of the said electoral district of Ballaarat East.

Fourth.—That on the twenty-first day of the said month of February the said returning officer officially declared the general state of the poll as the same had been made up by him, and then declared that One thousand and forty-two votes had been polled in favor of the said Charles Dyte, Eight hundred and thirty-six votes in favor of the said John Basson Humffray, Eight hundred and twenty-six votes in favor of your petitioner, and Seven hundred and seventy-seven votes in favor of the said James Eddy, and then declared that the said Charles Dyte and John Basson Humffray had been duly elected members of the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Ballaarat East, and the said returning officer accordingly endorsed their names on the said writ, and returned the same so endorsed to the Governor.

Fifth.—That the said John Basson Humffray had, according to the declaration of the poll so made by the said returning officer, a majority of ten votes over your petitioner, but that, notwithstanding such declaration your petitioner submits that the said John Basson Humffray was not, and that your petitioner was, the second duly elected member for the electoral district of Ballaarat East in the said election, but for illegal votes having been unduly taken into account ; and your petitioner therefore complains that the said election was not duly taken, and that the said return was unduly made, as certain facts hereinafter to be set forth will make clear so far as regards the election and return of the said John Basson Humffray.

Sixth.—Your petitioner complains that a large number of persons, alien born, and not naturalized nor denizen subjects of Her Majesty, as required by *The Electoral Act 1865*, and not legally entitled to vote in an election of members to serve in Parliament in this colony, took part in the said election of members for the said electoral district of Ballaarat East, and voted therein, contrary to the provisions

of the said Act, by means of electors' rights improperly obtained, and by means of their names being improperly allowed to appear in and upon the ratepayers' roll of electors and the general rolls in force at the time of the said polling for the electoral district of Ballaarat East, and that such persons did thus illegally record their votes or pretended votes in the said election in favor of the said John Basson Humffray, in spite of objections made thereto by scrutineers appointed by your petitioner in terms of the Act aforesaid.

Seventh.—Your petitioner submits that *The Electoral Act 1865* provides that only persons who are natural born subjects of Her Majesty, or naturalized or denizen subjects who have been so naturalized or denizen for a period not less than three years, and who have resided in this colony during twelve months next preceding an election, can be entitled to vote in such election of members of Parliament by means of electors' rights, or by virtue of their names appearing in the ratepayers' roll of electors in any division of any electoral district; and therefore that it is not legal nor proper that any votes or pretended votes which may appear to have been recorded by such aliens aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, should be taken into account in estimating the numbers polled for the several candidates in the said election for Ballaarat East, as such votes have been so improperly taken into account in the said election.

Eighth.—Your petitioner complains that the roll of ratepaying electors in force in the Warrenheip division of the electoral district aforesaid at the time of the said election was falsified by the insertion of a large number of names, amounting in all to more than one hundred and fifty such names, of persons not residing in the said division nor paying rates therein, nor liable to be rated in the said division of the said district, and not entitled to vote as ratepayers in respect of rateable property situated within such division of such electoral district, and whose names had not appeared, and do not now appear, in any certified roll of persons entitled to vote as ratepayers in the said division of the said district, and whose names were thus improperly and wrongfully placed in and upon the said roll of ratepaying electors for the Warrenheip division of the electoral district of Ballaarat East, and who were thus, contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, enabled to vote in the said election; and your petitioner alleges, and believes, that a large number of such votes, about seventy in all, were by such means wrongfully polled by persons wrongfully included in the roll aforesaid or by other persons voting in their names, as if they had been ratepayers duly entitled to vote, in favor of the said John Basson Humffray at the said election.

Ninth.—Your petitioner complains that persons duly entitled to vote in the said election as ratepayers within the Warrenheip division of the said electoral district, exceeding seventy in number, whose names had appeared, and do now appear, in the certified roll of ratepayers in force within the road board district of Bungaree, from which the roll of ratepaying electors should have been, and was ostensibly, compiled for the said Warrenheip division, were wrongfully omitted from the roll of ratepaying electors for the division aforesaid, and were thus deprived of the power to vote in the said election, to which they otherwise were legally entitled, but for the act of culpable negligence or fraud by which their names were omitted from the said roll, contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*; and your petitioner believes that a very large number of the persons whose names were thus wrongfully omitted from the said roll were desirous to vote for him, and would, if the proper facilities had been afforded to them, according to the provisions of the Act before mentioned, have polled their said votes in his favor in the said election.

Tenth.—That at the said election for the said electoral district divers persons did fraudulently vote by means of substitute rights obtained during the time the poll for the said election was being taken or otherwise within the period of seven days before the day of the said poll being taken, contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, and your petitioner believes that such votes thus wrongfully tendered and received were polled at the said election in favor of the said John Basson Humffray.

Eleventh.—That at the said election divers persons did fraudulently vote more than once in different divisions of the said district, and taking advantage of their names appearing more than once on the rolls of ratepaying electors in the several divisions of the said district, and of their names also appearing on the general roll as holders of electors' rights.

Twelfth.—That at and during the said election several persons, reputed to be interested in the success of the said John Basson Humffray, held and distributed, for fraudulent purposes, a large number of electors' rights to divers other persons, who were not entitled to use such rights in the said election; and that at and during the said election divers persons did fraudulently personate other persons whose names were upon the general roll for the said district, by means of such rights fraudulently obtained; and did also fraudulently personate other persons whose names appeared on the roll of ratepaying electors for the said district; and the votes of the said persons so personating were received by the returning officer and deputy returning officers at such election, under the supposition that such persons were the electors whom they thus fraudulently personated as aforesaid; and your petitioner has reason to believe that a large number of votes or pretended votes were thus fraudulently polled in favor of the said John Basson Humffray.

Thirteenth.—That many of the said electors who had been so personated afterwards came to the respective polling-places or polling-booths to vote at the said election; and divers of such electors, upon being informed that persons had voted in their names pretending to be such electors, departed without voting; and divers other of the said electors, who had been so personated as aforesaid, tendered their ballot-papers as provided by *The Electoral Act 1865*, but that such votes were not allowed, and divers of such ballot-papers were not put into the ballot-boxes, but were sealed up in a separate parcel as provided by the aforesaid Act; and your petitioner believes that a large number of such voters desired to vote and did tender their said votes in his favor.

Fourteenth.—That many duly qualified electors who presented themselves to vote at their respective polling-places at the said election were prevented from voting for your petitioner by reason of their names having been misspelt, their said votes being for such reasons refused, although such electors stated, when tendering their said votes, that they were the persons whose names appeared misspelt on the said rolls, and were further prepared to answer any questions in elucidation of their claims to vote; while in other cases, in which similar clerical errors had been made in the compilation

or printing of the said roll, the votes of other electors were received in the said polling-places at the said election.

Fifteenth.—That the whole of the votes actually taken at the polling-place known as “Number Two polling-booth,” in the Town Hall, Ballarat East, at the said election, have not been correctly reckoned, and that defaced voting-papers have been improperly reckoned and taken into account in the said booth; and that your petitioner has been informed by his scrutineer who officiated in the said polling-booth that, among other irregularities which occurred in the said booth, an alteration appears to have been made in the statement of the total number of votes polled for the said John Basson Humffray, whereby the number of votes polled for him was stated in excess of the number actually polled on his behalf at such election.

Sixteenth.—That a person named John P. Blair, who was officiating as poll clerk in the polling-place afore-mentioned, known as “Number Two polling-booth,” during the said election, did, contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, remove a voting-paper from the said booth; and your petitioner has been informed, and believes, that the said voting-paper was removed from the said polling-booth in order to influence a voter or voters in favor of the said John Basson Humffray, towards whom it was matter of common report and free admission that the said poll clerk was very favorably disposed.

Seventeenth.—That a person presented himself in the polling-place afore-mentioned, known as “Number Two polling-booth,” and set apart in the said election for polling the votes of electors whose surnames commenced with one of the letters of the alphabet from the letter D to the letter G, both inclusive, and desired to vote in the name of Isaac Davies; but, in consequence of the scrutineer appointed by your petitioner to act in the said booth knowing the person who tendered the said vote, he departed thence without voting, and the said vote was afterwards tendered and received in another polling-booth, as shortly afterwards the returning officer, Archibald Fiskin, Esquire, who himself officiated in the polling-place known as “Number One polling-booth,” in the said Town Hall, where only persons whose surnames commenced with one of the letters of the alphabet from the letter A to the letter C, both inclusive, were to be permitted to vote, entered the polling-booth Number Two aforesaid, and informed the deputy returning officer therein officiating that he had allowed a person answering to the name of Isaac Davies to vote out of the usual course in Number One polling-booth, the same being contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*; and your petitioner has been informed, and believes, that the said vote, beside being unduly tendered and received at the wrong polling-place or booth, was tendered by means of personation, and for both of the reasons herein set forth should not be reckoned among the votes at the said election.

Eighteenth.—That the deputy returning officer for the South road division of the said electoral district at the said election did allow a second balloting-paper to an elector named George Carnegie, after the first voting-paper supplied to the said George Carnegie had been defaced by him, and that this was done avowedly to allow the said George Carnegie to vote in favor of the said John Basson Humffray; and that defaced voting-papers were, in the said polling-place or booth, and in the several polling-places or booths appointed for the several divisions of the said electoral district, in many instances taken and reckoned to increase the number of votes apparently polled in favor of the said John Basson Humffray at the said election.

Nineteenth.—That it having become known that a large number of electors' rights had been improperly distributed in the Warrenheip division of the said district, on and before the day of polling at the said election, in order to the subornation of personation by means of such rights, the scrutineer appointed by your petitioner to act in the Common School-room polling-place at the Leigh Creek, Melbourne road, in the Warrenheip division of the said district, at the said election, requested the deputy returning officer officiating in the said polling-place to cause certain persons not known as residents in the district, who presented themselves to vote by means of electors' rights, to sign their names in a book provided for that purpose, in accordance with the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, and that the said deputy returning officer refused to comply with such requirement, contrary to the provisions of the said Act, and in consequence of such refusal to carry out the law, your petitioner has been informed, and believes, that many votes were polled by personators in the said polling-booth, which almost adjoins the premises of the person who was mainly instrumental in distributing electors' rights for fraudulent purposes in the said election.

Twentieth.—That your petitioner alleges that if all the votes improperly and fraudulently polled by means of aliens voting, and by means of names improperly inserted in the rolls of rate-paying electors, and by means of double voting, personation, and the improper use of substitute rights, and by such other fraudulent and improper means as have been hereinbefore set forth, were to be struck off, it would appear that your petitioner obtained a larger number of votes at the said election than the said John Basson Humffray.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays—

Twenty-first.—That you will, as soon as conveniently may be, lay this his petition before the Legislative Assembly, and that the same may be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Twenty-second.—And that such committee may take the premises into their consideration.

Twenty-third.—And that all the votes polled at the said election by persons alien by birth and not made denizen nor naturalized subjects of Her Majesty during a term of years, in accordance with the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, may be struck off.

Twenty-fourth.—And that all the votes polled at the said election by persons whose names can be shown to have been wrongfully inserted in the roll of rate-paying electors for the Warrenheip division of the said electoral district, without warrant or adequate authority, contrary to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, may be struck off.

Twenty-fifth.—And that all the votes polled during the said election contrary to the provisions of the said Act, by means of substitute rights which had been obtained on the day of the said polling, or at other periods less than seven clear days previous to the said day of polling, may be struck off.

Twenty-sixth.—And that all the votes, save the first vote, of every person who voted more than once, or in whose name more than one vote has been polled in the said election, although it may not be practicable to show by whom such subsequent and false votes have been polled, may be struck off.

Twenty-seventh.—And that all the voting-papers placed in the several ballot-boxes by all persons who personated electors, or who personated other persons whose names appeared on the general roll or on the ratepaying roll of electors for the said electoral district, may be rejected, and that the votes or pretended votes given by such persons in the names of such electors, or other persons whose names appeared on such general rolls or ratepaying rolls of electors, may be struck off from the return of votes given at the said election.

Twenty-eighth.—And that those electors who departed from the said polling-places or polling-booths without voting, in consequence of their being informed that persons had voted in their names, may be allowed to tender their said votes before the said committee, and that any and all such votes so tendered may be received by the said committee, and be by them reckoned and added to the votes already taken at the said election.

Twenty-ninth.—And that all the ballot-papers tendered, as hereinbefore set forth, by electors who had been personated in the said election and not allowed by the said returning officer and deputy returning officers, whether sealed up in separate parcels or placed in any of such ballot-boxes, may be received by the said committee, and the votes thereupon legally tendered be by them reckoned and added to the votes already taken at the said election.

Thirtieth.—And that all the votes which were tendered in the several polling-places or polling-booths aforesaid at the said election, and which were refused or disallowed by the said returning officer and deputy returning officers, by reason of the names of the said electors having been misspelt in the compilation of the said several rolls, or in the printing thereof, may be allowed to be tendered before the said committee, and that any and all such votes so tendered may be received by the said committee and added to the votes already taken at the said election.

Thirty-first.—And that there may be a scrutiny into the votes taken in the several polling-booths at the said election, for the verification of the several statements concerning the said election hereinbefore set forth; and more particularly that there may be a scrutiny into the votes taken at the polling-places known as Number One and Number Two polling-booths, in the Town Hall, Ballarat East, as aforesaid, and set apart for the letters of the alphabet A to C and D to G respectively; and that the votes therein taken may be counted afresh and accurately allotted to the several candidates for whom they shall appear to have been legally tendered; and that all defaced voting-papers shall be disallowed by the said committee; and that any and all votes which may appear on said scrutiny to have been polled by or for any elector in any polling-booth other than that polling-place or polling-booth in which, according to the provisions of *The Electoral Act 1865*, such votes should have been tendered and received, may be disallowed; and that all voting-papers which may be proven to have been marked for electors or others outside the said several polling-booths, whether such voting-papers may be proven to have been fraudulently printed or otherwise, may be, if the said papers have been used at the said election, disallowed by the said committee.

Thirty-second.—And that any vote and all votes which may be proven to the said committee to have been polled under undue influence at the said election, or by reason of a voting-paper or voting-papers having been removed from one or more of the said polling-booths, may be disallowed, and that there shall be a scrutiny of the several polling-papers used at the said election, to ascertain whether the said several voting-papers bare the signature or initials of the said returning officer, as required by *The Electoral Act 1865*.

Thirty-third.—And that any vote and all votes which shall appear to have been polled by any person or persons during the said election in any of the polling-places provided at the said election, by means of a second supply of voting-paper or papers to any person or persons after the first supply of such paper or papers had been by such person or persons defaced or otherwise used, may be disallowed and struck off from the numbers polled at the said election by the candidate for whom such votes may have been polled, by the said committee.

Thirty-fourth.—And that an enquiry may be prosecuted into the several irregularities and illegal acts hereinbefore complained of as having occurred or as having come to light at and during the said election; and that all the votes of all those persons, or any of them, who improperly voted at the said election, may be struck off; and that all the votes of all those persons, or any of them, who were by improper means, or by errors in the said several rolls, or in any of them, prevented from voting at the said election, may be allowed to be tendered before the said committee; and that the said votes so tendered may be by the said committee reckoned and added to the votes already polled at the said election.

Thirty-fifth.—And that after due enquiry such part or parts of the foregoing prayer of your petitioner as the said committee may consider him entitled to may be granted.

Thirty-sixth.—And that the said committee may determine on the matter of this petition, and report thereupon to the Legislative Assembly that the said John Basson Humffray was not duly elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Ballarat East.

Thirty-seventh.—And that the said committee may further determine and report to the Legislative Assembly that your petitioner was at the said election duly elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for such district, and that the said return may be amended by inserting the name of your petitioner therein instead of the name of the said John Basson Humffray.

Thirty-eighth.—And that thereupon your petitioner may be sworn as a member of the Legislative Assembly, and may take his seat therein accordingly.

Thirty-ninth.—And that your petitioner may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case requires.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

55 Young street,

Fitz Roy, March 20th, 1868.

CHARLES EDWIN JONES.

Ordered—That the above Petition be referred to “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. GRANT TO LADY DARLING.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that any despatches which have been received by His Excellency on the subject of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, and the complications arising therefrom, may be presented to this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the preservation of the life and the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Francis, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Russell, Mr. J. T. Smith, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADDRESS TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Congratulatory Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, on the preservation of his life and restoration to health, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Francis, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Russell, Mr. J. T. Smith, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—
Reserve of Land for Roman Catholics, Eastern Hill—Copies of all Papers relating to the granting of a piece of Land to the Roman Catholic body, for Church purposes, on the Eastern Hill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Coliban Water Supply—Report by Engineer-in-Chief of Water Supply on the levels of the aqueduct leading from the reservoir into Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bayles presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of April, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Fellows presented—
Supreme Court—General Rules.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain Electors of the District of Sandhurst, praying that the House would, in view of the most serious considerations set forth in the Petition, take advantage of the present favorable opportunity to give effect to the prayer of the Petition.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Fellows brought up a report from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the preservation of the life and the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. ADDRESS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—Mr. Fellows brought up a report from the Committee appointed to prepare a Congratulatory Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on the preservation of his life and restoration to health.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MR. CANTWELL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence relating to a charge of falsification of the Electoral Roll against a person named Cantwell, lately Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RESERVATION OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES, BALLAARAT EAST.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers connected with certain reservation of land in Ballaarat East, by the present Government, for Roman Catholic church and school purposes, in addition to land formerly reserved in the same locality for the same purpose.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—
Reservation of Land for Roman Catholic purposes, Ballaarat East.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. MR. C. P. HACKETT.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing when and where Mr. Hackett, recently appointed a County Court Judge, fulfilled the conditions as to practising barristers required by the fifth section of the County Courts Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Fellows, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“*Fisheries Protection Bill—Second Reading.*”
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
11. GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor’s Speech to both Houses of Parliament having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That His Excellency the Governor’s Speech to both Houses of Parliament be now taken into consideration.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the word “to-morrow” added after the word “consideration.”
Debate ensued.

Question—That the word “now,” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Fellows,		Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
		Mr. Everard,	Mr. Stutt,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Macgregor,	
		Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mason,	Mr. Francis,
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Farrell.
		Mr. McCombie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That His Excellency the Governor’s Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration to-morrow—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:—

“*Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch 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 twenty-five minutes past five o’clock, until to-morrow at four o’clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Jones presented a Petition from William Clarke, styling himself Secretary of Buninyongshire, praying this House would take such steps as it might consider necessary to prevent the spoliation referred to in the petition of the Shire of Buninyong, as proposed by the Honorable Mr. O'Grady.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NUMBER OF ELECTORS, ETC.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each Electoral District on the 1st day of January, 1868, distinguishing between those who were entitled to vote as ratepayers and those by electoral rights; and also distinguishing in the latter case between freehold and residential qualification; also, the number of Electors who voted at the last General Election in each Electoral District contested.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Standing Orders and Rules of this House be suspended, in order that the House may this day go into Committee to consider the motion “That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,” and to enable such resolution to be reported and agreed to by this House this day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee appointed to prepare a Congratulatory Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the preservation of the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Fellows, the Address was read, and is as follows :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty's throne with feelings of loyalty, devotion, and attachment.

We assure Your Majesty that it was with profound grief and indignation that we heard of the atrocious attempt that was made upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

In humble thankfulness to Almighty God that it pleased Him mercifully to protect His Royal Highness from the purpose of the assassin, and to spare his life, we now desire to offer to Your Majesty our hearty congratulations on his preservation and restoration to health.

On the motion of Mr. Fellows, the Assembly agreed to the above Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Ordered—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to forward the above Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty.

6. ADDRESS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee appointed to prepare a Congratulatory Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, on the preservation of his life and restoration to health, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Fellows the Address was read, and is as follows :—

To His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to assure Your Royal Highness that we were profoundly grieved on hearing of the cowardly attempt that had been made upon your life, and we now, on the re-assembling of Parliament, take this earliest opportunity of offering to Your Royal Highness our hearty congratulations on your merciful preservation and restoration to health; and we pray that you may be spared in health and happiness for a long career of honorable service to your country.

On the motion of Mr. Fellows the Assembly agreed to the above Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Ordered—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to forward the above Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to His Royal Highness.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—

Reservation of Land for Roman Catholic Church Purposes, Eastern Hill.—Copies of all Papers and Minutes connected with the reservation of a quarter of an acre of land on the Eastern Hill, Melbourne, for Roman Catholic Church purposes—in substitution of Papers laid on the Table of the Assembly 12th June instant.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with their Address of the 12th instant, copies of the despatches received by him subsequently to the receipt of the despatches already transmitted to the Legislative Assembly from the Secretary of State on the subject of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, and the complications arising therefrom.

The Governor also transmits copies of the despatches addressed by him to the Secretary of State on the same subjects, to which the above-mentioned despatches are the replies.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1868.

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

9. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Langton moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—That this House will this day resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made this day, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,"

On the motion of Mr. Langton it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee; and

On the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

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

Ordered that the report be received this day.

Mr. Francis reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Langton moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. McCulloch moved as an amendment, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "on Tuesday next."

Debate ensued.

Question—that the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "on Tuesday next," proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—proposed.

Mr. Higinbotham proposed, as a further amendment, That the word "Tuesday" be omitted from the proposed amendment, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Friday."

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

Question—That the word "Friday," proposed to be inserted in place of the word "Tuesday" omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words "on Friday next" be inserted in the first proposed amendment in the place of the word omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a sum of £2,756,805 13s. 1d. be granted for the purpose of the Parliamentary Supplies for the Year 1867 as the same were granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to recommend the said purpose by Message to the Legislative Assembly under the 57th section of the Constitution Act.

Debate ensued.

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:—

"Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate."

"Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate."

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ issued for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Emerald Hill, from which it appeared that John Whiteman, Esq., had been duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—
Mr. C. P. Hackett—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th June instant, for a Return showing when and where Mr. Hackett, recently appointed a County Court Judge, fulfilled the conditions as to practising barristers required by the fifth section of the County Courts Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1867, with Supplementary Estimates, being arrears of Expenditure for the year 1866, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th June, 1868.

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

5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Transfer of Land Statute; such Committee to consist of nine members, viz., Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Crews, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Farrell, Mr. McKean, Mr. Jones, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers and to move from place to place.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MAIN NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House at an early date a report of the recent survey of the proposed line of railway from Essendon to its junction with the line previously surveyed from Woodend to Albury, together with plans and sections and such other additional information relative to the main north-eastern line of railway as the department may be able to furnish.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. NEW MEMBER.—Mr. Whiteman was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.
8. LAND SALE, MULGRAVE.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, lot 91, parish of Mulgrave, containing forty-six acres, advertised for sale by auction on Friday next, should be withdrawn from sale for the present.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon all the facts connected with the reservation of certain land at the Eastern Hill, Melbourne, and Ballarat East, for Roman Catholic Church purposes; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fellows, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. Richardson, Mr. E. Cope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. BUNINYONG SHIRE COUNCIL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition of the Buninyong Shire Council be printed, and that it be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

11. GRANTS OF LAND FOR DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House no steps should be taken to grant any land for Denominational School purposes until this House shall have had an opportunity of dealing with the subject.
Mr. Fellows moved, The previous question.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Motion for the previous question and the original motion severally, by leave, withdrawn.
12. MR. GEARY.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers relating to the suspension of Inspector Geary by the Board of Education, and his reinstatement in office.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. LAND SELECTIONS.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. T. Cope, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all the lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, showing what land has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act, where the improvements have been partially carried out, and where no improvements have been effected at all ; showing in every case where the selectors are residing upon the said land, and where they are not.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the resolution :—That, in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a sum of £2,756,805 13s. 1d. be granted for the purpose of the Parliamentary Supplies for the Year 1867 as the same were granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to recommend the said purpose by Message to the Legislative Assembly under the 57th section of the Constitution Act—having been read—
On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. J. T. Smith reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd June instant :—
“ *Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”
“ *Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 22nd June instant, at four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to twelve o'clock until Monday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain Electors of the District of Maryborough, praying this House to vote the supplies for the public service of the colony, in the manner in which they will be most speedily available for the payment of the civil servants and for all public uses.
Petition read.
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Melbourne Hospital, under the Seal of the Corporation, praying the House would take the case of that charity into consideration, and adopt such measures in mitigation of the present distress, as in its wisdom should seem meet.
Petition read.
Mr. McLellan moved, That the above Petitions be received.
Standing Order No. CCV. read by the Clerk.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Casey.
Mr. King,	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—
Mr. Cantwell—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th June instant, for copies of all correspondence relating to a charge of falsification of the Electoral Roll against a person named Cantwell, lately Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip.
Number of Electors, etc.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th June instant, for a Return showing the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each Electoral District on the 1st day of January, 1868, distinguishing between those who were entitled to vote as ratepayers, and those by electoral rights; and also distinguishing in the latter case between freehold and residential qualification; also, the number of Electors who voted at the last General Election in each Electoral District contested.
Severally ordered to lie on the table.
4. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the reply of His Excellency the Governor to the Address presented to him by this House on Thursday, 11th June instant, be referred to a Committee of this House for consideration and report; such Committee to consist of Mr. Carr, Mr. Casey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Witt, Mr. Wrixon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

“Supply—to be considered in Committee.”

6. **SUPPLIES FOR 1867.**—Mr. J. T. Smith reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(18th June.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that the sum of £20,000 be granted to Lady Darling, as the same was recommended by the Governor and granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the purpose of the said proposed grant by Message to the Legislative Assembly under the fifty-seventh section of the Constitution Act.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Fellows moved as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word “Assembly,” in the third line of the above resolution, viz.:—“And that such sum be appropriated by a separate Bill.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch 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 ten minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from certain Residents in the Town of Warrnambool and in the Counties of Villiers and Heytesbury, praying this House would vote the supplies asked for by the Crown and relieve the colony from the pressure of the crisis.
Petition read, but not received.
Captain MacMahon presented a Petition from George Harker, styling himself Chairman of the Committee of the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, praying the Legislature to adopt such measures as it might deem expedient to enable the Petitioner and the Committee to carry on such Charitable Institution.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Lands Sold and Leased—Return of all Lands sold and leased within the Colony of Victoria, under the provisions of sections in Parts I. and II., and section 47 of Part III. of the Land Act 1862, and also of sections in Part II. of the amending Land Act 1865, specifying that offered for sale by public auction, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at auction, that sold and leased by selection, and that alienated under pre-emptive right, from the 1st July to 31st December, 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the papers and correspondence relative to the £5,000 paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company to the Government in accordance with the terms of their amended Act No. 271, 28 Vict., and a statement showing what amount of debentures have been held against the account, together with the amount of interest which has been placed to its credit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MR. CANTWELL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That all Papers laid upon the Table of this House, having reference to the charge of falsification of the rolls by — Cantwell, late Electoral Registrar for Warrenheip, be printed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. BUNINYONG SHIRE AND BUNGAREE ROAD DISTRICT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate,”—and
“Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate”—until Tuesday, 30th June instant.
“Supply—to be considered in Committee”—until to-morrow.
8. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee of the whole in the following resolution, viz. :—That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that the sum of £20,000 be granted to Lady Darling, as the same was recommended by the Governor and granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the purpose of the said proposed grant by Message to the Legislative Assembly under the fifty-seventh section of the Constitution Act,—and upon the amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word “Assembly,” in the third line of the above resolution, viz. :—“ And that such sum be appropriated by a separate Bill ”—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Kerferd 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton 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 twelve minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mineral Statistics for 1867—Portion substituted for two pages of the paper laid on the Table
2nd June instant.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Equatorial Telescope—Copy of letter from Lieut.-Colonel Pasley, communicating opinion of the
Royal Society of England.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented—
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company—Return to an Order of the Legislative
Assembly, dated 23rd June instant, for a Return of the papers and correspondence relative
to the £5,000 paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company to the
Government in accordance with the terms of their amended Act No. 271, 28 Vict.; and a
statement showing what amount of debentures have been held against the account, together
with the amount of interest which has been placed to its credit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore moved, by leave of the
Assembly, that this Committee have permission to meet on days on which this House does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Electoral District of Castle-
maine, praying this House would, in view of the most serious considerations set forth in the Petition,
take advantage of the present favorable opportunity to give effect to the prayer of their Petition.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, by
leave of the Assembly, that Mr. Wrixon be discharged from further attendance on this Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. G. V. Smith also moved, by leave of the Assembly, that Mr. Russell be appointed a member of this
Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable the
Attorney-General be instructed to defend all actions brought against the Crown on account of
claims arising since the 6th of May last, on the ground that Parliament has not provided funds for the
liquidation of the said claims.
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following
Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
“*Supply—to be considered in Committee.*”
8. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question proposed,
That this House doth agree with the Committee of the whole in the following resolution, viz.:—That
in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that the sum of £20,000 be granted to Lady Darling,
as the same was recommended by the Governor and granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and
that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to
recommend the purpose of the said proposed grant by Message to the Legislative Assembly under
the fifty-seventh section of the Constitution Act,—and upon the amendment, That the following
words be inserted after the word “Assembly,” in the third line of the above resolution, viz.:—“And
that such sum be appropriated by a separate Bill”—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
Question—That this House doth agree with the Committee of the whole in the following resolution,
viz.:—That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that the sum of £20,000 be granted to
Lady Darling, as the same was recommended by the Governor and granted by the late Legislative
Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be
pleased to recommend the purpose of the said proposed grant by Message to the Legislative Assembly
under the fifty-seventh section of the Constitution Act—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton 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 eleven minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 “ *Claims against the Crown—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*
 “ *Supply—To be considered in Committee.*”
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch 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 twenty-six minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Daylesford, Glenlyon, and Franklinford, praying that this House would give the serious matter set forth in the Petition favorable consideration, and adopt such measures as the House might deem necessary to restore the prosperity and promote the progress of the Colony.
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 Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor has received the Address of the Legislative Assembly, praying that he will recommend a grant of £20,000 to Lady Darling.

It must be at all times the most earnest desire of the Governor to attend to the wishes of the Legislative Assembly; and if, in this instance, as in ordinary political conflicts, the solution of the conflict depended upon the advice to be tendered to him by his Responsible Advisers, he would, if the existing administration declined to tender advice in conformity with the views of a majority of the Legislative Assembly, at once entrust to an administration entertaining those views the powers and responsibilities of office. But the present grave and increasingly critical difficulties do not arise from a contest between a majority and a minority in the Legislative Assembly, but from a controversy between two independent branches of the Legislature; and experience has shown that the support of a majority in the Legislative Assembly does not of itself enable an administration to solve these differences. Moreover, the Governor was, so recently as 22nd April last, informed by his late advisers that, under the circumstances then existing and referred to by them, it was, in their opinion, all but hopeless to re-submit to the Legislative Council the Appropriation Bill for last year; and his present advisers have informed the Governor that, in this opinion, they entirely concur with their predecessors.

The Legislative Assembly, therefore, will perceive that, if the Governor should by any act of his promote the re-submission to the Legislative Council of the Appropriation Bill of last year, the step thus taken by him would, in the opinion of his late as well as of his present advisers, contribute to, and result in, the prolongation instead of the termination of that condition of affairs which presses so heavily upon the credit of the Government and the interests of the community at large; and the Governor is sure that the Legislative Assembly would regret no less deeply than himself so lamentable a result.

But the Governor will be ready to give effect to the wishes of the Legislative Assembly whenever he shall be advised that the concurrence of Parliament may be expected.

Government Offices,
26th June, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Honorable the Attorney-General be instructed to defend all actions brought against the Crown on account of claims arising since the 6th May last, on the ground that Parliament has not provided funds for the liquidation of the said claims—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. G. V. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word “that,” viz., as His Excellency’s present advisers have refused to this House an opportunity of granting Supplies, in accordance with the expression of the public will at the recent general election.
Debate continued.
6. DR. LANG.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House, for Dr. Lang, a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN.—Debate on the above motion and amendment continued.

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

Question—That as His Excellency's present advisers have refused to this House an opportunity of granting Supplies, in accordance with the expression of the public will at the recent general election, the Honorable the Attorney-General be instructed to defend all actions brought against the Crown on account of claims arising since the 6th May last, on the ground that Parliament has not provided funds for the liquidation of the said claims—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Everard,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Farrell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Hanna,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. MacDonnell,	

8. REFERENCES TO ARBITRATION.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will not recognize any contract for the payment of money arising out of any claim against the Crown referred to arbitration, unless the consent of this House to such arbitration be previously obtained.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, 29th June instant:—

“Supply—To be considered in Committee.”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. V. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee.
Report read, and, together with the proceedings of the Committee, ordered to be printed and taken into consideration on Monday next.
 3. MARTIN FITZGERALD.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to certain charges of absence from duty made against Martin Fitzgerald while in charge of the Telegraph Office, Mortlake; also, copies of evidence taken before the Board that sat to enquire into such charges, and the report of such Board.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock, until Monday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

MONDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. His EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE NO. 3—LADY DARLING GRANT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That His Excellency's Message of 26th June instant be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Message was read by the Clerk.

Mr. McCulloch then moved—That the Legislative Assembly has received the Governor's Message with feelings of profound concern and alarm. That it regards the communication which His Excellency has unhappily been advised to make to the Legislative Assembly in reply to its Address as tending directly to create a misunderstanding between the Representative of the Crown and the Legislative Assembly, and calculated to affect unconstitutionally the right of the Legislative Assembly to determine the form of its grants to the Crown.

2. That the Legislative Assembly assures His Excellency that there is no foundation in fact for the statement conveyed in his Message that difficulties have arisen from a controversy between the newly elected Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. That no such controversy exists, and that the cause of delay in proceeding with the business of the country is the obstructive action of the Executive.

3. That the Legislative Assembly has not informed, and does not propose to inform, His Excellency that the Appropriation Bill of last year will be re-submitted to the Legislative Council ; and it deplores the circumstance that in the present grave and increasingly critical public difficulties His Excellency's judgment should be influenced by the views either of previous Ministers who have ceased to be His Excellency's Advisers, or of Ministers who do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

4. This House has not submitted to His Excellency any request which would contribute to and result in the prolongation of that condition of affairs which presses so seriously upon the credit of Government and the interests of the community, and the Governor is perfectly justified in assuming "that the Legislative Assembly would regret no less deeply than himself so lamentable a result."

5. This House is pleased to learn that the Governor will be ready to give effect to the wishes of the Legislative Assembly whenever he shall be advised that the concurrence of Parliament may be expected, and would urge upon His Excellency that Legislative co-operation cannot be obtained until the Message asked for by this House, according to the usage of Parliament, has been sent down to enable the deliberative branches of the Legislature to discharge their respective functions in regard thereto ; and there is good ground for assuming that the evils of the crisis under which the country is suffering will not long continue after the wishes of this House shall have been complied with.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "as the condition of the public service, of the charitable institutions and of the public works, and the state of the public finances, demand the immediate attention of Parliament, this House do pass to the Orders of the Day."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 12.</p> <p>Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Mr. MacDonnell, Capt. MacMahon,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. McKenna, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 43.</p> <p>Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bates, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burt, Mr. Butters, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Carr, Mr. Casey, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Everard, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Foott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kernot, Mr. King,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. McCaw, Mr. McCombie, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McKean, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Russell, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Stutt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Witt, Mr. Wrixon. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bowman.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bayles,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Walsh.

Noes, 42.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Baillie.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1868.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Macgregor.

Noes, 34.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Bowman.

And so it passed in the negative.

Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Baillie.

Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Cunningham,	
Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Casey,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Witt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this debate be adjourned until this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Supply—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 2nd July next.

“*Reply of His Excellency the Governor to Address—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*” until this day.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until this day at four o'clock p.m.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1868.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—

Martin Fitzgerald—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 27th June instant, for all papers relating to certain charges of absence from duty made against Martin Fitzgerald while in charge of the Telegraph Office, Mortlake; also, copies of evidence taken before the Board that sat to enquire into such charges, and the report of such Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MEMBER SWORN.—J. T. Harcourt, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as member of the Legislative Assembly.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from certain residents of Caramut and the surrounding neighbourhood, praying this House to take such measures as to this House might seem fit to enable the Government at once to discharge the existing liabilities of the State.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Byrne moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Real Property Act, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, of the Second Session 1866, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Transfer of Land Statute.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DR. MACKAY.—Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers in connection with the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer for Castlemaine.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. DISSOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause copies to be laid on the Table of this House of all Addresses presented to him and of all resolutions forwarded to him relating to the dissolving of this Legislative Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. CONSTABLE WELLWOOD.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers relating to an enquiry into certain alleged irregularities on the part of Constable Samuel Wellwood, of East Collingwood.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. REDUCTIONS IN POLICE FORCE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House the papers and correspondence connected with the reduction of the classification of certain officers in the police force.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 7th July next:—

“Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.”

“Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.”

11. HIS EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE No. 3—LADY DARLING GRANT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Legislative Assembly has received the Governor's Message with feelings of profound concern and alarm. That it regards the communication which His Excellency has unhappily been advised to make to the Legislative Assembly in reply to its Address as tending directly to create a misunderstanding between the Representative of the Crown and the Legislative Assembly, and calculated to affect unconstitutionally the right of the Legislative Assembly to determine the form of its grants to the Crown:

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2. That the Legislative Assembly assures His Excellency that there is no foundation in fact for the statement conveyed in his Message that difficulties have arisen from a controversy between the newly elected Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. That no such controversy exists, and that the cause of delay in proceeding with the business of the country is the obstructive action of the Executive :

3. That the Legislative Assembly has not informed, and does not propose to inform, His Excellency that the Appropriation Bill of last year will be re-submitted to the Legislative Council ; and it deplors the circumstance that in the present grave and increasingly critical public difficulties His Excellency's judgment should be influenced by the views either of previous Ministers who have ceased to be His Excellency's Advisers, or of Ministers who do not possess the confidence of Parliament :

4. This House has not submitted to His Excellency any request which would contribute to and result in the prolongation of that condition of affairs which presses so seriously upon the credit of Government and the interests of the community, and the Governor is perfectly justified in assuming "that the Legislative Assembly would regret no less deeply than himself so lamentable a result :"

5. This House is pleased to learn that the Governor will be ready to give effect to the wishes of the Legislative Assembly whenever he shall be advised that the concurrence of Parliament may be expected, and would urge upon His Excellency that legislative co-operation cannot be obtained until the Message asked for by this House, according to the usage of Parliament, has been sent down to enable the deliberative branches of the Legislature to discharge their respective functions in regard thereto ; and there is good ground for assuming that the evils of the crisis under which the country is suffering will not long continue after the wishes of this House shall have been complied with :

And upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "as the condition of the public service, of the charitable institutions and of the public works, and the state of the public finances, demand the immediate attention of Parliament, this House do pass to the Orders of the Day"—having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the Legislative Assembly has received the Governor's Message with feelings of profound concern and alarm. That it regards the communication which His Excellency has unhappily been advised to make to the Legislative Assembly in reply to its Address as tending directly to create a misunderstanding between the Representative of the Crown and the Legislative Assembly, and calculated to affect unconstitutionally the right of the Legislative Assembly to determine the form of its grants to the Crown.

2. That the Legislative Assembly assures His Excellency that there is no foundation in fact for the statement conveyed in his Message that difficulties have arisen from a controversy between the newly elected Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. That no such controversy exists, and that the cause of delay in proceeding with the business of the country is the obstructive action of the Executive.

3. That the Legislative Assembly has not informed, and does not propose to inform, His Excellency that the Appropriation Bill of last year will be re-submitted to the Legislative Council ; and it deplors the circumstance that in the present grave and increasingly critical public difficulties His Excellency's judgment should be influenced by the views either of previous Ministers who have ceased to be His Excellency's Advisers, or of Ministers who do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

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Ordered—That an Address embodying the above resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

12. REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS.—The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Report from the Select Committee on this subject having been read—

On the motion of Mr. G. V. Smith, Entries in the Votes and Proceedings of 22nd April, 1857, of vote of want of confidence ; of 22nd October, 1859, of Message from His Excellency the Governor ; of 14th June, 1861, of vote of want of confidence ; were read by the Clerk.

Mr. G. V. Smith then moved, That a respectful representation be made to His Excellency the Governor—

1. To testify the surprise and concern of this House on receiving the answer which His Excellency's Ministers have advised to the dutiful and seasonable Address of this House concerning one of the most important acts of His Excellency's Government.

2. To express our regret that His Excellency should be induced to prefer the opinions of a few individuals to the repeated advice of the representatives of the people, in Parliament assembled, and that His Excellency's Ministers do not practically recognize the truism that the confidence of Parliament is an indispensable element of Responsible Government ; and that as the present Administration does not enjoy that confidence we are surprised that their official existence has not, in accordance with His Excellency's opinion and that of this House, been terminated without delay.

3. That the continuance of the present condition of affairs is not merely a new and abnormal feature of Responsible Government here or elsewhere, but that it is in malignant antagonism to that system, destructive of all its normal features, unconstitutional in theory and revolutionary in practice; and that His Excellency's Ministers have, by their persistent retention of place without power, prevented us from affording in a constitutional manner that assurance of legislative co-operation which His Excellency cannot otherwise expect or obtain.

4. To represent to His Excellency that a Ministry which is impotent to initiate Supplies in this Chamber is powerless in both; and as operation in the Assembly must precede co-operation in the Council, those who cannot accomplish the first cannot attain the second. That if Ministers who have not our confidence may continue in office until they evince a prophetic preference for and acquaintance with the policy and powers of their successors, all hope of a settlement of existing difficulties may be indefinitely postponed, while distrust, discord, and debility, contempt of all existing authority, and despair of all constitutional remedy, must inevitably prevail.

5. To represent to His Excellency that an Administration which does not enjoy the confidence of this House cannot serve His Excellency and the public with effect, and that in His Excellency's present Administration we cannot confide. That the circumstances under which it was constituted, and the grounds upon which it continues, have created strong convictions that principles are adopted and views entertained unfriendly to the privileges of this House and to the freedom of our constitution, inasmuch as Ministers have advised His Excellency, in direct contradiction to our assurances, to neglect the advice of the representatives of the people, and to retain in his service an Administration whose continuance in office we have so repeatedly and so distinctly condemned.

6. That their retention of office is as injurious to the true interests of the Crown as it is wholly repugnant to the spirit of our constitution, which has always prescribed to the First Estate a constant and uniform attention to the advice of the Third, however adverse such advice may have been to the opinions of the executive servants of the Crown. That it is essential to the public welfare that the decisions of this House should be respected by those public servants—it is fit that they should yield to Parliament, and not that Parliament should be new-modelled until it is fitted to them. That if our authority is only to be upheld when we coincide in opinion with His Excellency's advisers, and disregarded when we differ from them, the Assembly will sink into a mere appendage of the Administration, and will lose that independence which inseparably connecting its character with its acts enables it to give effective support to a trustworthy Government, as it is the deference shown to our opinion when we dissent from the servants of the Crown which alone can give authority to the proceedings of this House when concurring with their measures.

7. To declare that we have done our duty to His Excellency and our constituents in thus pointing out these evils and requesting their redress. That the responsibility must now rest upon those who have disregarded the opinions and neglected the admonitions of the representatives of the people, and who have thereby attempted to set up a new system of executive administration which, wanting the confidence of this House, and acting in defiance to its resolutions, must prove at once inadequate by its inefficiency to the necessary objects of Government, subversive by its action of the power of the people, and dangerous by its example to the liberty of the subject.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the above resolutions be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore, Chairman, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee, together with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1868.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.

Mr. Fellows moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th July instant.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ballarat and Neighbourhood, praying this House not to include in the Appropriation Bill any vote objectionable to other branches of the Legislature, and thus to free the revenues and save the country from its present perilous position.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented—
Dr. Mackay—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for copies of all papers in connection with the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer for Castlemaine.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Langton, and the same were read and are as follow :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Governor feels gratification in transmitting to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has this day received from the Secretary of State relating to the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1868.

Enclosure read by the Clerk, and, together with the Message, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

The Governor has this day received the two Addresses adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 30th ultimo. To both he has given his most earnest attention, and he believes that in accepting and acting upon the recommendation of his Responsible Advisers, that he should submit for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly a vote of £20,000 to Lady Darling, he is giving practical effect to the wishes of the Legislative Assembly.

The Governor therefore, in accordance with the 57th Section of the Constitution Act, recommends the Legislative Assembly to provide for the payment of the above amount to Lady Darling.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1868.

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

(750 copies.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1868, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1868.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSRS. GREENWOOD AND Co.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon the contract held by Messrs. Greenwood and Co., at Malmsbury, under the Department of Water Supply, and that a final settlement of the claims of the said contractors be held over pending such enquiry; such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Burt, Mr. Bates, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and the mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 7th July instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MR. PATRICK CURTIN.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report agreed to and evidence taken before a Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into certain charges brought against Patrick Curtin, Smeaton.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MR. J. T. HARCOURT.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the contract between the Government and Mr. Harcourt for the care and custody of lunatics, and all correspondence thereon, together with a memorandum of the amount paid or due by the Government to Mr. Harcourt on account of such contract, and the date on which the last payment was made.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. CORRESPONDENCE WITH BANKS.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Treasury department and the various banks in Melbourne, individually or associated together, which have Government or departmental accounts, having reference to the terms and conditions upon which public moneys have been deposited in the said banks; the agreement with the said banks, showing the rate of interest allowed on deposits, the overdraft (if any) allowed to the Government, and the rate of interest charged on such overdraft; the amount deposited with each bank every year from the year 1860 to the present date.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply being read, Mr. Langton moved, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the words “do now” be omitted from the above question, and the words “will to-morrow” 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 this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative. To take precedence of all other business.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

FRIDAY, 3RD JULY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to explain and amend the Friendly Societies Statute 1865,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,
2nd July, 1868. President.

Mr. Fellows moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th July instant.
3. PAPERS—Mr. Bayles presented—

Immigration—Return for the month of May, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fellows presented—
Mr. Geary—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th June last, for the papers relating to the suspension of Inspector Geary by the Board of Education, and his reinstatement in office.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. J. T. Smith reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Monday, 6th July instant.
Mr. J. T. Smith also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Monday, 6th July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. MR. JOSEPH GEORGE.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph George from the office of Postmaster of Brunswick ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Jones, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Witt, Mr. Crews, Mr. Burt, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Aspinall, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to seven o'clock until Monday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

MONDAY, 6TH JULY, 1868.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor. *Message No. 7.*

The Governor, in accordance with the Constitution Act, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for the interest that shall become due upon the sum of £500,000 proposed to be raised by loan for the construction of works projected for the general supply of water in the country districts, for the construction of a graving dock, and for reimbursing the consolidated revenue certain sums of money expended upon railway construction, and other public works.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly on Wednesday, 8th July instant.
3. PAPERS—Mr. Fellows presented—

Reductions in Police Force—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 30th June, 1868, for the papers and correspondence connected with the reduction of the classification of certain officers in the police force.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Butters presented a Petition from the Managing Committee of the Immigrant's Aid Society, Melbourne, praying for assistance in their present urgent exigencies, in the hope that the total cessation of the Society's operations, with its consequent calamities to the poor of the city and suburbs, might be averted.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY—GRANT TO LADY DARLING.—Mr. J. T. Smith reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(3rd July.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to Her Majesty for a Grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, adopted 9th May, 1866. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply being read, Mr. Langton moved, That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
- Mr. McCulloch moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it is essential that this House should at once resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supplies for 1867."
- 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 it is essential that this House should at once resolve itself into Committee of Supply, to consider the Supplies for 1867—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means being read, Mr. Langton moved, That this House do now resolve itself in the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Mr. Vale moved, That the words "do now" be omitted from the above question, and the words "will to-morrow" be inserted instead thereof.
- Debate ensued.
- Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Jones then moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words "the necessities of the State urgently demand that supplies be granted to the Crown, and this House has been and is desirous that the supplies granted by the late Legislative Assembly should be clothed with the form of law, and the crisis honorably ended; but, seeing that it is the constitutional right of the House to determine the matter, manner, measure, and time of its Bills of Supply and Appropriation, and that the motion now before the chair is an attempt by an unconstitutional and irresponsible administration, laboring under the censure of this House, to coerce the Assembly into appropriating the Darling grant alone in a Committee of Ways and Means, and is intended to prevent this House dealing, without needless delay, with the supplies essential to the termination of that condition of affairs which presses so heavily upon the credit of the Government and the interests of the community, this House considers the present Ministry the only obstacle to a re-establishment of parliamentary co-operation, and does not, therefore, consider it advisable to adopt the course proposed."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Baillie.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Byrne,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Whiteman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the papers presented to this House by the Treasurer, in conformity with a resolution passed on the 24th ult., having reference to the £5,000 paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company to the Government, be printed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Fellows be discharged from attendance on the Committee for enquiring into Grants of Land for Roman Catholic Church purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Longmore then moved, That Mr. Langton be added to said Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton 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 twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bayles presented a petition from certain persons, praying this House would accept the compromise referred to in the petition, and concede the passing of the Appropriation Act and Darling Grant in separate measures, and thus terminate the disastrous detention of Treasury payments.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented a petition from certain residents in and near the town of Hamilton, in the Western District of Victoria, praying that, in dealing with the vexed question of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, this House would not hazard the chances of a satisfactory settlement by including that grant in any Appropriation Bill or Bill of Supply that may be sent up to the Legislative Council.
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 Mr. Fellows, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 8.*
Governor.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch this day received by him from the Secretary of State.
The Governor also acquaints the Legislative Assembly, that he has been informed by a telegraphic communication, dated the 28th May, from the Secretary of State, that since his despatch of the 22nd May, Sir Charles Darling has written to declare his inability, under the circumstances, to accept the proposed grant, either himself or by Lady Darling.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1868.
Enclosures read, and, together with message, ordered lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. PETITION.—Mr. Frazer presented a petition from the Corporation of the Creswick Hospital, praying this House would take the case of that charity into consideration, and adopt such measures in mitigation of the present distress as this House should deem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Assembly adjourned at two minutes past six o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain residents in the Western district of Victoria, praying that, in dealing with the vexed question of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, this House would not hazard the chances of a satisfactory settlement by including that grant in any Appropriation Bill or Bill of Supply that may be sent up to the Legislative Council.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—Mr. Fellows moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will this day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. McCulloch moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the further consideration of all business be postponed until an Administration has been formed enjoying the confidence of this House, and that the formation of such a Government would enable this House immediately to grant Supplies," instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas.

Tellers.

Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Macpherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Farrell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That the further consideration of all business be postponed until an Administration has been formed enjoying the confidence of this House, and that the formation of such a Government would enable this House immediately to grant Supplies—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch 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 twenty-four minutes past five o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Fellows presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Education—General Regulation.
Board of Education—General Regulations.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—Mr. Fellows moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will this day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this House do now adjourn—by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Walsh.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch 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 ten minutes past six o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

FRIDAY, 10TH JULY, 1868.

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

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past five o'clock, until Monday next at three o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

MONDAY, 13TH JULY, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Thomas Cope presented a Petition from certain residents of Byaduk and Warrabkook, praying that their names be struck off from a Petition lately presented to this House.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute—Order in Council, authorizing Mining Operations on reserved Lands at Taradale.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders and Rules of this House be suspended, in order that Supplies may be passed and reported, and that a Ways and Means Bill may be initiated and passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Macpherson moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Burt moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until the next day of meeting—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. J. T. Smith reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—

(1.) That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty for or towards certain of the services for the year 1867, viz., Salaries, Wages, Departmental Contingencies, Public Works, and Charitable Institutions.

(2.) That a sum not exceeding one million pounds sterling be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services of the first six months of the year 1868, in payment of Salaries, Increments, Wages, Departmental Contingencies, and grants to Charitable Institutions, the payments to be made on a scale not exceeding that on which the Supplies for or towards the same services for 1867 were voted by the Legislative Assembly, nor exceeding the amount proposed by the Estimates for 1868, presented to this House on the 2nd July, 1868.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 7th August next, again resolve into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Friday, 7th August next :—

“Message of His Excellency the Governor No. 7—To be considered in Committee.”

“Proposed Grant to Lady Darling—Message of His Excellency the Governor No. 8—To be taken into consideration.”

“Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.”

“Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.”

“Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading.”

“Messrs. Greenwood and Co.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.”

“Friendly Societies Statute, 1865, Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. J. T. Smith reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That out of the consolidated revenue—

(1.) There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven the sum of Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

(2.) There shall and may be issued out of the consolidated revenue and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight the sum of One million pounds.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve into the said Committee.

9. **CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.**—Mr. Francis and Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply the sum of One million nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. J. T. Smith reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

"An Act to apply the sum of One million nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply the sum of One million nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1868.

11. **ASSENT TO BILL.**—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz.:—

"An Act to apply the sum of One million nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Friday, 7th August next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to eleven o'clock, until Friday, 7th August next, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, since the adjournment of the Assembly, he had issued writs for the election of members to serve for the following electoral districts, viz. :—

Mornington, in the place of J. McCulloch, Esq., South Bourke, in the place of G. P. Smith, Esq., Mandurang, in the place of J. J. Casey, Esq., and J. F. Sullivan, Esq., Avoca, in the place of J. M. Grant, Esq., Ballarat West, in the place of W. M. K. Vale, Esq., and C. E. Jones, Esq., The Ovens, in the place of G. V. Smith, Esq.	}	Who had severally accepted of places of profit under the Crown.
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3. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received returns to the above writs, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—

The Honorable James McCulloch, for the Electoral District of Mornington. George Paton Smith, for the Electoral District of South Bourke. James Joseph Casey and James Forrester Sullivan, for the Electoral District of Mandurang. James Macpherson Grant, for the Electoral District of Avoca. Charles Edwin Jones and William Mountford Kinsey Vale, for the Electoral District of Ballarat West. George Verney Smith, for the Electoral District of the Ovens.
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4. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable J. McCulloch, Geo. Paton Smith, James Joseph Casey, James Forrester Sullivan, James Macpherson Grant, Charles Edwin Jones, and William Mountford Kinsey Vale, were then introduced, and having severally taken the oath, took their seats as Members of the Assembly.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—

Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December, 1867. Ordered to lie on the Table.		
Mr. McCulloch presented— <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"><tr><td>Constable Wellwood—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for the papers relating to an enquiry into certain alleged irregularities on the part of Constable Samuel Wellwood, of East Collingwood.</td></tr><tr><td>Mr. J. T. Harcourt—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd July last, for a copy of the contract between the Government and Mr. Harcourt for the care and custody of lunatics, and all correspondence thereon, together with a memorandum of the amount paid or due by the Government to Mr. Harcourt on account of such contract, and the date on which the last payment was made.</td></tr></table> Severally ordered to lie on the Table.	Constable Wellwood—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for the papers relating to an enquiry into certain alleged irregularities on the part of Constable Samuel Wellwood, of East Collingwood.	Mr. J. T. Harcourt—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd July last, for a copy of the contract between the Government and Mr. Harcourt for the care and custody of lunatics, and all correspondence thereon, together with a memorandum of the amount paid or due by the Government to Mr. Harcourt on account of such contract, and the date on which the last payment was made.
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Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :— <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"><tr><td>Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council, authorising mill site within the public reservoir reserve, Yackandandah.</td></tr><tr><td>Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1868.</td></tr></table> Severally ordered to lie on the Table.	Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council, authorising mill site within the public reservoir reserve, Yackandandah.	Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1868.
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6. THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.—Mr. Blair moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a written statement setting forth—
 - (1.) The present actual composition and functions of the Board of Land and Works ;
 - (2.) The number of sittings held by the Board during the year ending 30th June, 1868 ; and
 - (3.) The special duties actually performed by the Vice-President of the Board.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL.**—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better representation of the people, for amending the law relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown, and for indemnifying the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Fellows and Mr. Langton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Fellows then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill for the better representation of the people, for amending the law relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown, and for indemnifying the members of the Legislative Assembly,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 18th August instant.

8. **GRANTS OF LAND FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.**—Mr. Humfray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a tabulated return of all lands granted to religious bodies of all denominations in the Colony of Victoria, both prior and subsequent to the separation from New South Wales, showing—

- (1.) The dates.
- (2.) The areas.
- (3.) The localities.
- (4.) The denominations.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **MR. JAMIESON.**—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers bearing upon the removal of Mr. Jamieson, Electoral Registrar for the district of Mordialloc, and the appointment of his successor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **MR. WARMAN.**—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence which has passed between the Chief Secretary and Mr. Warman, one of the Electoral Registrars for West Melbourne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **ELECTORAL REGISTRAR, MERTON.**—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence between Mr. F. Coster, of Alexandra, and the Chief Secretary, with respect to the Electoral Registrar residing at Merton, in the electoral district of Dalhousie.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Appointment of Chairman of Committees—Motion for—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 12th August instant ;

“*Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 11th August instant ;

“*Friendly Societies Statute, 1865, Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 12th August instant.

13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

“*Message of His Excellency the Governor No. 7—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Proposed Grant to Lady Darling—Message of His Excellency the Governor No. 8—To be taken into consideration.*”

“*Days of Government Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Days of Business—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Messrs. Greenwood and Co.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker, having informed the House that vacancies having occurred in "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," by two members having ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the Assembly the following Warrant, viz:—

VICTORIA.

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

Frederick Leopold Smyth, Esquire,
James Forrester Sullivan, Esquire,

to be members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," for the present Session, in the place of George Paton Smith, Esquire, and James Forrester Sullivan, Esquire.

Given under my hand, this eleventh day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.
(Signed) FRANS. MURPHY,

Speaker.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows:—
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 9.*
Governor.

The Governor feels pleasure in transmitting to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of the Despatch wherein the Secretary of State has instructed him to assure the inhabitants of this Colony that Her Majesty cordially appreciates the spirit of loyalty displayed in the Addresses recently transmitted to the Secretary of State by the Governor for submission to Her Majesty.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying despatch, to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Mr. Jamieson—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for all papers bearing upon the removal of Mr. Jamieson, Electoral Registrar for the district of Mordialloc, and the appointment of his successor.
Electoral Registrar, Merton.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for the correspondence between Mr. F. Coster, of Alexandra, and the Chief Secretary, with respect to the Electoral Registrar residing at Merton, in the electoral district of Dalhousie.
Mr. Warman—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for all correspondence which has passed between the Chief Secretary and Mr. Warman, one of the Electoral Registrars for West Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. G. V. Smith was introduced and took the oath and his seat as member of the Legislative Assembly.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a petition from the Mining Board of the Gippsland Mining District, praying that when the proposed Railway Loan Bill is brought under the consideration of this House this House would take into consideration the claims of Gippsland to a portion of the intended loan for the purpose of having a line of railway constructed between Melbourne and Sale.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented a petition from Mr. Moses Thomas, praying this House to cause enquiry to be made into the validity of the alleged grounds on which the petitioner's claim, set forth in the petition, is based for redress, and that this House would give such remedy and relief as the nature of the case might, in the judgment of this House, require.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That the name of Captain Mac Mahon be discharged from this Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Byrne then moved, That the names of Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. Macgregor be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—APPLICANTS FOR MINING LEASES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of nine members of this House be appointed by ballot, to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which certain persons, such as Dominick Dillon and others, exercise a system of extortion over applicants for mining leases, and other privileges which may be dealt with by the departments, to procure bonuses and corrupt advantages for the said extortioners and their accomplices, to the injury of the public, in consideration of departmental and parliamentary influences which they profess to exert; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. MacBain moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with a certain application for obtaining a mining lease with which Dominick Dillon and others were connected; such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Longmore, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Kerferd, and Mr. MacBain; five to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.

Captain MacMahon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Crews,		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Everard,		Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. McCombie,	Mr. Harbison.	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. McKean,		Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Lalor,	
		Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Humffray,
		Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Macgregor,	
		Mr. Mackay,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.

Mr. McKean proposed, as a further amendment, That the words of the first proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which persons, such as Dominick Dillon and others, exercise a system of extortion over applicants for mining leases, and other privileges which may be dealt with by the departments, to procure bonuses and corrupt advantages for the said extortioners and their accomplices, to the injury of the public, in consideration of departmental and parliamentary influences which they profess to exert; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; and that the following gentleman form such Committee:—Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McKean, Mr. Crews, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Miller, Mr. Blair, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Aspinall.

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Byrne.
Mr. Foott,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. McCombie,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Cohen.		
Mr. Mackay,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with a certain application for obtaining a mining lease, with which Dominick Dillon and others were connected ; such committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Longmore, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Kerferd, and Mr. MacBain ; five to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MINING TENEMENTS BILL.—Mr Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Mining Tenements.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill for the better protection of Mining Tenements,*” 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, 25th August instant.

10. OVENS AND NORTH GIPPSLAND DISTRICTS RAILWAYS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and correspondence in relation to the lines of railway to the Ovens and North Gippsland districts respectively, especially certain papers showing the statistics of probable returns of traffic, &c., referring to the proposed North Gippsland line, and which were presented by deputation from that district on or about the month of October, 1867, to the then Minister of Railways and the Chief Secretary.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch 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.

Mr. Everard moved as an amendment, That the words “Wednesday and” be omitted, and the words “and Friday” be inserted after the word Thursday.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blair, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Williams, Mr. McKean.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harbison, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Crews, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. King, Mr. Byrne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders ; three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lalor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session ; three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Everard, Mr. Carr, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Wilson.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“*Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant, appointing two members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. COMPLAINT.—Mr. McKean having complained that certain statements reflecting upon him had been made by Mr. McLellan, a member of this House, Mr. McLellan was heard in his place, and reiterated such statements.
Mr. McKean moved, That these statements be taken down by the Clerk.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 18th August instant :—
 " *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Friendly Societies Statute, 1865, Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading.*"
5. CASH BALANCES.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of cash to the credit of the Government in the several banks on the evening of July 13, 1868.
 - (2.) The amounts to the credit of the several trust and loan accounts at the same date.
 - (3.) The amount of revenue received at the Treasury to the same date on account of the present year.
 - (4.) The payments made on account of 1868 to the same date.
 - (5.) The proportions of the cash balance available for the ordinary expenditure at the date named, which belonged to the years 1867 and 1868 respectively.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Blair moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all the appointments and promotions to salaried offices, and to paid permanent or casual employment in the public departments, made by the Government, from the 6th May to the 10th July, 1868, both inclusive.
Mr. Langton moved as an amendment, That the words "6th May to the 10th July, 1868, both inclusive," be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words "1st January, 1865, to the present time, giving the date of each appointment, and distinguishing appointments made after probation or examination, from those made without either."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DESPATCH OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That during the present Session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees, having been read—
Question—That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bowman.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Casey,
Mr. Baillie.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bindon moved, That Mr. Frederick Leopold Smyth be Chairman of Committees of this House.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Foott,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	

Tellers.

Mr. McKean,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Capt. MacMahon,	
Mr. Macpherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Aspinall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant, appointing two members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—
Immigration—Return for the Month of June, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts," for the examination of the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of nine members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every session, and of whom five shall be a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 5. SALARY OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That the salary of the Chairman of Committees be computed and paid only from the day of his election to that office, and that no payment be made for any portion of the year that has expired previous to such election.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 6. MR. MOSES A. ALEXANDER.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That a person named Moses Alexander Alexander, one of the secretaries of the Constitutional Association, who frequents this House and the lobbies thereof, be prohibited from coming within the precincts of the Parliament Houses, on the ground that the said Moses Alexander Alexander has made and published a statutory declaration stating that he has bribed a member of this House with the sum of sixty pounds sterling.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Langton moved the previous question.
Question—That this question be now put—put and negatived.
 7. NUMBER OF ELECTORS, ETC.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll at the last general election, the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate; and the number of electors on the rolls of each district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 18th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at a quarter to seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Russell presented a Petition from certain members of the local school, heads of families, and others, interested in the education of youth in the Leigh district, deprecating the adoption of any measure which tends to lessen the amount of instruction imparted to the rising generation.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Number of Electors, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th August instant, for a Return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll at the last general election, the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate ; and the number of electors on the rolls of each district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The Hon. G. F. Verdon, C.B.—Copy of a letter from the Hon. J. McCulloch to Mr. Verdon.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Sullivan and Mr. F. L. Smyth were sworn by the Clerk, at the Table of the Assembly, as Members of this Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day.
7. ABORIGINES.—Mr. Watkins moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names of the different Aboriginal stations in this colony.
 - (2.) The number of acres of land belonging to each.
 - (3.) How many acres on each cultivated.
 - (4.) The number and kind of cattle belonging to the Government on each station.
 - (5.) The annual value of the productions from each.
 - (6.) The number of persons employed, the capacity, and remuneration.
 - (7.) The number of adult aborigines residing on each station.
 - (8.) The number of children, their respective ages and sex, distinguishing the half-caste from the aborigines.
 - (9.) Whether educated, and if taught any, what kind of employment.
 - (10.) How many married on each station during the last two years.
 - (11.) The quantity and description of clothes distributed to each station during the above period.
 - (12.) How often has the board of management met during the same.
 - (13.) The names of the committee who have attended, and the number of times they have met.
 - (14.) The gross annual amount received from the Government, and how expended.
 - (15.) The number of aborigines now in this colony.
 - (16.) The number of deaths during the last two years.
 - (17.) The cause of their decease.
 - (18.) The name of the person appointed to succeed the late W. Thomas, Esq., as guardian to the aborigines.
 - (19.) Under whose care the aborigines are placed at the present time.Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MR. THOMAS BURY.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all papers, letters, maps, reports, and plans connected with Mr. Thomas Bury's application for a coal mining lease at Cape Patterson, including all documents lent to the Mining Department through the late Mr. John Ramsay, M.L.A.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MR. MOSES THOMAS.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition of Moses Thomas, praying for an enquiry, be referred to a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Davies, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, and the mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House.
Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same were read and are as follow :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1867, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, August, 1868.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1868, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, August, 1868.

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

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will to-morrow again resolve into the said Committee.

12. LEASES OF SWAMPS.—Mr. Blair moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the decision of the Swamp Board upon each of the four applications for leases of swamps on Crown lands made by one Thomas Finn, of Portland, which applications were shown by an official return, laid upon the Table of the House on the 9th July, 1867, to have been then under consideration of the Board.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. CONSTABLE McGRATH.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with a complaint preferred by Mr. R. S. Anderson against Constable McGrath, and a copy of the Report of the Board to which the case was referred.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Friendly Societies Statute, 1865, Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th August instant.

“*Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading,*” and

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 25th August instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Education—Sixth Report of—1867–68.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McCulloch presented—
Cash Balances—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th August, 1868, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of cash to the credit of the Government in the several banks on the evening of July 13, 1868.
 - (2.) The amounts to the credit of the several trust and loan accounts at the same date.
 - (3.) The amount of revenue received at the Treasury to the same date on account of the present year.
 - (4.) The payments made on account of 1868 to the same date.
 - (5.) The proportions of the cash balance available for the ordinary expenditure at the date named, which belonged to the years 1867 and 1868 respectively.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Vale presented—
Immigration—Report for the month of July, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. VOLUNTEERS' CERTIFICATES.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return giving—
 - (1.) The number of applications by Volunteers for Land Certificates under the Land Act of 1865.
 - (2.) The number of such Certificates granted.
 - (3.) The number received as payment in the Department.
 - (4.) Also, The number of Volunteers who have applied in their own names for land to be paid in whole or in part by Land Certificates.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th August instant :—
“*Friendly Societies Statute, 1865, Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
 6. IMPROVEMENT OF THE MURRAY NAVIGATION.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government of this Colony and that of New South Wales in any way relating to the improvement of the River Murray navigation.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at four minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McKean, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Carr presented a Petition from certain Teachers in Common Schools in Geelong, praying that this House might take such steps as might be deemed advisable to prevent the Rules referred to in the Petition being put into operation by the Board of Education.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE COMMITTEE.—Mr. McDonnell moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be granted to the Select Committee now sitting on the Transfer of Land Statute to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROMAN CATHOLIC RESERVE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the names of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. G. P. Smith, and Mr. C. E. Jones be added to the Committee on Grants for Roman Catholic Church Purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a resolution reported from a Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of altering and amending the Constitution, which resolution has been adopted by the Legislative Council, viz. :—

“ That it is deemed desirable by this Committee to ask for the co-operation of the Legislative Assembly in altering and amending the Constitution by the action of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament ;”

and the Legislative Council recommend that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed for the objects named in such resolution ; such Committee to consist of seven Members from each House, nine of whom shall form a quorum.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, August, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. NATIONAL DEFENCES.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving—
 - (1.) The nett amount of the loan appropriated for national defences, after deducting the proportionate expense of borrowing the same.
 - (2.) The details of all expenditure out of the said loan incurred up to date, whether by the purchase of guns and warlike materials or otherwise.
 - (3.) A report of the war-material now possessed by the colony, and where at present stored.
 - (4.) The proposed site of the several guns, and when it is proposed to place them in position.
 - (5.) Correspondence relative to models of gunboats for defences.
 - (6.) The drawings, &c., &c., relative to the same.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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9. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(19th August.)

Resolved.—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.								
DIVISION No. 1.										
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.										
1	...	...	The President ... ..	...	1,000	0	0		
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees .	...	400	0	0		
Total, Division No. 1				...				1,400	0	0
DIVISION No. 2.										
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	...	...	The Speaker ... ..	...	1,500	0	0		
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ...	...	800	0	0		
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ...	...	1,000	0	0		
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	...	800	0	0		
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	...	400	0	0		
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	411	13	4		
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £325, and one at £250	...	900	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader ... ..	...	325	0	0		
1	...	3	Assistant Reader ... ..	...	116	13	4		
1	...	3	Housekeeper ... ..	...	200	0	0		
7	...	3	Doorkeepers at 72s. per week*	...	1,314	0	0			
1	...	...	Attendant during the Session, at £3 per week	...	82	5	9		
1	...	3	Charwoman at 30s. per week ...	...	78	4	3		
				* One with quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
21	SALARIES			...	7,927	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				...	630	0	0		
Stores ... ..				...	120	0	0		
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ...				...	20	0	0		
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...				...	230	0	0		
Allowance to Housekeeper in lieu of quarters ...				...	60	0	0		
Incidental Expenses ... ..				...	145	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES				...	1,205	0	0			
Total, Division No. 2				...				9,132	16	8
Carried forward				...				10,532	16	8

Classification.						£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	...	...	10,532	16	8
			DIVISION No. 3.					
			THE LIBRARY.			£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 1.					
Nb.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	1	1	The Librarian	...	...	700	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Librarian	...	...	350	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £250, and one at £225	...	...	475	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers, &c.—Two at 72s. per week	...	...	375	8	6
6			SALARIES	...	...	1,900	8	6
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Books and Bookbinding	...	...	1,000	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	145	0	0
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	60	0	0
			Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps	...	...	160	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES			1,365	0	0
			Total, Division No. 3	...	...	3,265	8	6
			DIVISION No. 4.					
			REFRESHMENT ROOMS.					
			Allowances—To Comptroller, at £100 per annum; to Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50, to cover expense of a Groom			...	...	...
				...	...	650	0	0
			Fuel and Light	...	...	220	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	130	0	0
			Total, Division No. 4	...	...	1,000	0	0
			DIVISION No. 5.					
			CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
Nb.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	1,000	0	0
2	2	...	Clerks—One at £600, one at £533 6s. 8d.	...	...	1,133	6	8
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £411 13s. 4d.	...	...	1,381	13	4
5	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £340, one at £325, and one at £250	...	...	1,615	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £80	...	...	193	6	8
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices*	...	...	250	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £100 to 3rd February, and at £70 from 20th February, and one at £70	...	...	139	8	8
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	100	0	0
17			SALARIES	...	...	5,812	15	4
			Carried forward	...	...	14,798	5	2

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				14,798	5	2
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward				5,812	15	4
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	276	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	100	0	0
			Stores	300	0	0
			Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	250	0	0
			Orderly's Allowance	35	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				961	0	0
Total, Division No. 5				6,773	15	4
DIVISION No. 6.						
REGISTRAR GENERAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Registrar General and Registrar Supreme Court	900	0	0
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar General	533	6	8
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £430, and one at £411 13s. 4d.	1,271	13	4
4	4	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £300, one at £275, and one at £250	1,150	0	0
12	5	...	Clerks—One at £176 13s. 4d., five at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, three at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £96 13s. 4d.	1,706	13	4
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	140	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150, one at £80	230	0	0
24			SALARIES	5,931	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to Deputy Registrars	5,100	0	0
			Allowances for Vaccination... ..	3,500	0	0
			Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics	1,450	0	0
			Clerical Assistance	800	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	35	0	0
			Stores &c.	100	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	80	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	100	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				11,165	0	0
Total, Division No. 6				17,096	13	4
Carried forward				38,668	13	10

No.	Classification.		...	...	...	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	...	...	38,668	13	10
			DIVISION No. 7.					
			POLICE.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.					
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	900	0	0
1	...	...	Paymaster	...	...	600	0	0
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	583	6	8
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £430 0s. 0d.	...	...	896	13	4
3	4	...	Clerks at £325	...	...	975	0	0
8						3,955	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			GENERAL POLICE.					
No.								
1			Inspecting Superintendent, including allowance for quarters, fuel, light, water, and travelling expenses	...	...	730	0	0
17			Superintendents—Nine at £375, and eight at £350	...	...	6,175	0	0
10			Inspectors—Five at £275, and five at £250	...	...	2,625	0	0
3			Sub-Inspectors at £230	...	...	690	0	0
96			Sergeants—Forty-eight at 9s. 6d., and forty-eight at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	15,836	5	0*
980			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s., and eight hundred and sixty at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	... †£135,305 10 0			
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men under one year's service, say eighty...	...	1,460 0 0			
						133,845	10	0†
1			Escort Driver at 9s. 6d.	...	...	173	7	6
1			Farrier at 11s. 6d.	...	...	209	17	6
50			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers, one at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	...	...	1,000	0	0
						161,285	0	0
			Carried forward	...	...	165,240	0	0
						38,668	13	10

* Includes £50 extra pay to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and 1s. per diem extra pay to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.

† Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers; one Constable employed in compiling Criminal Statistics; one Constable employed as Office-keeper.

NOTE.—The above salaries, with the exception of those of the Inspecting Superintendent and the Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers, are exclusive of the usual allowances of quarters, fuel, light, and water, and the officers are in addition entitled to the services of a groom.

‡ A sum not exceeding £1,400 to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police; the cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay.

				£	s*	d.
		Brought forward		38,668	13	10
No.	DIVISION No. 7.—POLICE— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.
		Amount brought forward ...		165,240	0	0
		Subdivision No. 3. DETECTIVE POLICE.				
1	Superintendent, including £100 in lieu of all allowances		500	0	0	
38	Detectives—Fourteen at 12s. 6d. per diem, fourteen at 10s. 6d. per diem, and ten at 9s. per diem		7,519	0	0	
				8,019	0	0
		SALARIES		173,259	0	0*
		Subdivision No. 4. GENERAL POLICE.				
		Travelling Expenses		4,300	0	0
		To defray <i>bonâ fide</i> travelling expenses of Police Crown Witnesses		300	0	0
		Purchase of Horses, at rates not to exceed £35 each ...		1,300	0	0
		Shoeing and Farriery		1,450	0	0
		Forage		15,100	0	0
		Stores, Carts, &c.		4,500	0	0
		Fuel, Light, and Water		4,550	0	0
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty		600	0	0
		Burial of Destitute Persons		1,500	0	0
		Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, &c.		2,500	0	0
		Conveyance of Escorts		300	0	0
		Transport of Prisoners		3,500	0	0
		Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols and Provisions for Prisoners		2,000	0	0
		CONTINGENCIES		41,900	0	0
		Total, Division No. 7 ... ..		...	215,159	0 0
No.	Class.	Schedule.				
		DIVISION No. 8. GAOLS.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		MELBOURNE GAOL.				
1	3	...	Governor	485	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk at £350 to May 31st., and from 5th August to 31st. December	287	18	0
2	5	...	Clerk and Storekeeper at £180 each	360	0	0
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys at £200	400	0	0
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor	200	0	0
1	...	3	Matron	100	0	0
1	...	3	Senior Female Turnkey	100	0	0
21	...	3	Turnkeys at 7s. 6d., one from 1st February	2,817	0	0
5	...	3	Female Turnkeys at 4s. 6d.	410	12	6
35			Carried forward	5,160	10	6
				...	253,827	13 10

Brought forward	£ 5,160	s. 10	d. 6	£ 253,827	s. 13	d. 10
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DIVISION No. 8.

Subdivision No. 2. ALL OTHER GAOLS.

No.	Places.	Governors, 4th Class.		Third Schedule.					£	s.	d.
				Overseers of Labor, at £200 per ann.	Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Matrons, at £75 per ann.	Turnkeys.				
		No.	No.				No.	Male, at 7/6 per day.			
10	Ararat ...	1	a	...	1	1	6	1	1,372	13	0
13	Ballaarat...	1	325	...	1	1	9	1	1,914	0	0
12	Beechworth	1	325	...	1	1	8	1	1,777	2	6
12	Castlemaine	1	b	...	1	1	8	1	1,626	11	9
14	Geelong ...	1	325	1	1	...	9	2	1,937	15	10
5	Kilmore ...	1	250	...	1	1	2	...	798	15	0
10	Maryborough	1	325	...	1	1	6	1	1,503	7	6
6	Portland ...	1	325	...	1	1	3	...	1,010	12	6
11	Sandhurst	1	325	...	1	1	7	1	1,640	5	0
93		9	...	1	9	8	58	8	13,581	3	1

128] NOTE.—All Officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.
 a One at £325 from January 1st to March 24th, and at £200 from April 1st to December 31st = £225 2s. 8d.
 b One at £325 from January 1st to 28th, and at £200 from April 1st to December 31st = £174 9s. 3d.

SALARIES 18,741 13 7

Subdivision No. 3. GAOLS.

Provisions	6,500	0	0
Clothing and Bedding	2,900	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	2,600	0	0
Stores	800	0	0
Allowance to Chaplains	200	0	0
Burials	100	0	0
For the relief of destitute prisoners on their discharge	120	0	0
Books for Library and School	20	0	0
Incidental Expenses	900	0	0
CONTINGENCIES	14,140	0	0

Total, Division No. 8 32,881 13 7

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	1	1
1	3	...
1	4	...
1	4	...
1	5	...
5		

DIVISION No. 9.

PENAL.

Subdivision No. 1.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Inspector-General, including allowance for forage	900	0	0
Clerk	485	0	0
Clerk	350	0	0
Storekeeper	325	0	0
Clerk	180	0	0
Carried forward	2,240	0	0
...

286,709 7 5

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
			Brought forward			286,709 7 5
			DIVISION No. 9.			
			PENAL—continued.			
			Amount brought forward ...	£	s.	d.
				2,240	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			PENAL POLICE.			
2	3	...	Superintendents, one at £473 6s. 8d. ; one at same rate to 28th February and at £375 from 9th March	856	13	2
3	4	...	Assistant Superintendents—Two at £325, and one at £200	850	0	0
1	4	...	Senior Chief Warden at £325 to 8th March	61	3	1
2	5	...	Clerks at £180	360	0	0
2	5	...	Schoolmasters at £180	360	0	0
1	...	3	Chief Warden	200	0	0
1	...	3	Matron in charge of prison for females ...	175	0	0
13	...	3	Overseers at £200	2,600	0	0
5	...	3	Sergeant Warders at 9s. 6d.	866	17	6
12	...	3	Corporal Warders at 8s. 6d.	1,861	10	0
106	...	3	Warders at 7s. 6d.	14,394	15	0
1	...	3	Female Overseer at 6s.	109	10	0
5	...	3	Female Warders—One at 5s., and four at 4s. 6d.	342	16	0
154						
			<small>NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting the Clerks in the Inspector-General's office, and the Overseers of labor, are provided with quarters, light, fuel, water, and prisoner servants.</small>	23,038	4	9
159			SALARIES	25,278	4	9
			Subdivision No. 3.*			
			PENAL DEPARTMENT.			
			Allowance to the Visiting Justice	280	0	0
			Allowances to Chaplains	962	10	0
			Allowance to Officers of Reformatory Hulk	267	7	6
			Provisions	7,000	0	0
			Forage	70	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	3,000	0	0
			Stores—Bedding, Clothing, and raw material for manufacture	6,500	0	0
			Travelling Expenses and Transport	130	0	0
			Books for Library and Schools	60	0	0
			For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ...	300	0	0
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	60	0	0
			<small>An estimated sum of £2,143 7s. 1d. will be repaid to this Subdivision under the head of Stores, &c.</small>			
			CONTINGENCIES	18,629	17	6
			Total, Division No. 9			43,908 2 3
			Carried forward			330,617 9 8

No.	Classification.		Brought forward				£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	330,617	9	8
DIVISION No. 10.									
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.									
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer	900	0	0			
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health	411	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk	325	0	0			
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade †...	473	6	8			
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector of Central Board of Health	362	10	0			
1	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne, from 1st March to 31st December, at £375	312	10	0			
1*	4	...	Resident Medical Officer, Immigration Hospital, § from 1st January to 28th February, at £320	53	6	8			
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury ¶	386	18	11		
1*	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Dépôt, at Geelong	300	0	0		
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne, 1st January to 28th February, at £250	41	13	4		
1	...	3	Messenger	100	0	0			
2	...	3	Matron §	70	0	0			
1	...	3	One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each § ...	72	0	0			
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff	559	4	4			
6	...	3	Health Officer's boat's crew, Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and Five Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem †... ..	857	15	0			
* Professional.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.									
‡ With quarters.									
§ With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.									
¶ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.							5,225	18	3
21									
Subdivision No. 2.									
SANATORY STATION.									
1	4	...	Clerk and Storekeeper †	225	0	0			
2	...	3	Two Laborers †—One at £80, and one at £50	130	0	0			
1	...	3	Nurse †	50	0	0			
4	† With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.			405	0	0			
SALARIES							5,630	18	3
Carried forward									
							330,617	9	8

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				330,617	9	8
DIVISION No. 10.						
				£	s.	d.
MEDICAL— <i>continued.</i>						
Amount brought forward ...				5,630	18	3
Subdivision No. 3.						
			Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others	635	0	0
			Medical Attendance on the same, and Medical Examination of persons charged with lunacy	1,795	0	0
			Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office	250	0	0
			Stores and Stationery for the same	110	0	0
			Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including an allowance to one member of the Board at the rate of £100 per annum	350	0	0
			Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer	140	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				3,280	0	0
Total, Division No. 10 ... ..				...	8,910	18 3
DIVISION No. 11.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
LUNATIC ASYLUM, MELBOURNE.						
1	1	1	Medical Superintendent	900	0	0
3	...	...	Resident Medical Officers—Two at £400, and one at £300	1,100	0	0
1	...	...	Steward	250	0	0
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., and two at £80 from the 1st April	346	13	4
1	...	...	Clerk for nine months at £200	150	0	0
2	...	...	Clerks—One to 31st March at £130, and one to 21st September at £163 6s. 8d.	150	18	0
1	...	...	Dispenser	200	0	0
1	...	...	Matron	100	0	0
1	...	...	Storeman	120	0	0
3	...	...	Head Warders—Two at £130, and one at £120	380	0	0
				3,697	11	4
Carried forward ... ..				...	339,528	7 11

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.						
			Brought forward ...				339,528	7 11
			DIVISION NO. 11.			16,714 12 8		
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
			Subdivision No. 1— <i>continued.</i>					
			LUNATIC ASYLUM, BEECHWORTH.					
			<i>For Three Months.</i>					
1	Medical Superintendent, at £500 ...			125 0 0		
1	Steward, at £200 (four months)...			66 13 4		
1	Dispenser, at £200 ...			50 0 0		
1	Matron, at £75 ...			18 15 0		
1	Head Warder (Male), at £120 ...			30 0 0		
1	Ditto (Female), at £60 ...			15 0 0		
			Male Warders—(average number 13) at not exceeding £120 per annum ...			120 0 0		
			Female Warders—(average number 9) at not exceeding £50 per annum ...			26 10 0		
1	Gardener, at £80 ...			20 0 0		
1	Cook, at £80 ...			20 0 0		
1	Carter, at £60 ...			15 0 0		
2	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26 ...			16 10 0		
1	Messenger, at £36 ...			9 0 0		
1	Porter, at £80 ...			20 0 0		
1	Engineer, from 21st October, at £182 ...			35 14 3		
			<small>NOTE.—All persons employed in the Lunatic Asylums are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. The Superintendent to have power to transfer officers and attendants as required.</small>			588 2 7		
			Total, Salaries ...			17,302 15 3		
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Provisions and extra Articles ...			17,000 0 0		
			Clothing and Bedding, and materials for manufacture ...			14,000 0 0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...			4,200 0 0		
			Library Books and Amusements ...			250 0 0		
			Medicines and Medical Comforts ...			2,500 0 0		
			Forage ...			200 0 0		
			Fees to Official Visitors ...			750 0 0		
			Allowance to Chaplains ...			500 0 0		
			Purchase of Stock, Stores, &c. ...			2,500 0 0		
			Incidental Expenses and for the relief of Persons discharged from the Asylums ...			500 0 0		
			Allowance in lieu of Quarters ...			50 0 0		
			Removal of Patients to the Country Hospitals... ..			800 0 0		
			Maintenance of Lunatics outside the Asylum ...			4,905 0 0		
			Allowance to Stewards for acting as Clerks of Asylums under the Lunacy Statute, at £100 per annum from the 1st October ...			75 0 0		
			CONTINGENCIES ...			48,230 0 0		
			Total Division No. 11 ...				65,532 15 3	
			Carried forward ...				405,061 3 2	

No.	Classifi- cation.					£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	...	...	...	405,061	3 2
			DIVISION No. 12. PUBLIC LIBRARY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Librarian	...	...	600	0 0	
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian	...	...	345	0 0	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	325	0 0	
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170 per annum	...	...	555	0 0	
6	...	3	Attendants, at £150, one from 1st June	...	...	837	10 0	
12			SALARIES	...	...	2,662	10 0	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian	...	...	150	0 0	
			Books and Binding	...	...	2,000	0 0	
			Books for lending to Country Libraries	...	...	500	0 0	
			Gas	...	...	500	0 0	
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	400	0 0	
			Fuel and Water	...	...	50	0 0	
			Insurance	...	...	100	0 0	
			Incidental Expenses and purchase of Works of Art	...	...	500	0 0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	4,200	0 0	
			Total, Division No. 12	...	...	...	6,862	10 0
			DIVISION No. 13. SHORTHAND WRITER.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	610	0 0	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...	500	0 0	
1	3	...	Clerk, to act as Assistant	...	...	375	0 0	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	250	0 0	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	100	0 0	
5			SALARIES	...	...	1,835	0 0	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	175	0 0	
			Stores	...	...	50	0 0	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	10	0 0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	235	0 0	
			Total, Division No. 13	...	...	...	2,070	0 0
			Carried forward	...	...	...	413,993	13 2

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward					413,993	13	2
DIVISION No. 14.					£	s.	d.
VICTORIAN HANSARD.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Three Reporters at £500					1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stationery, Stores and Incidental Expenses					50	0	0
Total, Division No. 14	1,550	0 0
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No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 15.				
	Class.	Schedule.	BOTANIC GARDENS.				
			Subdivision No. 1.				
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director of the Botanic Gardens, with quarters ...	610	0	0	
1	4	...	Assistant	325	0	0	
2			SALARIES	935	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Artizans, Laborers, &c., &c.					4,000	0	0
Purchase of Plants and Seeds					150	0	0
Expense of publishing Work on Australian Plants					350	0	0
Bricks, Timber, Stores, Stationery, &c., &c.					420	0	0
Water supply					300	0	0
Forage for Horses, &c.					220	0	0
Transit Expenses and Incidentals					120	0	0
Travelling Expenses					40	0	0
CONTINGENCIES					5,600	0	0
Total, Division No. 15 ... ..					...	6,535	0 0
Carried forward ... ..					...	422,078	13 2

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	422,078	13	2
DIVISION No. 16.						
NATIONAL MUSEUM.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Director of Museum, Palæontologist (acting also as Zoologist)	300	0	0
2	...	...	Taxidermist and Collector—One at £250, and one at £200	450	0	0
1	...	...	Model Maker	275	0	0
1	...	...	Mechanical Draftsman	250	0	0
2	...	...	Attendants at £90	180	0	0
7			SALARIES	1,455	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Specimens, Models, Books, Stores, occasional Clerical Assistance in the Museum, and to defray expense of publishing Decades, illustrating the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	2,500	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	2,500	0	0
			Total, Division No. 16	3,955	0	0
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DIVISION No. 17.						
AUDIT OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	2	...	Clerk	550	0	0
6	3	...	Clerks—Two at £473 6s. 8d., two at £411 13s. 4d., and two at £393 6s. 8d.	2,556	13	4
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £325, and one at £250	900	0	0
9	5	...	Clerks—One at £175, two at £166 13s. 4d., three at £146 13s. 4d., two at £113 6s. 8d., one at £180 to 22nd February and at £80 from 12th August	1,232	15	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £110,* and one at £70	180	0	0
1	...	3	Housekeeper at £40	40	0	0
22			SALARIES	5,459	8	4
			Carried forward	426,033	13	2

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

				£	s.	d.	
Brought forward				426,033	13	2	
DIVISION No. 17.							
AUDIT OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	
Brought forward				5,459	8	4	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	746	7	10
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	375	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	50	4	11
Stores	...	...	...	72	11	4
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	35	17	6
CONTINGENCIES				1,280	1	7	
Total, Division No. 17 ... ..				...	6,739	9 11
DIVISION No. 18.							
No.	Classification.		INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
	Class.	Schedule.					
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	...	Inspector	...	610	0 0	
1	...	...	Clerk at £350	...	350	0 0
2	...	...	Superintendents at £350	...	700	0 0
3	...	...	Teachers at £180	...	540	0 0
6	...	...	Clerks and Storekeepers—One at £250, four at £175, and one at £52 from 18th Nov.	...	956	4 2
1	...	...	Summoning Officer at £175	...	175	0 0
3	...	...	Assistant Clerks at £80	...	240	0 0
1	...	...	Drill Instructor at £120	...	120	0 0
3	...	...	Matrons—Three at £120	...	360	0 0
11	...	...	Assistant Teachers—Four at £90, and seven at £75	...	885	0 0
32			All officers in this Department who are required to reside in any of the establishments are allowed fuel, light, and water.				-
				4,936	4	2	
Carried forward ... ..				...	432,773	3 1

					£ s. d.		
Brought forward					432,773 3 1		
					£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 18.							
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS— <i>continued.</i>							
Amount brought forward					4,936 4 2		
Subdivision No. 2.							
8	Trade Instructors—Seven at 8s. 6d. per day, and one at 9s.				1,250	0	0
6	Agricultural Instructors—One at 5s., and five at 4s. per day				456	5	0
3	Cooks*—One at 3s., and two at 2s. 6d. per day				146	0	0
3	Needlewomen*—One at 4s., and two at 2s. 6d. per day				164	5	0
112	Attendants,* at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per day				3,177	15	0
2	Hospital Nurses—One at 3s. 6d., and one at 2s. 6d. per diem				109	10	0
2	Store Assistants at 2s. 6d. per diem				91	5	0
	Temporary Wages				288	8	0
136	* With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.				5,683	8	0
SALARIES					10,619 12 2		
Subdivision No. 3.							
	Allowance to Inspector, in lieu of house rent, &c.				200	0	0
	Allowance to Singing Master				36	0	0
	Allowance to Band Master				21	0	0
	Allowances to working children				200	0	0
					457 0 0		
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Provisions				10,900	0	0
	Clothing and Bedding				9,300	0	0
	Purchase of Stock, Timber, Stores, Farming Implements, &c.				2,800	0	0
	Fuel, Light, and Water				2,400	0	0
	Medicines and Medical Comforts				1,250	0	0
	Forage				300	0	0
	Transport				900	0	0
	Incidentals				850	0	0
					28,700 0 0		
CONTINGENCIES					29,157 0 0		
Total, Division No. 18					39,776 12 2		
Carried forward					472,549 15 3		

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	472,549	15	3
DIVISION No. 19.						
SCAB PREVENTION.						
Subdivision No. 1.				£	s.	d.
Twelve Inspectors—Chief Inspector, £700; ten at £500; one at £400, including travelling expenses	...	...	...	6,100	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	200	0	0
Total, Division No. 19	6,300	0	0
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DIVISION No. 20.						
PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.						
Food, clothing, and Stores	5,500	0	0
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	400	0	0
New Implements, Purchase of Stock, and the formation of New Stations	...	...	...	500	0	0
To meet expenses incurred by the Honorary Correspondents and Honorary Medical Officers, travelling and incidental expenses, Inspection, &c.	200	0	0
Total, Division No. 20	6,600	0	0
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DIVISION No. 21.						
EDUCATION	175,394	19	2
To meet the claims of Mr. and Mrs. Forster for services performed as Teachers under the Board of Education	150	0	0
				175,544	19	2
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DIVISION No. 22.						
ELECTORAL	4,500	0	0
Carried forward	665,494	14	5

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				665,494	14	5
DIVISION No. 23.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>				£	s.	d.
No. 1.	To be dispensed by the Board of Agriculture	...	...	6,000	0	0
No. 2.	Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts: on condition—	...	...	3,000	0	0
	I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1866.					
	II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.					
	III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst Institutions within ten miles of it.					
No. 3.	To the Acclimatization Society, to be expended for Acclimatization and Zoological purposes, on condition that an amount equal to one-fourth of the Grant be raised by private contribution	...	...	2,048	6	0
No. 4.	To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions	...	...	793	16	4
No. 5.	Towards a National Gallery ... £1,000 0 0					
	For the obtainment of certain casts for the Victorian Museum of Art	200	0	0		
	Gratuity to the Secretary of the Fine Arts Commission	...	40	0	0	
No. 6.	Paris Exhibition—to meet expenses of the Victorian Commissioners	...	...	2,323	0	3
No. 7.	—Nil.					
No. 8.	In aid of the publication of the Transactions of the Royal Society	...	...	100	0	0
No. 9.	To the Horticultural Improvement Society	...	...	400	0	0
No. 10.	To Dublin Exhibition Commission	...	...	8	3	6
Total Division No. 23 ... ..				...	15,913	6 1
DIVISION No. 24.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 1.	Rewards for apprehension of offenders	...	...	200	0	0
No. 2.	Expenses of Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , including allowance of £50 to the Secretary	...	...	200	0	0
No. 3.	Maintenance of Deserted Children and Children temporarily maintained outside the Industrial Schools	...	...	2,600	0	0
No. 4.	Commissions of Inquiry	...	...	700	0	0
No. 5.	To defray expenses of entertainment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, including the necessary repairs to Toorak ...	...	...	15,000	0	0
Total, Division No. 24 ... ..				...	18,700	0 0
Total Chief Secretary ... ..				...
Carried to end of ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..				...
					700,108	0 6

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.								
			DIVISION No. 25.							
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
4	...	2	Judges' Associates at £300			1,200	0	0		
			SALARIES			1,200	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Travelling Expenses			1,000	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water							
			Stores							
			Incidental Expenses							
			(included under "Sheriff")			—				
			CONTINGENCIES			1,000	0	0		
			Total, Division No. 25 ... ..			...			2,200 0 0
			—————							
			DIVISION No. 26.							
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department... ..			610	0	0		
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £473 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £448 6s. 8d. ...			1,388	6	8		
1	4	...	Clerk at £300			300	0	0		
1	5	...	Clerk at £163 6s. 8d.			163	6	8		
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each			1,800	0	0	
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions at £600 each			1,800	0	0	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist at £300 ...			300	0	0	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Housekeeper† ...			200	0	0		
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £100			220	0	0		
16			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.							
			SALARIES			6,781	13	4		
			Carried forward ... ..			...			2,200 0 0

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	2,200	0	0
DIVISION No. 26.						
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN—continued.						
				£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	...	...	...	6,781	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.						
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings	...	...	...	1,960	0	0
Costs and other expenses connected with or arising out of Actions, Suits, and other Legal Proceedings, as under—						
				£	s.	d.
Award and Costs in case of Board of Land and Works against Young	...	...	...	13,666	3	5
To G. W. Campbell, Esquire, for special services taking notes of evidence in same case	...	...	...	50	0	0
To reimburse A. P. Akehurst, Esquire, Police Magistrate, taxed costs, Hodgson and others, ex parte A. P. Akehurst and another	...	...	...	9	2	7
Amount due to Messrs. Macgregor, Ramsay, and Brahé, taxed costs, as Attorneys for the Magistrates in an appeal against the decision of the Bench at Heathcote	...	...	...	20	19	6
Costs incurred by C. Farie, Esquire, Sheriff, in defending an action brought against him by one G. B. Newman	...	...	...	64	18	6
To reimburse Constable Philip Purcell, costs of defending an action brought against him by a Mr. Fell	...	...	...	7	9	4
Amount due to Messrs. Woolley and Harwood, taxed costs, Barclay v. Simson, Official Assignee, £89 13s. 1d., and additional costs as between attorney and client, £16 18s.	...	...	...	106	11	1
				13,925	4	5
Travelling Expenses, including £50 to pay B. O. Loughlen, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, allowance to meet extra expense of travelling in the Jamieson and Wood's Point districts in 1864 and 1865	...	...	...	890	0	0
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and for Drawing and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	...	...	...	840	0	0
For Defence of Persons charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences	...	...	...	495	0	0
Clerical Assistance in the Law Department	...	...	...	946	0	0
For Law Books and Reports	...	...	...	525	0	0
Stores	...	...	...	95	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	44	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	120	0	0
CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	19,840	4	5
Total, Division No. 26	...	...	...	26,621	17	9
Carried forward	...	...	...	28,821	17	9

Classification.						£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward				28,821	17	9	
No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 27.						
			CROWN SOLICITOR.						
			Subdivision No. 1.				£	s.	d.
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor	...	...	1,000	0	0
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for criminal business at £600, Chief Clerk for civil business at £583 6s. 8d.	...	...	1,183	6	8
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £473 6s. 8d., one at £468 6s. 8d., and one at £466 13s. 4d.	...	...	1,408	6	8
2	4	...	Clerks—At £325	...	...	650	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—At £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	193	6	8
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	80	0	0
11			* Professional.			4,515	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	265	6	6
			Stores	...	...	56	8	5
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	14	0	10
			Incidental expenses	...	...	2	10	8
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	338	6	5
			Total, Division No. 27	4,853	6	5
Classification.		DIVISION No. 28.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.	PROTHONOTARY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	800	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	473	6	8
4	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, two at £325, and one at £300	...	...	1,300	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	150	0	0
8			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.			3,323	6	8	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts	...	...	5,800	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	37	0	0
			Stores	...	...	32	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	26	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	5,895	0	0
			Total, Division No. 28	9,218	6	8
			Carried forward	42,893	10	10

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule						
			Brought forward	...	...	...	42,893 10 10
			DIVISION No. 29.					
			MASTER IN EQUITY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	610 0 0	
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts	...	...	550 0 0	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	325 0 0	
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £130, and one at £180 for January, and at £80 from the 4th February to the 31st December	...	...	397 12 4	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	120 0 0	
7			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.					
			SALARIES	...	...	2,002 12 4	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	17 0 0	
			Stores	...	...	80 0 0	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	21 0 0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	118 0 0	
			Total, Division No. 29	...	...	...	2,120 12 4
			DIVISION No. 30.					
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner of Insolvency...	...	...	1,500 0 0	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	468 6 8	
2	4	...	Clerks, one at £325 and one at £250	...	...	575 0 0	
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	180 0 0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	120 0 0	
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong (exclusive of £30 for travelling expenses)	...	...	200 0 0	
7			† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
			SALARIES	...	...	3,043 6 8	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	21 0 0	
			Stores	...	...	55 0 0	
			Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses for Bailiff at Geelong	...	...	30 0 0	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	31 0 0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	137 0 0	
			Total, Division No. 30	...	...	...	3,180 6 8
			Carried forward	...	...	...	48,194 9 10

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	...	...	...	48,194	9 10
			DIVISION No. 31.					
			OFFICE OF TITLES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	2,000	0 0	
2*	...	...	Examiners—One at £1,200 and one at £700	...	...	1,900	0 0	
1	...	...	Registrar of Titles	...	...	500	0 0	
1	3	...	Assistant Registrar	...	...	466	13 4	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	225	0 0	
1*	3	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman	...	...	466	13 4	
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman	...	...	275	0 0	
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £275, and one at £250	...	...	850	0 0	
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., one at £80 from the 22nd February, one at £40 from the 25th April to the 24th July, and at £80 from the 25th July to the 31st December	...	...	339	15 0	
2	...	...	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £100 from the 1st January to the 15th July, and at £70 from the 28th October to the 31st December	...	...	186	8 11	
1	...	...	Housekeeper £50 †	...	...	50	0 0	
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.					
18			SALARIES	...	...	7,259	10 7	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Clerical Assistance and Preparation of Diagrams	...	...	2,157	16 3	
			Stores	...	...	130	0 0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	38	0 0	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	101	0 0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	2,426	16 3	
			Total, Division No. 31	...	...	...	9,686	6 10
			DIVISION No. 32.					
			SHERIFFS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			MELBOURNE.					
1	1	1	Sheriff	...	...	1,000	0 0	
1	3	...	Sheriff's Deputy and Chief Clerk	...	...	485	0 0	
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and two at £325	...	...	1,000	0 0	
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger†	...	...	200	0 0	
4	...	...	Bailiffs, Melbourne, at £350 each	...	...	1,400	0 0	
1	...	3	Crier	...	...	150	0 0	
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £140, two at £120	...	...	380	0 0	
			† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
14			Carried forward	...	...	4,615	0 0	
						...	57,880	16 8

										£	s.	d.					
Brought forward										57,880	16	8					
DIVISION NO. 32.																	
SHERIFFS—continued.										£	s.	d.					
Amount brought forward										4,615	0	0					
Subdivision No. 2.																	
SHERIFFS—GEELONG AND OTHER PLACES.																	
No.	Places.	Sheriffs, 2nd Class.		Clerks and Bailiffs.		Bailiffs, not class'd, at £350 per annum.	Clerk, 4th Class, at £325 per annum.	Court Keep- ers, 3rd Sched at £150 p. ann.									
		No.	Rate.	No.	Cls.				Rate.	No.	No.	No.					
			£ s. d.			£											
3	Ararat ...	1	583 6 8	1	...	350	...	...	1	1,083	6	8			
4	Ballaarat ...	1	600 0 0	1	4	325	1	...	1	1,425	0	0					
3	Beechworth	1	583 6 8	1	...	350	...	...	1	1,083	6	8			
4	Castlemaine	1	600 0 0	...	...	...	1	1	1	1,425	0	0		
3	Geelong ...	1	600 0 0	1	4	325	1	...	...	1,275	0	0			
2	Maryborough	...	...	1	...	300	...	...	1	450	0	0	
1	Portland ...	...	...	1	...	350	...	...	...	350	0	0
2	Sandhurst ...	...	...	1	...	350	...	...	1	500	0	0	
22		5		7			3	1	6	7,591	13	4					
* Also Criers and Messengers.																	
SALARIES										12,206	13	4					
Subdivision No. 3.																	
Travelling Expenses										380	0	0					
Fees to Jurors ...										5,500	0	0					
Fuel, Light, and Water										150	0	0					
Stores ...										150	0	0					
Incidental Expenses										415	0	0					
CONTINGENCIES										6,595	0	0					
Total, Division No. 32										18,801	13	4					
Total Attorney-General										£ 76,682	10	0					
Total CHIEF SECRETARY brought forward										700,108	0	6					
Carried to total MINISTER OF JUSTICE										£ 776,790	10	6					

III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 33. COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS. Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
8	The Judges—Eight at £1,500 each ...	12,000	0	0			
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* Melbourne County Court ...	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses	120	0	0			
10			* With quarters, fuel, and water.						
			SALARIES	12,300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fees to Assessors	170	0	0			
			Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)	5,445	0	0			
			Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places	5,002	0	0			
			Special Allowance to Officers for extra expense of living in remote districts	333	6	8			
			Allowances to Deputy Judges and Chairmen of General Sessions	115	10	0			
			Additional remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate	1,902	0	0			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	1,192	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	520	0	0			
			Stores	810	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	15,489	16	8			
			Total, Division No. 33				27,789	16	8

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 34. POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS. Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
47	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), forty-one at £650, one at £650 for nine months, one at £650 for eight months, one at £650 for six months, and one at £100 Salaries for Magistrates under special circumstances	29,645	16	8			
			SALARIES	216	13	4			
			Carried forward	29,862	10	0			
							27,789	16	8

			£	s.	d.
Brought forward			27,789	16	8
DIVISION No. 34.					
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward			29,862	10	0
Subdivision No. 2.					
Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses			4,666	0	0
Total, Division No. 34 ... ..			...	34,528	10 0
DIVISION No. 35.					
CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.					
Clerks :					
1	2	...	One at £600	600	0 0
13	3	...	Six at £473 6s. 8d., three at £468 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £430., one at £411 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d.	5,946	13 4
68	4	...	Eight at £350, one at £350 from 1st Jan. to 12th Aug., one at £350 from 1st Jan. to 19th Dec., and at £300 from 20th to 31st Dec., forty-six at £325, one at £325 from 1st to 13th Jan., one at £325 from 1st Jan. to 12th July, and at £200 from 13th July to 24th Dec., three at £300, one at £300 from 1st Jan. to 25th June and from the 12th Oct. to 31st Dec., five at £250, and one at £225 ...	21,174	18 4
7	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Gold Fields—Two at £175, one at £150, and four at £100	891	19 8
89			Total, Division No. 35 ... ..	...	28,613 11 4
DIVISION No. 36.					
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Curator	600	0 0
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £275, one at £185, and one at £170	630	0 0
4			SALARIES	1,230	0 0
Carried forward ... ..			...	90,931	18 0

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	90,931	18	0
DIVISION No. 36.						
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	...	...	...	1,230	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stores ...	...	...	...	26	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	12	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	13	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				51	0	0
Total, Division No. 36	...	...	...	1,281	0	0
DIVISION No. 37.						
CORONERS.						
Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests only one way	...	...	...	4,130	0	0
Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners	...	...	...	4,000	0	0
Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum	...	...	...	173	0	0
Payments in respect to Inquests	...	...	...	470	0	0
Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0
Total, Division No. 37	...	...	...	8,823	0	0
Total Minister of Justice...				£ 101,035	18	0
Amount brought forward from Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL				776,790	10	6
Carried to Total TREASURER				£ 877,826	8	6

IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 38. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. TREASURER'S OFFICE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	900	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	625	0	0			
2	2	...	Clerks— One at £600, one at £516 13s. 4d. ...	1,116	13	4			
6	3	...	Two at £468 6s. 8d., one at £480, one at £473 6s. 8d. to 12th March and at £227 10s. to 31st December, one at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £430 ...	2,589	9	8			
14	4	...	Four at £350, four at £325,* one at £300, one at £275, one at £250, two at £225, and two at £200†	3,693	15	4			
4	5	...	Two at £180,‡ and two at £113 6s. 8d.	572	3	0			
3	...	3	One Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper (with quarters, fuel, light, and water), at £200; two Messengers, one at £120, and one at £100	420	0	0			
31			* One to 11th Feb., and one to 1st Dec. † One from the 1st and one from the 3rd Dec. ‡ One to 30th Nov. with provision for one clerk at same rate for one day only.	9,917	1	4			
			Subdivision No. 2. RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES. Receivers and Paymasters—						
1	1	1	One at £625	625	0	0			
7	2	...	One at £600, four at £591 13s. 4d., one at £550, and one at £533 6s. 8d. ...	4,050	0	0			
12	3	...	Five at £468 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., four at £411 13s. 4d.,* one at £393 6s. 8d.,	5,266	12	6			
			Clerks—						
1	2	...	One at £583 6s. 8d.	583	6	8			
9	4	...	Six at £325, two at £250, and one at £225	2,675	0	0			
8	5	...	One at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., three at £130, and three at £113 6s. 8d. ...	1,073	6	8			
2	...	3	Messengers at £80	160	0	0			
40			* One on leave, at half salary of previous year, to 17th Feb.	14,433	5	10			
			Subdivision No. 3. GOLD RECEIVERS	50	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 4. ADDITIONAL OFFICES. Allowances or Expenses of Receivers and Paymasters visiting outlying districts on duty, including also remuneration to Officers temporarily appointed to issue Miners' Rights The Receivers and Paymasters and Gold Receivers in the Country Districts may occupy quarters attached to their Offices rent free.	800	0	0			
			SALARIES	25,200	7	2			
			Carried forward						

					£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 38.							
TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>							
Salaries brought forward ...					25,200	7	2
Subdivision No. 5.							
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	700	0	0
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	540	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
Stores ...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Allowance to Office Keepers	...	...	...	...	520	0	0
Incidental Expenses	220	0	0
CONTINGENCIES					2,730	0	0
Total, Division No. 38 ...					27,930 7 2		
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DIVISION No. 39.							
DEFENCES.							
No.	Subdivision No. 1.						
LOCAL STAFF.							
1	Colonel Commandant	900	0	0
1	Brigade-Major at £650*	...	...	...
3	Staff Officers—One at £650, and two at £450	...	...	...	1,550	0	0
1	Clerk	...	...	...	300	0	0
1	Store Officer in charge of Military Powder Magazine†	...	...	...	300	0	0
1	Brigade-Adjutant‡	...	...	...	250	0	0
1	Messenger	...	...	...	125	0	0
9	* This salary is not applied, the duties of the office being performed by Colonel Rede, Sheriff, Geelong. † Also Brigade Sergeant-Major, Local Staff. ‡ Also Instructor of Musketry.				3,425	0	0
Subdivision No 2.							
For Maintenance, Training, Incidental Expenses, and Allowances§					15,304	0	0
Drill Instruction					5,493	6	4
For Camp of Instruction					1,820	0	0
In aid of Maintaining a Military Band					927	0	0
In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association					300	0	0
Salary of Teacher at the National Gymnasium					300	0	0
Stores...					62	18	3
Fuel, Light, and Water					30	0	0
Incidental Expenses and Contingencies for Engineering purposes					150	0	0
Allowance to Colonel Rede, for performing the duties of Brigade-Major					141	13	4
§ The allowance for Effectives at Regulation rates to be paid to officers commanding corps, and accounted for by them in accordance with Regulations under Orders in Council.					24,528	17	11
Carried forward ...					27,953	17	11
					27,930	7	2

				£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	...	...	27,930	7 2
DIVISION No. 39.						
		DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	...	27,953	17	11
No.	Subdivision No. 3.					
		LOCAL MILITARY STORE AND BARRACKS.				
1	Superintendent,* also Barrack Master	...	...	750	0	0
1	Chief Clerk †	...	...	275	0	0
1	Armorer for Small Arms, performs also the Police work	...	...	250	0	0
1	Ordnance Fitter and Blacksmith	...	...	240	0	0
1	Barrack Sergeant, ‡ at 10s. per diem, with quarters	...	...	182	10	0
1	Barrack Storeman, at 6s. per diem, with quarters	...	...	109	10	0
1	Messenger	...	...	65	0	0
		* Also Staff Officer of Volunteers or other Local Military Force. † Also Instructor in Military Engineering to the Volunteer Force. ‡ Acts also as Store Clerk in the Store Department.				
7	SALARIES		...	1,872	0	0
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		Wages of Store Clerks, Artificers, and others, classified under Orders in Council	...	1,420	8	0
		Repairs and Purchase of materials for repairs of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c.	...	262	6	1
		Working Pay of Men keeping in order Military Stores, Guns, Gun Carriages, Shot, &c.	...	809	3	10
		Purchase of Stores	...	744	5	4
		Freight, Landing, and Incidental Expenses, including cartage	...	634	19	10
		Stores and Incidental Expenses (Barrack Branch)	...	507	8	9
		Travelling Expenses	...	126	11	4
		CONTINGENCIES	...	4,505	3	2
		Subdivision No. 5.				
		Transport by Railway, including £4,870 6s. 11d., arrears of 1866 and previous years	...	8,199	10	5
		Total, Division No. 39	...	...	42,530	11 6
		DIVISION No. 40.				
		H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."				
No.	Subdivision No. 1.					
1	Commander*	...	...	600	0	0
1	Engineer	...	...	400	0	0
1	Chief Officer and Gunner	...	...	250	0	0
1	Clerk in charge of Stores	...	...	225	0	0
1	Assistant Engineer, at £250 per annum, for nine months	...	...	187	10	0
1	Boatswain, at 10s. per diem	...	...	182	10	0
1	Carpenter, at 11s. per diem	...	...	200	15	0
1	Boatswain's Mate, at 7s. 6d. per diem, for nine months	...	...	102	7	6
		* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.				
		Carried forward	...	2,148	2	6
			...	...	70,460	18 8

						£	s.	d.
Brought forward						70,460	18	8
DIVISION No. 40.								
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA"—continued.								
Subdivision No. 1.						£	s.	d.
No.	Amount brought forward					2,148	2	6
1	Chief Quartermaster, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...					136	17	6
1	Coxswain in charge of Survey Stores, at 7s. per diem, for nine months					95	11	0
1	Coxswain and Gunner's Mate, in charge of Boys, at 7s. per diem					127	15	0
1	Leading Stoker, at 7s. per diem					127	15	0
1	Steward, at 6s. 6d. per diem					118	12	6
3	Quartermasters, at 6s. each per diem					328	10	0
1	Cook, at 6s. per diem					109	10	0
1	Sailmaker, at 6s. per diem, for nine months ...					81	18	0
1	Carpenter's Mate, at 6s. per diem, for nine months ...					81	18	0
4	Leading Seamen, at 5s. 6d. per diem, for nine months ...					300	6	0
2	A.B., at 5s. each per diem					182	10	0
10	A.B., at 5s. each per diem, for nine months ...					682	10	0
1	Stoker, at 6s. 6d. per diem					118	12	6
4	Firemen, at 6s. each per diem, for nine months ...					327	12	0
2	Trimmers, at 5s. each per diem, for nine months ...					136	10	0
1	Ward Room Steward, at 5s. per diem, for nine months ...					68	5	0
1	Cook's Mate, at 5s. per diem, for nine months ...					68	5	0
2	Boys (First Class), at 2s. 6d. per diem					91	5	0
3	Boys (Second Class), at 2s. per diem					109	10	0
10	Boys (Third Class), at 1s. 6d. per diem					273	15	0
10	Boys (Fourth Class), at 1s. per diem					182	10	0
69	SALARIES					5,898	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.								
Fuel						1,000	0	0
Provisions						1,300	0	0
Stores						1,200	0	0
Repairs, Sails and Boats						1,100	0	0
Light and Water						125	0	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses						125	0	0
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medicaments ...						130	0	0
Screw Moorings, &c.						155	0	0
CONTINGENCIES						5,135	0	0
Total, Division No. 40						11,033	0	0
Carried forward						81,493	18	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..		...			81,493	18	8
Division No. 41.							
NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES AND WAGES.							
1st January to 31st July		1,550	0	0			
From 1st August.							
1	Sub-lieutenant in command at	£300	0	0	}	1,116	10
1	Sub-lieutenant at	200	0	0			
1	Schoolmaster at	160	0	0			
1	Assistant ditto at 6s. per diem						
Instructors, viz. :—Six 1st class at 6s. 6d. per diem, Four 2nd class at 5s. 6d. per diem							
3	Warrant Officers at 10s. per diem						
2	Police, one at 7s, one at 6s. per diem						
Subdivision No. 2.		2,666	10	0			
CONTINGENCIES.							
From 1st January to 31st December		4,120	0	0			
Total, Division No. 41 ... ..		...			6,786	10	0
DIVISION No. 42.							
STORES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	2	...	Secretary to Tender Board and Inspector of Stores	533	6	8	
1	3	...	Assistant Secretary to Tender Board	473	6	8	
1	3	...	Assistant Inspector of Stores	411	13	4	
1	...	3	Resident Messenger	130	0	0	
1	...	3	Housekeeper	40	0	0	
5			SALARIES . .	1,588	6	8	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fuel, Light, and Water		30	0	0			
Stores		20	0	0			
Purchase of Samples		6	0	0			
Travelling and other Incidental Expenses		72	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		128	0	0			
Total, Division No. 42 ... ..		...			1,716	6	8
Carried forward ... ..		...			89,996	15	4

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
			Brought forward	89,996	15	4
			DIVISION No. 43.			
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
1	1	1	Government Printer, with quarters, fuel, light, and water	700	0	0
1	3	...	Accountant	468	6	8
5	4	...	Four Clerks, at £325;* one Store Clerk at £325	1,601	2	10
1	5	...	Clerk, to 22nd October at £180...	145	12	11
1	3	...	Overseer	468	6	8
2	4	...	Sub-Overseers, one at £350 and one at £325	675	0	0
5	...	3	Readers, two at £275, three at £250 (one at £250 from 1st August only) ...	1,154	3	4
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ...	325	0	0
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto, at £250 from 15th March	198	18	6
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk, at £200 from 22nd February	170	16	8
19			* One to 22nd October and from the 23rd at £200.			
			SALARIES	5,907	7	7
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at current rates of wages	21,136	5	2
			Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at current wages	4,853	8	10
			Paper and Parchment	13,657	6	10
			Type and Printers' Furniture	36	2	7
			Bookbinders' Materials, &c.	2,267	10	9
			Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls	1,704	18	6
			Repairs to Machinery	108	4	7
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	471	15	4
			Stores	78	0	6
			Incidental Expenses	33	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	44,346	13	1
			Total, Division No. 43.			50,254 0 8
			DIVISION No. 44. MILITARY.			
			TROOPS IN GARRISON.			
			Allowances and Contingencies			17,500 0 0
			DIVISION No. 45. MARINE SURVEY.			
			Marine Survey	2,500	0	0
			For payment to the Imperial Government of a moiety of certain preliminary expenses incurred in connexion with the service in 1860, viz., Tents, £80 16s., Passages and Freight, £429 6s. 8d., Tide Gauge, £57 18s. Total £568 0s. 8d., moiety	284	0	4
						2,784 0 4
			DIVISION No. 46.			
			ADVERTISING			8,000 0 0
			Carried forward... ..			168,534 16 4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	168,534	16	4
DIVISION No. 47.			
TRANSPORT.			
Transport of Stores, &c.	4,000	0	0
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DIVISION No. 48.			
UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE.			
To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed	5,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 49.**CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.****GRANTS IN AID.**

On the following conditions, viz. :—

(1.) That a statement of transactions and account of receipts and expenditure of the year ending 31st December, 1866, verified by the solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace of the Secretary or other officer of every such Institution has been deposited in the Treasury.

(2.) That similar accounts, verified in the manner before described, be furnished for the first six months of the year 1867 prior to 31st July in that year, and for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December in that year, prior to 31st October, 1867, and 31st January, 1868, respectively.

(3.) That a sum equal to one-third of the amount claimed out of the present grant to each institution be raised on account of the year 1867 by private contributions.

(4.) That before any portion of such grant be authorized by the Treasurer, a list of such contributions shall have been deposited in the Treasury, accompanied by a solemn declaration made before a Justice of the Peace by the Secretary or other officer of every such institution, that such contributions have been actually received, and have been made without any right of relief having accrued to the persons from whom such contributions have been received.

(5.) That the Secretary or some other officer of every such institution shall before the last day of January, 1868, make a return verified by his solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace, to the Treasurer, of the number of persons received into such institution during the year preceding, the number of officials and servants, and the vital statistics of such institution, together with such other and further information as the Governor in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.

Subdivision No. 1—(Inalterable).

	Maintenance.	Building.	
	£	£	
No. 1.—Ararat Hospital	1,200		
No. 2.—Ballaarat District Hospital	4,500		
No. 3.—Beechworth Hospital	3,500		
No. 4.—Belfast Hospital	500		
No. 5.—Castlemaine District Hospital	2,500		
No. 6.—Dunolly District Hospital	1,300		
No. 7.—Heathcote Hospital	500		
No. 8.—Kilmore Hospital	350		
No. 9.—Kyneton Hospital	1,800		
No. 10.—Maryborough District Hospital	2,500		
No. 11.—Melbourne Hospital	13,500		
No. 12.—Melbourne Hospital (No. 2) ... ..	...	5,000	
No. 13.—Melbourne Lying-in Hospital	1,500		
No. 14.—Pleasant Creek Hospital	1,600		
No. 15.—Portland Hospital	500		
No. 16.—Bendigo Hospital	3,500		
No. 17.—Warrnambool Hospital	400		
No. 18.—Amherst District Hospital	1,400		
No. 19.—Maldon Hospital	300		
No. 20.—Swan Hill District Hospital	1,200		
Carried forward	42,550	5,000	177,534 16 4

				Maintenance.	Building.	£	s.	d.
				£	£			
Brought forward ... ..				...	...	177,534	16	4
DIVISION No. 49.								
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS— <i>continued.</i>								
GRANTS IN AID.								
Amount brought forward				42,550	5,000			
No. 21.—Creswick Hospital				1,200				
No. 22.—Daylesford Hospital				1,000				
No. 23.—The Upper Goulburn District Hospital, Wood's Point				600				
No. 24.—Inglewood Hospital				700				
No. 25.—Sale Hospital				500				
No. 26.—Ballaarat Benevolent Asylum				4,000				
No. 27.—Beechworth Benevolent Asylum				800				
No. 28.—Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum				1,000				
No. 29.—Melbourne Benevolent Asylum				8,000				
Melbourne Benevolent Asylum (for fittings and furniture) ... ..				...	1,500			
No. 30.—Bendigo Benevolent Asylum				3,000				
No. 31.—Geelong Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum				4,500				
No. 32.—Hamilton Benevolent Asylum				600				
No. 33.—Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society... ..				3,000				
No. 34.—Geelong Female Benevolent Society				600				
No. 35.—Protestant Orphan Asylum, Melbourne				5,300				
No. 36.—Geelong Orphan Asylum				1,500				
No. 37.—Ballaarat Orphan Asylum				1,000	2,000			
No. 38.—Our Lady's Orphanage, Geelong				700				
No. 39.—St. Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong				700				
No. 40.—St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Emerald Hill ...				2,800				
No. 41.—House of Mercy				400				
No. 42.—The Refuge, Madeline-street				350				
No. 43.—The Female Refuge, Abbotsford				800	750			
No. 44.—Deaf and Dumb Institution, Prahran				1,000	1,000			
No. 45.—Jewish Philanthropic Society				300				
No. 46.—Eye and Ear Institution				300				
No. 47.—Asylum and School for the Blind				300	2,000			
No. 48.—Melbourne Home				800				
No. 49.—Charitable Societies, not provided for in the general grant				2,000				
Total, Subdivision No. 1				90,300				
Subdivision No. 2.								
Immigrants' Aid Society (unconditional, so far as regards private contributions)				4,000				
				94,300	12,250			
Total Division No. 49						106,550	0	0
Carried forward						284,084	16	4

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				284,084	16	4
DIVISION No. 50.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).						
				£	s.	d.
No. 1.	Expenses of Colonial Agency	...	...	2,400	0	0
No. 2.	Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws	...	...	500	0	0
No. 3.	Expenses of Pounds	...	...	250	0	0
No. 4.	Grant to the Jewish Community	...	...	500	0	0
No. 5.	Compensation to Mr. Willis, in consequence of loss of water-power to his mill by the construction of the Yan Yean Reservoir	...	...	600	0	0
No. 6.	Compensation to the family of the late Mr. Henry Facey Hurst, who was shot by the bushranger Burke	...	...	400	0	0
No. 7.	Reward to Joseph Abbott, for the capture of the bushranger Burke	...	...	100	0	0
No. 8.	Awarded to John Usher, jun., for services rendered by him as a surveyor	...	...	479	15	5
No. 9.	To Robert Wallace, Esq., Sheriff, Ballarat—Value of property belonging to him, used and destroyed in quenching a fire on the Camp	...	...	25	0	0
No. 10.	To reimburse J. H. Alley, Esq., Police Magistrate, cost of conveyance of furniture, &c., from Jamieson to Wood's Point, on being transferred	...	...	54	0	0
No. 11.	Amount due to the estate of George St. Arnaud, deceased, being a sum equivalent to the total value of property misappropriated by Dr. Roche, late Coroner of the Sandhurst District	...	...	666	4	11
No. 12.	Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Scott, for removal of the boundary fencing of Allotment 23A, parish of Buninyong, in consequence of the land being required for a road	...	...	10	0	0
No. 13.	Amount due for painting a lattice girder over the River Yarra at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, in the year 1864	...	...	20	0	0
No. 15.	To Mr. John Scott, for amount confiscated and paid into the Treasury as property taken from a man named Louis Godenzi, who robbed Mr. Scott of the sum of £35 13s. 6d., and was convicted of the robbery	...	...	16	14	6
No. 16.	Half salary, at the rate of £175 per annum, of R. C. Miller, Bailiff of the Castlemaine Circuit District, on leave from the 1st January to the 16th June, 1867	...	...	80	13	11
No. 17.	For the widow and family of the late member for Maldon	...	...	750	0	0
No. 18.	Compensation to Dr. Benjafield on his retiring from office, equal to two months' salary	...	...	41	13	4
No. 19.	Compensation to Henry Fowler for loss of health, occasioned by a wound received while assisting in the capture of a gang of bushrangers	...	...	1,000	0	0
				7,894	2	1
Carried forward				284,084	16	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			284,084	16	4
DIVISION No. 50.						
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.						
Amount brought forward	7,894	2	1			
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).						
No. 20. Gratuity to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police, in addition to £450 in 1863	550	0	0			
No. 21. Gratuity to the widow of the late W. A. P. Dana, Superintendent of Police	1,000	0	0			
No. 22. Gratuity to the widow of the late Martin Bowen, Turnkey, Gaol, Geelong	136	17	6			
No. 23. Gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. Joseph Snowden, Reader to the Government Printing Office	250	0	0			
No. 24. Compensation to the widow of the late Morgan Irwin, for the loss of her husband through injuries received whilst acting as an attendant at the Lunatic Asylum	120	0	0			
No. 25. For a Queen's Plate to be run for on the Melbourne Course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club	200	0	0			
No. 26. Towards the purchase of a site for an Orderly Room at Brighton... ..	400	0	0			
No. 27. Amount of verdict and costs in the case Ryan v. Moody and others	206	10	6			
No. 28. To reimburse Mr. Edward Barry, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Kilmore, amount of verdict in the case of McLeod v. Barry	13	13	0			
No. 29. To reimburse Senior Constable Wilson costs incurred in defending an action for false imprisonment brought against him by one George Gray... ..	12	15	0			
No. 30. To Mr. Martin Kane, amount paid into the Treasury as property taken from a prisoner named Robert Duncan, who robbed Mr. Kane of £35	9	0	0			
No. 31. To reimburse the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Rokewood moiety of fine due to the Police Reward Fund, erroneously appropriated by him under the order of the Bench, and which the clerk has been required to make good	1	0	0			
No. 32. Proportion of Expense borne by the Colony of Victoria for the Auckland Islands Expedition, despatched in search of shipwrecked persons	1,204	0	0			
No. 33. To make good an overpayment to Dr. Callan of compensation on his retiring from the service	6	8	6			
No. 34. Compensation for loss of office to Sylvester Bannon, late Chief Turncock in the Sewerage and Water Department	300	0	0			
Total, Division No. 50... ..	...			12,304	6	7
Carried forward ... ..	...			296,389	2	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	296,389	2	11
DIVISION No. 51.			
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.			
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1868, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly	60,000	0	0
Total, Treasurer	356,389	2	11
Amount brought forward from Total to MINISTER OF JUSTICE ...	877,826	8	6
Amount carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	£1,234,215	11	5

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

			£ s. d.		
			DIVISION No. 52.		
			SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SURVEY BRANCH.		
			£	s.	d.
1*	1	1	1,000	0	0
3*	2	...	1,766	13	4
9*	3	...	3,993	13	4
9*	4	...	2,975	0	0
4	3	...	1,721	13	4
12	4	...	3,675	0	0
12	5	...	1,387	6	8
50		Carried forward	16,519	6	8

* Professional

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 52.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS— <i>continued.</i>						
				£	s.	d.
				16,519	6	8
Brought forward						
Subdivision No. 2.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey	900	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600	600	0	0
1	2	...	Accountant at £516 13s. 4d.	516	13	4
Clerks :						
5	3	...	Three at £468 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d. to 14th Feb., and one at £393 6s. 8d.	1,856	13	3
6	4	...	Three at £350, one at £325, one at £275, and one at £225	1,875	0	0
7	5	...	One at £180, two at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80 from 1st July	870	0	0
1	..	...	Crown Bailiff and Overseer of Parks † ...	250	0	0
6	...	3	Parkkeepers : Two at £125, ‡ four at £100	650	0	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper at £130 ‡	130	0	0
29			† With quarters. ‡ With cottage accommodation.	7,648	6	7
				24,167	13	3
				SALARIES to page 155		
Subdivision No. 3.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties				10,925	0	0
Temporary Professional Assistance				2,000	0	0
Allowances to nine District Surveyors and eight Assistant Surveyors, at £200 each, in lieu of equipment, &c. ...				3,400	0	0
Wages of Pressmen and Plan Mounter				925	0	0
Stores, Photographic Materials, &c.				1,300	0	0
Expenditure incidental to carrying out the Amending Land Act				3,500	0	0
Travelling Expenses				880	0	0
Printing Plans and Charts for sale				440	0	0
Temporary Draftsmen and Clerks at District Survey Offices				1,800	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses ...				350	0	0
Purchase of Instruments, Tents, Tools and Forage ...				75	0	0
Carried forward				25,595	0	0

DIVISION No. 52.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—continued.						
Brought forward	25,595	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3a.						
<i>In re Kettle v. the Queen and others :—</i>						
Amount awarded to J. A. Macgregor, for being deprived of land selected at Inglewood on 4th September, 1865...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ditto, ditto, to F. Longmore, Esq., land selected on 13th September, 1865 ...	367	0	0	121	8	4
	—			488	8	4
Amount awarded to certain Chinese for removing their residences from the Beechworth and Stanley roads	196	10	0			
Award and Costs connected with the arbitration between D. Noonan and the Board of Land and Works, £868, and £45 7s. 11d. ...	913	7	11			
Allowance to undermentioned Land Officers for losses sustained at land selections, viz. :—T. Adair, £31, H. B. Moore, £11 10s., and A. M. Mason, £9 ...				51	10	0
				—		
	1,649	16	3			
Subdivision No. 3b.						
Arbitration expenses for 1867, incurred under 109th clause of Land Act of 1862	39	18	0			
Arbitration expenses for 1863, balance of vote having lapsed	134	12	9			
Arbitration expenses for 1865—Referred Awards ...	484	10	0			
Arbitration expenses for 1867, connected with the assessment Squattleseamere, Dunmore West, Whar- parilla, and Cornelia Creek Runs	99	18	0			
Expenses incurred by Bailiff Richards in taking posses- sion for the Crown of the Lamplough Run ...	36	0	0			
Payment to William Harrison and John Hodgson for costs of advertising applications and valuations of improvements situated on Allotment B, parish of Cargerie, selected by them under 42nd section, the land having been previously disposed of ...	16	15	0			
Allowance to J. T. Strong for services rendered as Land Officer at Heathcote	10	0	0			
<i>In re Attorney-General v. Belson</i> , amount required for payment to the defendant the purchase-money and valuation of improvements in respect of allotment 11 of section 15, Ballarat, sold on 27th September, 1866	98	15	0			
For expenses incurred during 1866, connected with the New Land Act, the unexpended balance of the vote having lapsed on the 31st December, 1867 ...	12	0	0			
Amount allotted to the Greensborough District Road Board, for fencing the road through section 16, Parish of Nillimbik, fifty-five chains, at £1 per chain	55	0	0			
Amount required to defray the expenses of a Police- Constable whilst attending land selections at Hamilton during 1865, the unexpended balance of the vote taken in 1866 for police expenses having lapsed	3	14	0			
Allowance to Police Officers for extra duty whilst engaged at the Hamilton land selections during 1865, omitted in last year's Additional Estimates...	80	0	0			
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	1,071	2	9			
Carried forward	28,315	19	0			

DIVISION No. 52.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—continued.						
Brought forward	28,315	19	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
GEODETIC SURVEY.						
Wages of Laborers employed in Geodetic Survey Parties...	6,000	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of temporary Geodetic Surveyors	1,680	0	0			
Allowances to four Geodetic Surveyors (including Super- intendent Geodetic Survey), at £200 each, in lieu of equipment and travelling expenses... ..	800	0	0			
Purchase and Repair of Instruments	280	0	0			
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c., including probable cost of conveyance of Geodetic Surveyors' equipments to Gippsland Ranges and New South Wales boundary	480	0	0			
Forage	150	0	0			
Harness, Farriery, and Shoeing	50	0	0			
Building Trigonometrical Stations	190	0	0			
	9,630	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
For the preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land Act and Real Property Act	2,920	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Bailiffs	4,080	0	0			
Wages of Laborers engaged in Parks and Reserves	1,200	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance	500	0	0			
Wages of Messengers and House-cleaners	320	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land	175	0	0			
To cover expense of extra security given by Land Officers appointed without additional remuneration	60	0	0			
For the preparation of Licenses under 42nd section of the Amended Land Act of 1865, and for other expenses connected with the working of that section	500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including an allowance of £60 to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey in lieu of forage and horse shoeing; and an allowance of £78 to the Crown Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne; also, £49 for the supply of gas for lamps on the Flagstaff Hill and Fitzroy Gardens	287	0	0			
	10,042	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES, Nos. 3, 4, 5	47,987	19	0			
Salaries brought forward	24,167	13	3			
Total, Division No. 52						
Carried forward				72,155	12	3

		Classification.					£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	Schedule				£	s.	d.	
			Brought forward			72,155	12	3	
DIVISION No. 53.									
OBSERVATORY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, also Superintendent of Geodetic Survey†	...	...	600	0	0
2*	3	...	One Assistant Astronomer† at £473 6s. 8d., one at £393 6s. 8d.	...	...	866	13	4
1	...	...	Second Assistant	...	...	300	0	0
1	5	...	Junior Assistant	...	...	166	13	4
5			* Professional. † With quarters.						
SALARIES						1,933	6	8	
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance to the Astronomer as Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey, at £200; and to Second and Junior Assistants in lieu of Quarters, £50 and £25 per annum respectively						275	0	0	
Observatory Tents						50	0	0	
Wages of Laborer and Messenger						112	0	0	
Lighting, Water, &c.						40	0	0	
Purchase of Books						50	0	0	
Instruments and Repairs to Instruments						125	0	0	
Printing Observations						115	0	0	
Stores and Incidental Expenses						85	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES						852	0	0	
Total, Division No. 53						2,785	6	8	
DIVISION No. 54.									
CONTRACT SURVEYS						11,500	0	0	
DIVISION No. 55.									
SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT						2,500	0	0	
DIVISION No. 56.									
BOTANIC GARDENS.									
Geelong and other Country Districts						4,000	0	0	
Carried forward						92,940	18	11	

Brought forward	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
				92,940	18	11
DIVISION No. 57.						
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.						
				£	s.	d.
Maintaining and Improving Reserves for Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works and Parliament Houses' Reserve; Repairs and Renewal of Fences around Reserves; and completing Fence around Albert Park	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
For the improvement of the Treasury Reserve	3,000	0	0
Total, Division No. 57	5,800	0	0
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DIVISION No. 58.						
FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.						
For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens, under control of Borough Councils, Trustees or Committees of Management	2,000	0	0
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DIVISION No. 58A.						
GRANTS.						
To the Horticultural Society	250	0	0
Total, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey				100,990	18	11
Amount brought forward from Total to TREASURER				1,234,215	11	5
Amount carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS				1,335,206	10	4

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
			DIVISION No. 59.				
			PUBLIC WORKS.				
			Subdivision No. 1.				
			OFFICE STAFF.				
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0	
3*	2	...	Two Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen at £583 6s. 8d., and one at £583 6s. 8d. to March 11, and on half-pay from March 12 to December 31 ...	1,515	11	2	
8*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen—Three at £468 6s. 8d., three at £476 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ...	3,676	13	4	
1*	5	...	Draughtsman ...	146	13	4	
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £473 6s. 8d., and one at £430 ...	1,376	13	4	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £325, and one at £300 ...	625	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk at £146 13s. 4d. ...	146	13	4	
1	...	3	Messenger and Office Keeper, at £120† ...	120	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger (Female) at £40 ...	40	0	0	
22			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	9,447	4	6	
			Subdivision No. 2.				
			OUT DOOR STAFF.				
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra ...	516	13	4	
3*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of works—One at £470 and two at £436 13s. 4d. ...	1,343	6	8	
10	..	...	Inspectors of Works † ...	2,800	0	0	
14			* Professional. † The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.	4,660	0	0	
			SALARIES ...	14,107	4	6	
			Subdivision No. 3.				
			PUBLIC WORKS.				
			Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draughtsmen, &c., and One Assistant Messenger ...	2,500	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses ..	1,300	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	150	0	0	
			Stores—Printed Books, &c....	250	0	0	
			Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing and Mounting Plans, &c. ...	50	0	0	
			Allowance to Gas Engineer, Houses of Parliament ...	200	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses ...	100	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES ...	4,550	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 59 ...				18,657 4 6
			Carried forward ...				

						£	s.	d.
Brought forward						18,657	4	6
PUBLIC WORKS—continued.								
DIVISION No. 60.						£	s.	d.
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.								
1	Chief Clerk, Accountant and Treasurer, at £560	...	...	...	560	0	0	
1	Registrar of Meters and Valuator, at £400	...	...	...	400	0	0	
1	Rate Book Clerk, at £350	...	...	...	350	0	0	
4	Clerks—Two at £300, one at £275, one at £200	...	...	...	1,075	0	0	
1	Warrant Officer, at £156	...	...	...	156	0	0	
6	Rate Collectors, at £120	...	...	...	720	0	0	
1	Engineer and Draftsman, at £450	...	...	...	450	0	0	
1	Chief Turncock, at £320 (for three months)	...	...	...	80	0	0	
1	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean, at £300	...	...	...	300	0	0	
1	Resident Inspector, Preston, and Pipe Track, at £250	...	...	...	250	0	0	
2	Inspectors, at £250	...	...	...	500	0	0	
1	Store Clerk, at £180	...	...	...	180	0	0	
4	Turncocks—Three at 12s. per diem, and one at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	720	0	0	
1	Messenger, at £120	...	...	...	120	0	0	
1	Housekeeper, at £20	...	...	...	20	0	0	
27	SALARIES			...	5,881	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.								
Commission to Rate Collectors						900	5	6
Stationery, Fuel, &c., &c.						700	0	0
CONTINGENCIES						1,600	5	6
Total, Division No. 60						7,481	5	6
Total of Division No. 61, brought back						268,585	3	6
Total Commissioner Public Works						£ 294,723	13	6
Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY						1,335,206	10	4
Amount carried to Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS						£ 1,629,930	3	10

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 61.			
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Subdivision No. 1—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.			
No. 1.			
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			19,965 0 0
Subdivision No. 2. POLICE BUILDINGS.			
No. 1.			
			3,300 0 0
Subdivision No. 3. GAOLS.			
No. 1.			
			1,300 0 0
Subdivision No. 4. DOCK ACCOMMODATION.			
No. 1.			
			30,160 0 0
Subdivision No. 5. PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.			
No. 1.			
			1,880 0 0
Subdivision No. 6—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.			
No. 1.			
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			118,600 0 0
Carried forward			175,205 0 0

DIVISION No. 61.						£	s.	d.
WORKS AND BUILDINGS— <i>continued.</i>								
Brought forward						175,205	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.								
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.								
No. 1. Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories or Industrial Schools						10,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.								
COURT HOUSES.								
No. 1. Towards the erection or completion of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts, and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, also Wardens' Offices and Quarters, including fittings and repairs, and additions						1,420	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.								
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.								
No. 1. Repairs, additions, and other works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, &c.						100	0	0
2. Nil.								
Subdivision No. 10.								
POWDER MAGAZINES.								
No. 1. For new Powder Magazines throughout the country, and repairs and additions to Powder Magazines						700	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.								
SURVEY OFFICES.								
No. 1. New Buildings, Fittings, Fencing, and Repairs, and Additions for the use of the Department of Lands and Survey, and for Buildings in Public Parks and Gardens under the control of the Board of Land and Works						220	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.								
TREASURY BUILDINGS.								
No. 1. For Gold Offices and other Works and Buildings for Departments under the Treasurer						350	0	0
Subdivision No. 13—(<i>Inalterable</i>).								
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.								
No. 1. Extensions, repairs, alterations, renewing poles, &c., to Telegraph lines, including Instruments and Apparatus						3,000	0	0
2. Extension of Telegraph line from Sale to Bairnsdale						86	3	6
3. Extension of Telegraph line from Casterton to South Australian boundary, <i>en route</i> to Penola						1,636	0	0
						4,722	3	6
Carried forward						192,717	3	6

							£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 61.									
WORKS AND BUILDINGS— <i>continued.</i>									
Brought forward							192,717	3	6
Subdivision No. 14—(<i>Inalterable</i>).									
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.									
No. 1.	For Buildings, Fences, Raising Footpaths, and other works, at the Botanic Gardens and the Government House Reserve					620	0	0	
2.	Repairs, Ventilation, &c., at Parliament Houses, and fittings and furniture					850	0	0	
3.	Approaches to the Treasury buildings					6,100	0	0	
4.	For approaches, &c., Botanic Gardens Bridge					106	0	0	
							7,676	0	0
Subdivision No. 15—(<i>Inalterable</i>).									
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.									
No. 1.	Additions, Repairs, and other works at the Victoria Barracks, including other Military Buildings, Offices, and fittings and furniture, &c.					1,600	0	0	
2.	For completing the residence of the Officer Commanding the Troops					3,550	0	0	
3.	Nil.								
							5,150	0	0
Subdivision No. 16—(<i>Inalterable</i>).									
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.									
No. 1.	New Buildings and Repairs to existing Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices					3,000	0	0	
2.	New General Post Office, Melbourne					4,700	0	0	
3.	Furniture and Fittings for Post and Telegraph Offices					450	0	0	
4.	For Clock Bells, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for General Post Office					5,600	0	0	
5.	} Nil.								
6.									
7.									
							13,750	0	0
Subdivision No. 17—(<i>Inalterable</i>).									
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.									
No. 1.	Public Buildings and Sites					520	0	0	
2.	Cemeteries					42	0	0	
3.	Nil.								
4.	Police Reserves					750	0	0	
							1,312	0	0
Carried forward							220,605	3	6

					£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 61.							
WORKS AND BUILDINGS— <i>continued.</i>							
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	220,605	3	6
Subdivision No. 18—(<i>Inalterable</i>).							
RENTS AND FURNITURE.							
No. 1. Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and allowances for rent in lieu of quarters to officers allowed by the Appropriation Act	...	...	...	...	15,900	0	0
2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including repairs to furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	2,330	0	0
					18,230	0	0
Subdivision No. 19.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
No. 1. Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for the collections in the National Museum	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Subdivision No. 20.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
No. 1. Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the Public Library and National Museum	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 21—(<i>Inalterable</i>).							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
2. Nil.							
3. Additions, Fencing, &c., at Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	...				1,500	0	0
4. Nil.							
5. Extension of, and Repairs to, Immigration Depôts	...				100	0	0
6. } Nil.							
7. }							
8. For drainage of the Swamp at Emerald Hill	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
9. }							
10. } Nil.							
11. }							
12. For taking borings, soundings, &c., in Hobson's Bay	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
13. Other Public Works, &c.	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
					5,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 22—(<i>Inalterable</i>).							
WORKS FOR MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.							
No. 1. Extensions to Suburbs at present unsupplied, and additional reticulation in the city and boroughs, including maintenance of present works					3,250	0	0
2. Towards a new Main Pipe from Preston	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0
					23,250	0	0
Total, Division No. 61, carried back					268,585	3	6

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 62.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Customs (also Collector of Customs, Geelong)	1,000	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	550	0	0
1	3	...	Chief Clerk—Audit Branch	485	0	0
1	3	...	Shipping Master	468	6	8
4	4	...	Clerks—Two at £325, one at £325 (from 1st January to 17th June), and at £350 (from 16th August), and one at £200 ...	1,132	9	7
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £96 13s. 4d. (from 1st January to 12th September), one at £80 (from 23rd January)	289	12	0
1	...	3	Officekeeper	100	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, and one at £52 per annum	198	0	0
14			Carried forward	4,223	8	3
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
Indoor.						
1	1	1	Collector of Customs	900	0	0
3	2	...	Warehouse-keeper (from 1st January to 31st July), Chief Clerk, at £583 6s. 8d., Clerk and Receiver (from 1st January to 7th April) at £583 6s. 8d., and from 8th April at £403 6s. 8d.	1,375	8	9
4	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £503 3s. 10d.,* two at £393 6s. 8d.	1,774	17	2
10	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, four at £325, two at £300, one at £275, one at £275 (from 1st September), and one at £225	2,841	13	4
7	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £146 13s. 4d. from 1st January to 12th September, two at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £96 0s. 4d. from 13th September	748	6	7
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker†	175	0	0
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, one at £75, one at £50 per annum, one at 15s. per week to 8th July, and at £50 per annum from 9th July	315	3	5
* Including allowance at £50 per annum for acting in absence of the Clerk and Receiver, from 8th April to 31st December.						
† With quarters, fuel, and water.						
			Carried forward	8,130	9	3

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 62. CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>						
			Brought forward			4,223	8	3	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE.						
			Brought forward			8,130	9	3	
			<i>Outdoor.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Landing Waiter at £533 6s. 8d.			1,733	6	8	
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—One at £485,* one at £480, one at £473 6s. 8d., four at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., one at £430, one at £411 13s. 4d.			4,356	8	2	
7	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, two at £325, three at £275, one at £275 (from 1st January to 31st August)			2,008	6	8	
19	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, three at £265, one at £255, two at £250, four at £225, one at £215 12s. 6d., † six at £215			4,505	12	6	
30	...	3	Weighers—Four at £200, six at £185, seven at £175, three at £150, one at £150 (from 1st January to 23rd March and from 20th May to 31st December), nine at £120			4,791	12	3	
2	...	3	Watchmen and Acting Lockers at £160			320	0	0	
101			* On half pay from 1st January to 25th December. † 1st January to 31st January, at £112 10s. = £9 7s. 6d.; 1st February to 31st December, at £225 = £206 5s.			25,845	15	6	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer, with quarters			485	0	0	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers—One at £350 from 1st Jan. to 7th April and from 1st May to 15th Aug., and at £325 from 13th Sep. to 31st Dec., two at £325, and one at £250			1,193	8	4	
6	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, five at £180			1,085	0	0	
4	...	3	Coxswains—Four at 9s. 6d. per diem (one from 1st January to 22nd August only)			631	5	6	
18	...	3	Boatmen—Eighteen at 7s. 6d. per diem (one from 23rd August only)			2,376	0	0	
33						5,770	13	10	
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEELONG.						
			Collector, <i>See</i> Inspector-General of Customs.						
			<i>Indoor.</i>						
2	3	...	Chief Clerk at £485, 2nd Clerk and Warehouse-keeper at £466 13s. 4d.			951	13	4	
1	4	...	Clerk			250	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk			113	6	8	
			Carried forward			1,315	0	0	
						35,839	17	7	

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Brought forward ...	...	...	35,839	17	7			
DIVISION No. 62.											
CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>											
Subdivision No. 4.											
GEE LONG— <i>continued.</i>											
			Amount brought forward ...	...	...	1,315	0	0			
<i>Outdoor.</i>											
1	3	...	Landing Waiter	...	...	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Landing Waiter	...	...	275	0	0			
1	...	3	Locker at £200	...	...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Weigher at £185	...	...	185	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper*	...	...	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Coxswain at 8s. 6d., and Boatman at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	...	...	292	0	0			
11			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			2,892	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.											
QUEENSLIFF.											
1	4	...	Tide Surveyor at £350, to 30th April	...	...	116	13	4			
6	...	3	Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem, and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem, to 30th April	...	...	398	7	6			
7						515	0	10			
Subdivision No. 6.											
OTHER STATIONS.											
No.	Place.	Collectors: four* (2nd Class) at £383 8s. 8d. one (3rd Class) at £40.	Landing Waiters and Clerks: (4th Class) two at £325, † two at £225. †	Third Schedule.							
				Coast-waiters: § one at £300, four at £250.	Messengers.	Boatmen.						at 7s. 6d. per diem.
3	Portland ...	1	1	...	1	...	945	4	2		
3	Port Fairy ...	1	†† 1	...	1	...	1,007	14	2		
3	Warrnambool	1	1	...	1	...	945	4	2		
4	Port Albert...	¶ 1	1	...	...	2	1,018	10	10		
1	Cowana ...	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0		
1	Narung ...	...	...	†† 1	...	...	83	6	8		
1	Swan Hill ...	...	...	§§ 1	...	...	125	0	0		
1	Echuca ...	1	...	...	...	...	400	0	0		
1	Wahgunyah	...	...	1	...	...	300	0	0		
1	Belvoir ...	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0		
19			5	4	5	3	2	5,325	0	0	
<p>* Also Receivers and Paymasters, Assistant Immigration Agents and Land Officers. † At Port Fairy and Port Albert. †† At Portland and Warrnambool. § At Wahgunyah. ¶ A 3rd Class Officer from 8th April, at £375; no salary drawn from 1st to 7th April. †† From 13th September at £200. ††† To 30th April. §§ Office of Coast Waiter at Swan Hill dispensed with on 30th June, and the duties transferred to the New South Wales officer without salary.</p>											
SALARIES ...											
Carried forward ...										44,571 18 5	

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		44,571	18	5			
DIVISION No. 62.							
CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>							
Subdivision No. 7.							
Allowances for extra and special services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue		150	0	0			
Unclassified Officers, and occasional Clerical assistance		5,600	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute		70	0	0			
Stores		500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water		300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses		200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses		350	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		7,170	0	0			
Total, Division No. 62 ... ..		...			51,741	18	5
DIVISION No. 63.							
PORTS AND HARBORS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
HOBSON'S BAY (<i>including SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE</i>).							
No.	Classi- fication.	Class.	Schedule.				
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master †	700	0	0	
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne	485	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk and Secretary to Steam Navigation Board	393	6	8	
1*	3	...	Engineer, Surveyor, and Inspector of Steam Dredges	468	6	8	
1	4	...	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper	350	0	0	
1	4	...	Pier Master, Sandridge, from 1st January to 31st May, 1867, at £350	145	16	8	
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay	225	0	0	
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master at Melbourne	225	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk	113	6	8	
1	...	3	Assistant Pier Master at Sandridge, from 1st June to 31st December, at £200 per annum	116	13	4	
1	...	3	Messenger †	100	0	0	
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic at 14s. per working day	219	2	0	
7	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, six at 12s. per working day, and one at 10s. per working day	1,283	6	0	
1	...	3	Boatman at 9s. per diem	164	5	0	
3	...	3	Two Laborers at 8s. per working day, one Watchman at 8s. per diem	396	8	0	
3	...	3	Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem	410	12	6	
1	...	3	Boy, at 6s. per working day	93	18	0	
27							
				5,890	1	6	51,741 18 5
Carried forward							

* Professional.

† With house, fuel, light, and water.

‡ With quarters.

							£	s.	d.
Brought forward							51,741	18	5
DIVISION No. 63.							£	s.	d.
PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued.</i>									
Brought forward							5,890	1	6
Subdivision No. 2.									
GEE LONG AND OTHER PORTS.									
No.		Harbor Masters, Fourth Class.		Third Schedule.					
		No.	Rate.	Boatmen.		Signalman			
				Seniors at 8s. 6d. per diem.	At 7s. 6d. per diem.	At 6s. 6d. per diem.*			
5	Geelong ...	1	350†	...	4	...	897	10	0
5	Portland ...	1	350†	1	3	...	915	15	0
5	Port Fairy ...	1	350†	1	3	...	915	15	0
7	Port Albert and Corner Inlet	1	350†	1	4	1	1,171	5	0
4	Warrnambool..	1	350†	1	2	...	778	17	6
26		5	...	4	16	1	4,679	2	6
* With quarters and fuel. † Also Pilot. ‡ Also Pilot and Shipping Master.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
S. S. "PHAROS," BUOY VESSEL.									
1	3	...	Master, at £375 per annum			375	0	0	
2	...	3	Engineers, one at 14s. per diem, and one at 11s. per diem			456	5	0	
1	...	3	Mate, at 10s. per diem			182	10	0	
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 8s. 6d. per diem			155	2	6	
1	...	3	Steward, at 6s. per diem			109	10	0	
1	...	3	Cook, at 5s. 9d. per diem			104	18	9	
1	...	3	Boatswain, at 6s. 3d. per diem			114	1	3	
5	...	3	Seamen, at 5s. per diem			456	5	0	
2	...	3	Stokers, at 6s. 6d. per diem			237	5	0	
4	...	3	Boys, two at 2s. 6d., and two at 1s. 9d. per diem			155	2	6	
19			These persons are supplied with rations.			2,346	0	0	
Subdivision No. 4.									
SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.									
1	...	3	Signal Master†			200	0	0	
1	...	3	Assistant, at 2s. per diem†			36	10	0	
2			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.			236	10	0	
SALARIES							13,151	14	0
Carried forward ... ..							...
							51,741	18	5

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				51,741	18	5
DIVISION No. 63.						
PORTS AND HARBORS—continued.				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				13,151	14	0
Subdivision No. 5.						
For the maintenance of a boat's crew, &c., at the entrance to Gippsland Lakes				1,050	0	0
Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, Moorings; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus				2,000	0	0
Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria				200	0	0
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties				700	0	0
Fuel for <i>S.S. Pharos</i>				500	0	0
Stores and Repairs to <i>S.S. Pharos</i>				800	0	0
Rations for Crew of <i>S.S. Pharos</i>				400	0	0
Clerical Assistance, and occasional officers and men				60	0	0
Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the Public Service, exclusive of the " <i>Victoria</i> "				150	0	0
Materials and extra labor for Repairs to Boats belonging to Penal Department				150	0	0
Boat Stores				250	0	0
Travelling Expenses				200	0	0
New Boats				120	0	0
Incidental Expenses				100	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water				120	0	0
Stores, Tools, and Instruments				100	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				6,900	0	0
Total, Division No. 63 ... ..				...	20,051	14 0

No.	Classification.					
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 64.						
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
LIGHTHOUSES.*						
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers at £200	...	400 0 0	
4	...	3	Assistants at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	620 10 0	
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.†</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers at £200	...	} 532 13 10	
4	...	3	Assistants at 8s. 6d. per diem	...		
12			* The officers of this department are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water.			
† The above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of vessels using the lights named, and includes only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.						
Carried forward				1,553	3	10
				71,793	12	5

No.	Classification.						£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule					£	s.	d.	
			Brought forward ...	...	...				71,793 12 5	
			DIVISION NO. 64.				£	s.	d.	
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS— <i>continued.</i>							
			Brought forward ...	...	...	1,553	3	10		
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			HARBOR LIGHTS.†							
			<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i> (Three Lights.)							
1	...	3	Keeper ...	...	...	200	0	0		
7	...	3	Assistants at 7s. per diem ...	...	...	894	5	0		
			<i>Warrnambool.</i> (Two Lights.)							
3	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d., two 7s. per diem			410	12	6		
			<i>Portland, Port Fairy, Port Albert.</i>							
6	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. per diem at each place ...	...	...	848	12	6		
17			† The officers of this department are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water.				2,353	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 3.							
			LIGHT VESSELS.							
			3RD SCHEDULE.							
No.	Places.		Masters at £200.*	Mate at 9s. 6d. per diem.*	Seamen at 8s. 6d. | 7s. 6d. per diem.					
6	West Channel ...		1	1	...	4	920	17	6	
4	Gellibrand's Point ...		1	...	1	2	628	17	6	
4	Geelong Ship Channel		1†	...	1	2	512	4	2	
			3	1	2	8	2,061	19	2	
14			* With quarters on board, fuel, light, and water. † To 31st May.							
			SALARIES ...				5,968	13	0	
			Subdivision No. 4.							
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.							
			Oil, Wicks, and Glasses ...	...	...	...	2,430	0	0	
			Stores and Ship Chandlery ...	...	...	...	600	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	...	360	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES...				3,390	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 64 ...							9,358 13 0
			The Expenditure on account of the Wilson's Promontory and Gabo Island Lighthouse borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria.							
			Carried forward ...							81,152 5 5

No.	Classification.						£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward	...	...	...	81,152	5	5
			DIVISION No. 65.				£	s.	d.
			DISTILLERIES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, and Immigration Agent	...	...	...	700	0	0
1	4	...	Inspector	...	...	...	325	0	0
4	4	...	Sub-Inspectors at £300 each	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
2	...	3	Lockers—One at £200 and one at £180	...	...	...	380	0	0
8			SALARIES	...	...	...	2,605	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Additional Officers when required, and extra Clerical assistance	...	...	...	250	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	5	0	0
			Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments	...	...	...	50	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	240	0	0
			Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation	...	...	...	100	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	4	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	649	0	0
			Total, Division No. 65	...	...	...	3,254	0	0
			DIVISION No. 66.						
			IMMIGRATION.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	325	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £175 to 30th July, and one at £80 from 19th July	...	...	...	137	14	9
1	...	3	Office-keeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger*	...	...	...	150	0	0
1	...	3	Matron †	...	...	...	100	0	0
1	...	3	Cook †	...	...	...	35	0	0
6			SALARIES	...	...	...	747	14	9
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	175	0	0
			Stores	...	...	...	90	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	10	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	9	0	0
			Occasional Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	130	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	414	0	0
			Total, Division No. 66	...	...	...	1,161	14	9
			Carried forward	...	...	...	85,568	0	2

* With quarters, fuel, water, and light.

† With quarters, fuel, water, rations, and light.

No.	Classification.		Brought forward ...	...	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.						
			DIVISION No. 67.				85,568 0 2	
			POWDER MAGAZINES.		£	s.	d.	
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			FOOTSCRAY AND GEELONG.					
			<i>At Footscray.</i>					
2	...	3	One Keeper, with quarters, at £200 per annum, and one Cooper at 10s. per diem	...	382	10	0	
			SALARIES ... ..	...	382	10	0
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			An allowance of £25 per annum, with quarters, is made to the Officer in charge at Geelong	... ..	25	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	15	0	0	
			Stores	35	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES	75	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 67			457 10 0	
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			DIVISION No. 68.					
			WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.					
			MAINTENANCE—					
			At Melbourne, Williamstown, Sandridge, Geelong, Schnapper Point, Queenscliff, and at entrance of River Yarra			1,000 0 0	
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			DIVISION No. 69.					
			LIGHTHOUSES IN BASS' STRAITS.*					
			Maintenance of four Lighthouses in Bass' Straits, viz.:—King's Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island			1,993 4 1	
			* The above Estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of vessels using the lights named, and includes only the portions payable by the Government of Victoria.					
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			DIVISION No. 69A.					
			BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.		£	s.	d.	
			Amount to be paid to New South Wales under Clause I. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria, in reference to the Border Customs Duties	6,800	0	0	
			Ditto, ditto, under Clause IV.	... ..	55,000	0	0
			Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs	... £			61,800 0 0	
			Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS				1,629,930 3 10	
			Amount carried forward to Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL	... £			1,780,748 18 1	

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

			DIVISION NO. 70.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
No.	Classification.		POST OFFICE.						
	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 1.						
			GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.						
1	1	1	Deputy-Postmaster General and Secretary			900	0	0	
1	1	1	Inspector of Postal Service			620	0	0	
1	2	...	Accountant			600	0	0	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch			583	6	8	
1	2	...	Principal Clerk			550	0	0	
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Bank)			533	6	8	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters, two months at £468, 10 months at £375			390	11	0	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector Postal Service			411	13	4	
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Bank)			411	13	4	
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £430, and one at £375 for ten months and £350 for two months, one at £375 for ten months and £325 for two months			1,597	10	0	
24	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £350 for two months, thirteen at £325, one at £300, four at £250, one at £225, one at £200, and three at £200 for ten months			6,858	6	8	
1	4	...	Printer, at £350, from 1st January to 15th April, and Officer in charge of Stores from 17th June			290	13	11	
41	5	...	Clerks—Three at £180, one at £180 from 1st January to 17th June, three at £180 for two months, three at £175, ten at £172 14s., one at £170, one at £170 from 1st January to the 24th January, one at £166 13s. 4d., three at £165 16s. 4d., one at £163 6s. 8d., four at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, six at £113 6s. 8d., one at £113 6s. 8d. for nine months, one at £96 13s. 4d., and at £80, one from 7th January, one from 24th January, one from 28th January, one from 5th February, one from 4th November, and one from 17th July to 4th December			5,896	0	0	
13	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., eleven at 10s., one at 7s. per working day			2,003	4	0	
12	...	3	Mail Guards,* at 12s. 6d. per working day			2,347	10	0	
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, at £175			175	0	0	
39	...	3	Letter Carriers—Seventeen at 9s. 6d., seventeen at 8s. 6d., and five at 7s. 6d. per working day			5,375	15	6	
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 9s. 6d. per working day			148	13	6	
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d., one at 5s., per working day			313	0	0	
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day			156	10	0	
149						30,162	14	7	
			* Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.						
			SALARIES						
			Carried forward			30,162	14	7	

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
			Brought forward ...	...	...
			DIVISION No. 70.			
			POST OFFICE.— <i>continued.</i>			
			Brought forward ...	...	...	£ s. d.
149			Subdivision No. 2.			30,162 14 7
			ALL OTHER POST OFFICES.			
2	3	...	Postmasters—One at £485, and one at £466 13s. 4d. ...			951 13 4
8	4	...	Postmasters—Three at £325, one at £300, two at £275. Clerks—One at £325, and one at £250 ...			2,400 0 0
14	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, seven at £172 14s., one at £172 14s. from 1st January to 30th August, one at £172 14s. from 1st January to 19th February, one at £166 15s 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, and one at £113 6s. 8d. ...			2,084 10 3
9	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s., four at 10s., one at 8s. 6d., one at 7s. 6d., and one at 6s. per working day ...			1,314 12 0
34	...	3	Letter Carriers—Eleven at 9s. 6d., eleven at 8s. 6d., ten at 7s. 6d., and two at 7s., per working day ...			4,491 11 0
67						11,242 6 7
216			SALARIES ...			41,405 1 2
			Subdivision No. 3.			
			Allowances to Country Postmasters ...			16,116 8 11
			Extra Clerical Assistance employed in General Office and Savings Bank ...			646 0 0
			Supernumerary Sorters and Letter Carriers, employed in town and country, Nightwatchman, and Assistant Printer			2,521 10 11
			Additional and Occasional Assistance, Allowance for Overtime, and to meet unforeseen requirements ...			13,546 2 1
			Stores, including paper for Postage Stamps ...			3,700 0 0
			Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ...			1,191 13 2
			Mail Bags and Boxes ...			1,160 0 0
			Fuel, Light and Water ...			1,300 0 0
			Clothing for Letter Carriers ...			540 0 0
			Travelling Expenses* ...			706 6 11
			Incidentals, and to cover amount of Stamps lost by fire ...			176 1 9
			To meet Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks ...			203 19 0
			Special Allowance to Postmasters at Jamieson, and Wood's Point, at £104 per annum ...			208 0 0
			Allowance to Postmaster, Collingwood, in lieu of quarters			78 0 0
			Allowance to 5th Class Clerk, for acting as Storekeeper for half-year ...			25 0 0
			* Includes allowance to Inspector and Sub-inspector of Postal Service of £250 each in lieu of travelling expenses.			
			CONTINGENCIES ...			42,119 2 9
			TOTAL, DIVISION No. 70 ...			83,524 3 11
			DIVISION No. 71. MAIL SERVICE.			
			Conveyance of Inland Mails ...			65,365 0 0
			Carried forward...			148,889 3 11

Classification.						£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	Schedule.				148,889 3 11		
			Brought forward	...	...	
			DIVISION No. 72.			£	s.	d.
			ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.					
1	1	1	General Superintendent	...	...	850	0	0
1	3	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	393	6	8
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	300	0	0
1	...	3	General Line Repairer at 12s. 6d. per working day	...	...	195	12	6
1	...	3	Carpenter at 10s. per working day	...	...	156	10	0
1	...	3	Messenger at 5s. per working day (for 183 days)	...	...	45	15	0
						1,941	4	2
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			MELBOURNE STATION.					
1	2	...	Manager	...	...	550	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Manager	...	...	325	0	0
1	4	...	Bookkeeper	...	...	325	0	0
16	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, four at £163 6s. 8d.,* one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, four at £113 6s. 8d.,† two at £96 13s. 4d., two at £80	...	...	2,035	3	9
3	...	3	Instrument Fitter at 17s. per working day	...	...	563	8	0
1	...	3	Two Line Repairers at 9s. 6d. per working day	...	...	120	0	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper	...	...	712	18	4
11	...	3	Messengers { at 3s. 4d. and at 5s. per diem and at 5s. and 6s. 6d. per working day	...	...	76	11	0
						4,708	1	1
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			ALL OTHER STATIONS.					
42	4	...	Clerks—Thirty-nine at £325, three at £300	...	...	13,575	0	0
29	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £175, thirteen at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., three at £130, seven at £113 6s. 8d.,‡ two at £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	4,010	13	4
32	...	3	Line Repairers at 9s. 6d.—Two for 365 days, twenty-seven for 313 days, one for 281 days, one for 255 days, one for 59 days	...	...	4,643	12	0
60	...	3	Messengers at 3s. 4d., 5s., and 6s. 6d. per day	...	...	4,148	15	4
						26,378	0	8
			* One from 1st January to 9th May, and from 24th June to 31st December.					
			† One to 31st July, and at £80 from 1st September; one to 31st August, and at £80 from 15th October.					
			‡ Two from 1st and 19th August only.					
203			SALARIES	...	...	33,027	5	11
			Carried forward	...	...	148,889	3	11

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward					148,889	3	11
DIVISION No. 72.							
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.
Salaries					33,027	5	11
Brought forward							
Subdivision No. 4.							
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.							
Maintenance, Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	1,715	0	5	
Overtime and Night Service	...	...	...	675	17	5	
Allowance to the Inspector of Telegraph Railway Lines	...	...	...	50	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	1,223	11	8	
Stores	...	...	...	1,832	1	10	
Uniforms	...	...	...	62	5	6	
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	420	0	10	
Special Allowance to Line Repairer at Wood's Point	...	...	...	26	0	0	
Opening up New Lines	...	...	...	58	8	6	
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	367	1	7	
					6,430	7	9
Total, Division No. 72					39,457	13	8
Total, Postmaster-General					£	188,346	17 7
Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS					1,780,748	18	1
Amount carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS					£	1,969,095	15 8

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 73.						
RAILWAYS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Secretary £800, Traffic Superintendent £750	1,550	0	0			
Accountant, Chief Clerk, and Assistant Traffic Superintendent, each at £600	1,800	0	0			
Traffic Auditor, and Railway Storekeeper, each at £500, Inspector at £450	1,450	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding thirty-one, at from £80 to £450 per annum	6,380	0	0			
Clerks, not exceeding one hundred and five, at from £80 to £400 per annum	17,660	0	0			
Two Messengers—One at £115, and one at £85 for four months, and at £75 for eight months	193	6	8			
SALARIES	29,033	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Traffic Staff at wages from 2s. 6d. to 11s. per diem	25,300	0	0			
Traffic Laborers and Police	23,500	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores	1,890	0	0			
Working Expenses; Salaries—Wages and Services	73,200	0	0			
Maintenance; Salaries—Wages and Services	43,390	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen and Watchmen	5,500	0	0			
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel	500	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties	950	0	0			
Incidentals Secretary's Office	110	0	0			
Extra Clerical Assistance, Secretary's Office	60	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic	200	0	0			
Towage	1,100	0	0			
Clothing	562	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	650	0	0			
Advertising	600	0	0			
Unforeseen	1,000	0	0			
Stores	70,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	248,512	0	0			
Carried forward	277,545	6	8			
Subdivision No 3.						
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.						
Estimated proportion of the Annual Salaries of Engineers, Surveyors, Draughtsmen, Clerks, and others chargeable against construction	1,700	0	0			
Estimated proportion of the Wages of Artisans, Fitters, Laborers, and others chargeable against construction	600	0	0			
Carried forward	2,300	0	0			

DIVISION No. 73.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS—continued.							
Brought forward	...	277,545	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3.							
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—continued.							
Brought forward	...	2,300	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material.—For purchase of Stores in the Colony on account of construction, and for remittance to England for duplicates required in the erection of engines, carriages, and wagons	...	4,000	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental expenses	...	50	0	0			
Erection of a Telegraph Station at Meredith	...	30	0	0			
Alteration and Improvement of sheep yards at Echuca	...	150	0	0			
Additional accommodation, and machinery for Workshops at Williamstown	...	4,000	0	0			
Additions to Station at Geelong Junction	...	60	0	0			
		10,590	0	0			
Total, Division No. 73			288,135	6	8
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DIVISION No. 74.							
PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.							
Preliminary Surveys of such portions of the Colony through which it may be advisable to construct Railways or Tramways	...	4,000	0	0			
Permanent Survey of a Line of Railway from Woodend to Albury	...	2,700	0	0			
Total, Division No. 74			6,700	0	0
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DIVISION No. 74A.							
Liabilities on account of Railways (to be repaid out of a Loan to be raised for Railway Works)	...				35,000	0	0
Total, Commissioner of Railways	...	£	329,835	6	8		
Total to POSTMASTER-GENERAL, brought forward	...	...	1,969,095	15	8		
Amount carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	...	£	2,298,931	2	4		

X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 75.									
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner † ...	800	0	0			
1	2	...	Secretary and Accountant, for two months	100	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks at £393 6s. 8d. ...	786	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk ...	225	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper ...	170	0	0			
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Roads, also acting as Road Engineer of Melbourne District ...	800	0	0			
1*	2	...	Road Engineer ...	583	6	8			
1*	2	...	Road Engineer ...	583	6	8			
1*	3	...	Road Engineer ...	466	13	4			
10			* Professional. † Also Secretary and Accountant from 1st Feb. SALARIES ...	4,515	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses to Inspector-General of Roads, and six Road Engineers, at £140 each per annum * ...				980	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...				1,760	14	0			
Telegraphic Dispatches ...				100	0	0			
Stores ...				150	11	9			
Fuel, light, and water, and incidental expenses ...				139	12	0			
Temporary assistance, ordinary and professional ...				3,976	2	3			
* In this is included an allowance to a Road Engineer, performing duty for, but not receiving salary from the Department.									
CONTINGENCIES ...				7,107	0	0			
Total, Division No. 75 ...							11,622	0	0
Total, Division No. 76, from next page ...							35,379	16	8
Total, Commissioner of Roads and Bridges				£			47,001	16	8
Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS							2,298,931	2	4
Amount carried to Total, MINISTER OF MINES ...							£	2,345,932	19 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 76.						
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
No. 1.—Nil.						
No. 2. For the construction of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts	25,563	13	9			
No. 3.)						
No. 4.) Nil.						
No. 5.)						
No. 6.)						
No. 7. For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts in special cases where the Revenue of Local Bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the Local Bodies shall provide one-third of the amount proposed to be expended	5,218	13	10			
No. 8. To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1865, so that, including the amount payable under Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed	4,597	9	1			
Total, Division No. 76, carried to preceding page...	35,379	16	8			

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 77.						
			MINING DEPARTMENT.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines	750	0	0			
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor	700	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	550	0	0			
4	3	...	Clerks—One at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., two at £430	1,775	0	0			
6	4	...	Clerks—Five at £325, and one at £225 ...	1,850	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, for six months; one at £80, for three months	85	0	0			
1	5	...	Draughtsman	96	13	4			
	3	...	Clerk, at £466 13s. 4d., for January and Feb- ruary, 1867	77	15	6			
	3	...	Ditto at £393 6s. 8d., ditto	65	11	0			
16			* Professional. NOTE.—The keepers of powder magazines at Avoca, Ballarat, and Stawell are allowed quarters.						
			SALARIES	5,949	19	10			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			CONTINGENCIES.						
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	636	12	6			
			Clerical Assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing leases	2,820	6	1			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	152	12	6			
			Allowance to Office-keepers*	833	7	0			
			Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards ...	1,390	16	0			
			Allowance to Mining Registrars and Surveyors	4,141	16	2			
			Expenses of New Gold Fields	102	4	3			
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices	2,133	13	9			
			Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Gold Fields	274	8	6			
			Travelling Expenses	70	9	0			
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	2,405	0	1			
			To Mr. W. G. Couchman, for survey of Lease No. 406, Maryborough	3	19	0			
			To Mr. Turner, late Mining Surveyor, for services rendered, in full of all demands	110	0	0			
			Reward to Mr. James Smith as one of the discoverers of the Alma Gold Fields	150	0	0			
			* The office-keeper in Melbourne is allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water	15,225	4	10			
			Total, Division No. 77						21,175 4 8
			Carried forward						

						£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	...	...	...	21,175	4 8
			DIVISION No. 78.					
			GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.			£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1*	1	1	Director of Geological Surveys...	...	...	800	0	0
1*	2	...	Field Geologist	...	...	294	6	4
3*	3	...	Field Geologists—One at £466 13s. 4d. from 1st January to 10th April, and 16th September to 31st December, one at £411 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d.†	...	...	1,003	16	10
2	3	...	Clerk at £466 13s. 4d. ; Draughtsman at £411 13s. 4d.	...	...	878	6	8
1	3	...	Lithographer	...	...	411	13	4
1	3	...	Analyst	...	...	375	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Field Geologist	...	...	250	0	0
1	5	...	Junior Assistant	...	...	113	6	8
11			* Professional. † On half-pay for four months of the year.					
			SALARIES...	...	...	4,126	9	10
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Prospecting for Coal	...	...	1,116	1	1
			Preparing and publishing Plans, Reports, and Sections	...	...	952	6	0
			Labor and General Assistance	...	...	1,163	11	10
			Travelling Expenses of Geological Surveyors, including equipment	...	...	525	18	6
			Laboratory and Analyses	...	...	114	17	10
			Stores	...	...	76	3	3
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	16	9	1
			Incidental Expenses, including the purchase of a cabinet of photographic negatives from Mr. Daintree, late of the Geological Department	...	...	111	17	6
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	4,077	5	1
			Total, Division No. 78	...	...	8,203	14	11
			DIVISION No. 79.					
			WATER RESERVOIRS.					
			Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses	...	...	1,111	2	0
			DIVISION No. 80.					
			Total, Minister of Mines	...	...	30,490	1	7
			Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	...	...	2,345,932	19	0
			Deduct :—Treasurer's Advance	...	...	2,376,423	0	7
						60,000	0	0
						£ 2,316,423	0	7

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

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Fellows moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof “the Financial Year shall in future terminate with the month of June.”
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 25th August instant.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 25th August, again resolve into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th August instant :—
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 25th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Longmore presented a petition from certain selectors of land and others in the Camperdown district, praying that the Land Act be so amended as to allow the rents paid to become the purchase-money; and that the term for issuing certificates be altered from three years to five years, and then to be only granted to those who can prove their *bona fides* to the satisfaction of a Board of Enquiry.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Witt presented a petition from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, storekeepers, miners, and other residents of Buckland, in the Ovens District, requesting the attention of the House to the requirements of the district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Constable McGrath.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th August instant, for the papers connected with a complaint preferred by Mr. R. S. Anderson against Constable McGrath, and a copy of the Report of the Board to which the case was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McCulloch presented—
Savings Banks—General Order of the Commissioners.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented—
Volunteer Certificates—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th August instant, for a Return giving—
 - (1.) The number of applications by volunteers for land certificates under the Land Act of 1865.
 - (2.) The number of such certificates granted.
 - (3.) The number received as payment in the department.
 - (4.) Also, the number of volunteers who have applied in their own names for land to be paid in whole or in part by land certificates.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee have leave to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES.—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the complaint of the Honorable C. E. Jones, relative to certain imputations against him contained in the Statutory Declarations laid upon the Table of the House this day, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit; such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Bates, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Bindon, and the mover; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. E. Cope, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, and appendix, to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday, 1st September next.
7. PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.—Mr. Butters moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Metropolitan Penal Establishments for the last ten years, and a similar return from country gaols for the last twelve months, showing—
 - (1.) The number of prisoners in each department.
 - (2.) The number who have obtained tickets of leave, or been discharged, who have been re-convicted.
 - (3.) The number who have been taught useful trades.
 - (4.) The number of officers, with their respective salaries.
 - (5.) The amount of contracts for housing prisoners.
 - (6.) The amount of contracts for clothing.
 - (7.) The amount of contracts for stores.
 - (8.) The total amount received for work done by prisoners.
 - (9.) The average cost per head for maintenance.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

(20th August.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1868, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 1.						
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
1	...	...	The President			1,000	0	0	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees			400	0	0	
2			Total, Division No. 1 ... ..			...			1,400 0 0
			DIVISION No. 2.						
			LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	The Speaker			1,500	0	0	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees			309	13	8	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly			1,000	0	0	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant			800	0	0	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms			400	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk			430	0	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and one at £275			975	0	0	
1	4	...	Reader			350	0	0	
1	...	3	Assistant Reader			116	13	4	
1	...	3	Housekeeper			200	0	0	
7	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week*			1,317	12	0	
1	...	...	Attendant during the Session, at £3 per week			78	0	0	
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week			78	8	7	
21			* One with quarters, fuel, light, and water. SALARIES			7,555	7	7	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water			600	0	0	
			Stores			120	0	0	
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees			200	0	0	
			Allowance to Housekeeper in lieu of quarters			60	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses			100	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES			1,080	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 2 ... ..			...			8,635 7 7
			Carried forward ... ..			...			10,035 7 7

No.	Classification.		Brought forward	...	...	...	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.					£	s.	d.	
							10,035	7	7	
			DIVISION No. 3.							
			THE LIBRARY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	The Librarian	...	...	...	700	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Librarian	...	...	...	350	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	275	0	0
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	250	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers, &c.—Two at 72s. per week	...	...	...	376	9	2
6			SALARIES					1,951	9	2
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Books and Bookbinding	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	150	0	0
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	...	60	0	0
			Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps	...	...	...	150	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES					1,360	0	0
			Total, Division No. 3							
			DIVISION No. 4.							
			REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
			Allowances—To Comptroller, at £100 per annum; to Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50, to cover expense of a Groom					650	0	0
			Fuel and Light	...	...	...	200	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	130	0	0
			Total, Division No. 4.							
			DIVISION No. 5.							
			CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
2	2	...	Clerks—One at £600, and one at £550	...	...	...	1,150	0	0
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £430	...	...	...	1,400	0	0
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, and one at £275	...	...	...	1,675	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, and one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	...	226	13	4
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government offices*	...	...	...	250	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers at £70	...	...	...	140	0	0
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	...	100	0	0
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.							
17			SALARIES					5,941	13	4
			Carried forward							
							14,326	16	9	

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				14,326	16	9
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>						
Amount brought forward				5,941	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	250	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	100	0	0
			Stores	250	0	0
			Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	200	0	0
			Orderly's Allowance	35	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				835	0	0
Total, Division No. 5				6,776	13	4
DIVISION No. 6.						
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
No.	Classification.					
	Clas.	Schedule.				
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar Supreme Court	900	0	0
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General	550	0	0
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £430	1,326	13	4
4	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £325, one at £300, and one at £275	1,250	0	0
12	5	...	Clerks—Six at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., three at £130, and one at £113 6s. 8d.	1,893	6	8
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	140	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150, one at £80	230	0	0
24			SALARIES	6,290	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to Deputy Registrars	5,100	0	0
			Allowances for Vaccination	3,500	0	0
			Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics	1,500	0	0
			Clerical Assistance	500	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	50	0	0
			Stores, &c.	100	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	80	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	100	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				10,930	0	0
Total, Division No. 6				17,220	0	0
Carried forward				38,323	10	1

No.	Classification.		Brought forward	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
				38,323	10	1
			DIVISION No. 7.			
			POLICE.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.			
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	0	0
1	...	...	Paymaster	600	0	0
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, and one at £448 6s. 8d.	933	6	8
3	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350	1,050	0	0
8				4,083	6	8
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			GENERAL POLICE.			
1			Inspecting Superintendent, including allowance for quarters, fuel, light, water, and travelling expenses	730	0	0
17			Superintendents—Nine at £375, and eight at £350	6,175	0	0
10			Inspectors—Five at £275, and five at £250	2,625	0	0
3			Sub-Inspectors at £230	690	0	0
96			Sergeants—Forty-eight at 9s. 6d. and forty-eight at 8s. 6d. per diem	15,879	10	0*
980			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s., and eight hundred and sixty at 7s. 6d. per diem £135,676 4 0†			
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men under one year's service, say eighty 1,464 0 0			
				134,212	4	0†
1			Farrier at 11s. 6d.	210	9	0
50			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—one at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	1,000	0	0
			* Includes £50 extra pay to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and 1s. per diem extra pay to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor. † Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers; one Constable employed in compiling Criminal Statistics; one Constable employed as Office-keeper. Note.—The above salaries, with the exception of those of the Inspecting Superintendent and the Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers are exclusive of the usual allowances of quarters, fuel, light, and water, and the officers are in addition entitled to the services of a groom. ‡ A sum not exceeding £1,400 to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police; the cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay.			
1158				161,522	3	0
			Carried forward	165,605	9	8
				38,323	10	1

				£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward	...	...	38,323	10 1
No.	DIVISION No. 7.—POLICE— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	
		Amount brought forward	...	165,605	9	8	
		Subdivision No. 3. DETECTIVE POLICE.					
1	Superintendent, including £100 in lieu of all allowances			500	0	0	
38	Detectives—Fourteen at 12s. 6d. per diem, fourteen at 10s. 6d. per diem, and ten at 9s. per diem			7,539	12	0	
39				8,039	12	0	
		SALARIES ...			173,645	1	8
		Subdivision No. 4. GENERAL POLICE.					
		Travelling Expenses	...	3,500	0	0	
		To defray travelling expenses of Police Crown Witnesses	...	300	0	0	
		Purchase of Horses, at rates not to exceed £35 each	...	1,400	0	0	
		Shoeing and Farriery	...	1,500	0	0	
		Forage	...	17,000	0	0	
		Stores, Carts, &c.	...	4,100	0	0	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	4,700	0	0	
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	...	400	0	0	
		Burial of Destitute Persons	...	1,500	0	0	
		Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, &c.	...	1,500	0	0	
		Transport of Prisoners	...	3,600	0	0	
		Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	...	2,000	0	0	
		CONTINGENCIES ...			41,500	0	0
		Total, Division No. 7	...	...	215,145	1 8
		DIVISION No. 8.—GAOLS.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		MELBOURNE GAOL.					
1	3	...	Governor	...	485	0 0	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	350	0 0	
2	5	...	Clerk and Storekeeper at £180 each	...	360	0 0	
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys at £200	...	400	0 0	
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor	...	200	0 0	
1	...	3	Matron	...	100	0 0	
1	...	3	Senior Female Turnkey	...	100	0 0	
21	...	3	Turnkeys at 7s. 6d.	...	2,882	5 0	
5	...	3	Female Turnkeys at 4s. 6d.	...	411	15 0	
35	Carried forward			5,289	0	0	
					...	253,468 11 9	

								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward								5,289	0	0	253,468	11	9	
DIVISION No. 8.														
Subdivision No. 2. ALL OTHER GAOLS.														
No.	Places.	Governors, 4th Class.		Third Schedule.										
				Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Matrons, at £75 per ann.	Turnkeys.								
		No.	Rate.	No.	No.	Male, at 7/6 per day.	Female, at 4/6 per day.	No.	No.					
10	Ararat ...	1	£ 225	1	1	6	1	1,405	17	0				
13	Ballarat ...	1	350	1	1	9	1	1,942	12	0				
12	Beechworth ...	1	350	1	1	8	1	1,805	7	0				
12	Castlemaine ...	1	225	1	1	8	1	1,680	7	0				
13	Geelong ...	1	350	1	...	9	2	1,949	19	0				
5	Kilmore ...	1	275	1	1	2	...	824	10	0				
10	Maryborough ...	1	350	1	1	6	1	1,530	17	0				
6	Portland ...	1	350	1	1	3	...	1,036	15	0				
11	Sandhurst ...	1	350	1	1	7	1	1,668	2	0				
92		9	...	9	8	58	8	13,844	6	0				
127	NOTE.—All Officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.													
SALARIES								19,133	6	0				
Subdivision No. 3. GAOLS.														
	Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	0	0			
	Stores ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
	Allowance to Chaplains ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
	Burials ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
	For the Relief of Destitute Prisoners on their discharge ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
	Books for Library and School ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES								15,150	0	0				
Total, Division No. 8 ... ..								...	...	...	34,283	6	0
DIVISION No. 9.														
PENAL.														
Subdivision No. 1.														
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.														
1	1	1	Inspector-General, including allowance for forage ... ..	...	...	...	...	900	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Storekeeper ... ..	...	...	...	...	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	180	0	0			
5			Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,265	0	0			
								...	...	...	287,751	17	9

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
			Brought forward	287,751	17	9
			DIVISION No. 9.			
			PENAL—continued.			
			Amount brought forward	2,265	0	0
5			Subdivision No. 2.			
			PENAL POLICE.			
2	3	...	Superintendents—one at £485, and one at £393 6s. 8d.	878	6	8
3	4	...	Assistant Superintendents—two at £350, and one at £225	925	0	0
1	4	...	Chief Warder	200	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks at £180	360	0	0
2	5	...	Schoolmasters at £180	360	0	0
1	...	3	Matron in charge of prison for females	175	0	0
13	...	3	Overseers at £200	2,600	0	0
5	...	3	Sergeant Warders at 9s. 6d.	869	5	0
12	...	3	Corporal Warders at 8s. 6d.	1,866	12	0
105	...	3	Warders at 7s. 6d.	14,411	5	0
1	...	3	Female Overseer at 6s.	109	16	0
4	...	3	Female Warders—one at 5s., and three at 4s. 6d.	338	11	0
151			<small>NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting the Clerks in the Inspector-General's office, and the Overseers, are provided with quarters, light, fuel, water, and prisoner servants.</small>	23,093	15	8
156			SALARIES	25,358	15	8
			Subdivision No. 3.			
			PENAL DEPARTMENT.			
			Allowance to the Visiting Justice	280	0	0
			Allowance to Chaplains	1,000	0	0
			Allowance to Officers of Reformatory Hulk	350	0	0
			Provisions	7,000	0	0
			Forage	80	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	3,000	0	0
			Stores—Bedding, Clothing, and raw material for manufacture	6,500	0	0
			Travelling Expenses and Transport	130	0	0
			Books for Library and Schools	100	0	0
			For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	300	0	0
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	100	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	18,840	0	0
			Total, Division No. 9	44,198	15	8
			Carried forward	331,950	13	5

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.						
			Brought forward	...	...	...	331,950	13 5
DIVISION No. 10.								
MEDICAL.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.								
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer	...	...	900	0 0	
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health	...	...	430	0 0	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	350	0 0	
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade†	...	...	485	0 0	
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector of Central Board of Health	...	...	393	6 8	
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne‡	...	...	393	6 8	
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury	...	...	500	0 0	
1*	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Depot, at Geelong	...	...	400	0 0	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	120	0 0	
1	...	3	Matron‡	...	...	70	0 0	
2	...	3	One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each‡	...	...	72	0 0	
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff§	...	...	516	13 4	
6	...	3	Health Officer's boat's crew, Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and Five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem§	...	...	860	2 0	
* Professional.								
† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.								
‡ With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.								
§ With quarters.								
19						5,490	8 8	
Subdivision No. 2.								
SANATORY STATION.								
1	4	...	Clerk and Storekeeper†	...	...	250	0 0	
2	...	3	Two Laborers†—One at £80, and one at £50	...	...	130	0 0	
1	...	3	Nurse†	...	...	50	0 0	
4						430	0 0	
† With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.								
SALARIES						5,920	8 8	
Carried forward								331,950 13 5

						£	s.	d.
Brought forward			...	...	...	...	331,950	13 5
DIVISION No. 10.								
						£	s.	d.
MEDICAL— <i>continued.</i>								
Amount brought forward			...	...	...	5,920	8 8	
Subdivision No. 3.								
Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others			...	...	...	600	0 0	
Medical Attendance on the same			...	...	...	1,700	0 0	
Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office			...	...	...	250	0 0	
Stores and Stationery for the same			...	...	...	100	0 0	
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including an allowance to one member of the Board at the rate of £100 per annum			...	...	...	400	0 0	
Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer			...	...	...	150	0 0	
CONTINGENCIES			...	...	...	3,200	0 0	
Total, Division No. 10			...	...	...	...	9,120	8 8
DIVISION No. 11.								
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.								
Subdivision No. 1.—Nil.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
MELBOURNE.								
1	1	1	Medical Superintendent	...	...	900	0 0	
2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, at £400 each	...	...	800	0 0	
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	275	0 0	
1	4	...	Clerk and Storekeeper	...	...	225	0 0	
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and one for six months at £80	...	...	396	13 4	
9			Carried forward	...	...	2,596	13 4	341,071 2 1

No.	Classification.						£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.								
			Brought forward ...	...	...				341,071 2 1
			DIVISION No. 11.							
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>							
9			Subdivision No. 2— <i>continued.</i>							
			MELBOURNE.							
			Amount brought forward ...			2,596	13	4		
1	Dispenser ...	...	...	200	0	0		
1	Matron ...	...	...	100	0	0		
1	Storeman ...	...	...	120	0	0		
2	Head Warders, at £130	...	...	260	0	0		
54	Male Attendants, at not exceeding £120 per annum	...	...	5,873	0	0		
11	Artizan Warders, at from £30 to £150	...	...	925	0	0		
1	Female Head Warder	...	...	60	0	0		
36	Female Warders, at not exceeding £50 per annum	...	...	1,538	0	0		
1	Farm Bailiff, with two rations	...	...	100	0	0		
1	Gardener	...	...	100	0	0		
1	Assistant Storeman	...	...	78	0	0		
4	Cooks—Two at £80, two at £60	...	...	280	0	0		
3	Carters—One at £85, two at £60	...	...	205	0	0		
4	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36	...	...	148	0	0		
2	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36	...	...	86	0	0		
1	Gatekeeper	...	...	80	0	0		
133			Subdivision No. 2 ...	...	...	12,749	13	4	
			Subdivision No. 3.							
			RECEIVING HOUSE FOR THE INSANE.							
1	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	300	0	0		
1	Clerk and Storekeeper	...	...	150	0	0		
1	Clerk	...	...	80	0	0		
1	Matron	...	...	60	0	0		
1	Head Warder, Male	...	...	120	0	0		
8	Male Warders, at not exceeding £120 per annum	...	...	855	0	0		
6	Female Warders, at not exceeding £50 per annum	...	...	244	0	0		
1	Cook	...	...	50	0	0		
2	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £26	...	...	66	0	0		
1	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0		
23			Subdivision No. 3 ...			1,961	0	0		
			Carried forward ...			14,710	13	4	341,071 2 1	

Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	14,710	13	4	341,071	2	1
No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 11. HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>					
			Subdivision No. 4. HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, ARARAT.					
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	200	0	0
1	...	...	Steward	...	...	200	0	0
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	75	0	0
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	120	0	0
15	...	...	Male Warders, at not exceeding £120 per annum	...	...	1,510	0	0
1	...	...	Female Head Warder	...	...	60	0	0
10	...	...	Female Warders, at not exceeding £50 per annum	...	...	398	0	0
2	...	...	Artizan Warders, at £100	...	...	200	0	0
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Cook	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	60	0	0
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £26	...	...	66	0	0
1	...	...	Lamplighter	...	...	60	0	0
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0
43			Subdivision No. 4			3,987	0	0
			Subdivision No. 5. HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, BEECHWORTH.					
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	200	0	0
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	200	0	0
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	75	0	0
1	...	...	Head Warder, Male	...	...	120	0	0
12	...	...	Male Warders, at not exceeding £120 per annum	...	...	1,220	0	0
1	...	...	Female Head Warder	...	...	60	0	0
8	...	...	Female Warders, at not exceeding £50 per annum	...	...	318	0	0
2	...	...	Artizan Warders, at £100	...	...	200	0	0
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Cook	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	60	0	0
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £26	...	...	66	0	0
1	...	...	Lamplighter	...	...	60	0	0
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0
38			Subdivision No. 5			3,617	0	0
			<small>Note.—All persons employed in the Lunatic Asylums are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. The Superintendent to have power to transfer attendants as required.</small>					
			Total, SALARIES	...	...	22,314	13	4
			Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...
						341,071	2	1

				£ s. d.		
Brought forward				341,071 2 1		
DIVISION No. 11.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—continued.						
Amount brought forward				£ s. d.		
22,314 13 4						
Subdivision No. 6.						
				18,000	0	0
				11,900	0	0
				4,500	0	0
				300	0	0
				2,500	0	0
				250	0	0
				750	0	0
				500	0	0
				2,300	0	0
				500	0	0
				50	0	0
				500	0	0
				1,519	18	4
				300	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				43,869 18 4		
Total, Division No. 11 ... ..				...
				66,184 11 8		
DIVISION No. 12.						
PUBLIC LIBRARY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
				600	0	0
				350	0	0
				350	0	0
				555	0	0
				900	0	0
				150	0	0
SALARIES				2,905 0 0		
Subdivision No. 2.						
				150	0	0
				2,000	0	0
				500	0	0
				500	0	0
				400	0	0
				50	0	0
				100	0	0
				500	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				4,200 0 0		
Total, Division No. 12 ... ..				...
Carried forward				7,105 0 0		
				414,360 13 9		

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	2	...
1	4	...
1	4	...
3	...	3
6	...	3
1	...	3
13		

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				414,360	13	9
				£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 13.						
SHORTHAND WRITER.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
No.	Classi- fication.	Class. Schedule.		£	s.	d.
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer	610	0	0
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	516	13	4
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	393	6	8
1	4	...	Clerk for four months at £275	91	13	4
1	5	...	Clerk from 1st May at £146 13s. 4d.	97	15	6
1	...	...	Supernumerary ditto from 20th May at £120	73	17	5
1	...	3	Messenger	100	0	0
7			SALARIES	1,883	6	3
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	100	0	0
			Stores	50	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	160	0	0
			Total, Division No. 13		2,043	6 3
DIVISION No. 14.						
VICTORIAN HANSARD.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
			Three Reporters at £500	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	50	0	0
			Total, Division No. 14.		1,550	0 0
			Carried forward		417,954	0 0

No.	Classification.										£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.									£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	...	...	...					417,954	0	0
			DIVISION No. 15.										
			NATIONAL MUSEUM.										
			Subdivision No. 1.										
1	1	1	Director of Museum, Palæontologist (acting also as Zoologist)	...	...	...	300	0	0				
2	...	...	Taxidermist and Collector—One at £250, and one at £200	...	...	...	450	0	0				
1	...	...	Model Maker	...	...	...	275	0	0				
1	...	..	Mechanical Draftsman	...	...	...	250	0	0				
2	...	...	Attendants at £90	...	...	...	180	0	0				
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	1,455	0	0				
			Subdivision No. 2.										
			Specimens, Models, Books, Stores, occasional Clerical Assistance in the Museum, and to defray expense of publishing Decades, illustrating the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	1,200	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES	1,200	0	0				
			Total, Division No. 15				2,655	0	0
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			DIVISION No. 16.										
			AUDIT OFFICE.										
			Subdivision No. 1.										
1	2	...	Clerk	566	13	4				
6	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £485 to 19th January and at £405 from 20th January, two at £430, and two at £411 13s. 4d.	2,577	8	5				
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and one at £275	...	...	...	975	0	0				
9	5	...	Clerks—Three at £180, three at £163 6s. 8d., two at £130, and one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	...	1,386	13	4				
1	...	...	Temporary Clerk, from 20th Jan., at £80	...	...	...	75	18	3				
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £110,* and one at £70	...	...	...	180	0	0				
1	...	3	Housekeeper at £40*	...	...	...	40	0	0				
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.										
23			SALARIES	...	...	...	5,801	13	4				
			Subdivision No. 2.										
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	650	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	375	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	55	0	0				
			Stores	...	...	...	70	0	0				
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	35	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	1,185	0	0				
			Total, Division No. 16	...	...	...	...				6,986	13	4
			Carried forward	...	...	...	...				427,595	13	4

No.	Brought forward	£	s.	d.
		427,595	13	4
	DIVISION No. 17.			
	INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.	£	s.	d.
	Subdivision No. 1.			
1	Inspector	610	0	0
1	Clerk	350	0	0
3	Superintendents at £350—one for ten months ...	991	13	4
5	Matrons—Three at £120, two at £100, one from April 9th to December 31st, and one from January 1st to July 14th	478	4	2
4	Teachers—Three at £220, and one at £150 ...	810	0	0
11	Assistant Teachers—Four at £100, and seven at £80	960	0	0
8	Storekeepers—One at £250, four at £180, two at £150, one from March 30th and one from May 13th, and one at £100 to July 14th	1,232	4	7
1	Summoning Officer	180	0	0
4	Assistant Clerks—Two at £100, one at £80, and one at £60	340	0	0
1	Drill Instructor	120	0	0
39		6,072	2	1
	Subdivision No. 2.			
11	Trade Instructors—Six at 9s.—one from 1st April, four at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. per diem to 31st July	1,640	1	0
4	Agricultural do.—One at 9s., two at 7s. 6d., one at 5s. per diem	530	14	0
5	Naval do.—One at 7s. 6d., two at 7s., and two at 6s. per diem, from 30th March	463	19	6
5	Cooks*—One at 5s. from 30th March, one at 3s. 6d., three at 3s.	297	7	6
4	Sewing Mistresses,† one at 4s., two at 3s. 6d., and one for five months	227	7	0
11	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, Carter, and Butcher, at 4s. per diem†	803	0	0
4	Hospital Nurses* at 2s. 6d.	182	10	0
113	Attendants* at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d.	3,806	0	0
	Wet Nurses and Temporary Assistants, &c. ...	500	0	0
157	* With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. † With fuel, light, and water.	8,450	19	0
	SALARIES	14,523	1	1
	Subdivision No. 3.			
	Allowance to Inspector, in lieu of house rent, &c. ...	200	0	0
	Allowance to Singing Master	50	0	0
	Allowance to Band Master	20	0	0
	Allowances to Working Children	200	0	0
		470	0	0
	Carried forward	14,523	1	1
		427,595	13	4

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	14,523	1	1	427,595	13	4
DIVISION No. 17.										
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS— <i>continued.</i>										
Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	470	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.										
Provisions	...	...	...	...	10,500	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	9,500	0	0			
Stores, Stocks, &c.	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	1,800	0	0			
Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Transport and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	1,400	0	0			
					26,000	0	0			
Total, CONTINGENCIES, Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 4					26,470	0	0			
Total, Division No. 17.					...	...	...	40,993	1	1
DIVISION No. 18.										
SCAB PREVENTION.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Fifteen Inspectors—Chief Inspector, £700 ; fourteen at £500, including travelling expenses					7,327	8	10			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	130	0	0			
Total, Division No. 18.					...	...	...	7,457	8	10
DIVISION No. 19.										
PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.										
Food, Clothing, and Stores, and other Expenses	...	...	...	...	5,500	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Total, Division No. 19.					...	...	...	5,900	0	0
DIVISION No. 20.										
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177,210	0	0
DIVISION No. 21.										
ELECTORAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
Carried forward					...	...	...	665,156	3	3

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				665,156	3	3
DIVISION No. 22.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 1.	The Board of Agriculture	...	...	6,000	0	0
No. 2.	Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts: on condition—			3,000	0	0
	I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1867.					
	II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.					
	III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.					
No. 3.	To the Acclimatization Society, to be expended for Acclimatization and Zoological purposes, on condition that an amount equal to one-fourth of the Grant be raised by private contribution	...	...	500	0	0
No. 4.	To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions	...	...	700	0	0
No. 5.	Paris Exhibition—To meet expenses of the Commissioners	...	...	328	13	10
No. 6.	Nil.					
No. 7.	For the purchase of a piece of land on which to erect a Mechanics' Institute within the borough of Brunswick	...	...	300	0	0
Total, Division No. 22						10,828 13 10
DIVISION No. 23.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 1.	Nil.					
No. 2.	Expenses of Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , including allowance of £50 to the Secretary	...	...	200	0	0
No. 3.	Maintenance of Deserted Children and Children temporarily maintained outside the Industrial Schools			1,000	0	0
No. 4.	Commissions of Inquiry	...	...	600	0	0
No. 5.	Allowances for special services to members of the Police Force during the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh—Officers £60; Constables £515 10s.			575	10	0
No. 6.	Reception of the Duke of Edinburgh—Expenses of the Commission	...	...	18,000	0	0
No. 7.	Allowance to Mr. J. M. Matson for services as Secretary to the Pleuro-pneumonia Commission in the years 1863 and 1864	...	...	100	0	0
Total, Division No. 23						20,475 10 0
Total, Chief Secretary carried to } Total, Attorney-General .. }						696,460 7 1

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

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 24.						
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
4	...	2	Judges' Associates at £300			1,200	0	0	
			SALARIES			1,200	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Travelling Expenses			1,000	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water						
			Stores						
			Incidental Expenses						
			(included under "Sheriff")			—			
			CONTINGENCIES			1,000	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 24 ... ..			...			2,200 0 0
			DIVISION No. 25.						
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...			610	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £466 13s. 4d.			1,436	13	4	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £325 and one at £200 ...			391	13	4	
1	5	...	Clerk			180	0	0	
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each			1,800	0	0	
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions— Two at £600 each, and one at £600 from 1st to 5th January, and from the 19th June to 31st December			1,528	1	3	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist at £300 ...			300	0	0	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Housekeeper † ...			200	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £100			220	0	0	
17			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			SALARIES			6,666	7	11	
			Carried forward ... ..			...			2,200 0 0

				£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	...	...	2,200	0 0
DIVISION No. 25.						
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN—continued.				£	s.	d.
		Amount brought forward	...	6,666	7 11	
Subdivision No. 2.						
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of						
Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings				1,200	0 0	
Travelling Expenses				750	0 0	
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and for Drawing and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards				1,500	0 0	
For Defence of Persons charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences				500	0 0	
Clerical Assistance in the Law Department, including special remuneration to Clerks in the Prothonotary's Office for extra services rendered in connection with actions against the Crown				1,600	0 0	
For Law Books and Reports				350	0 0	
Stores				120	0 0	
Fuel, Light, and Water				50	0 0	
Incidental Expenses				70	0 0	
CONTINGENCIES				6,140	0 0	
		Total, Division No. 25	...	...	12,806	7 11
DIVISION No. 26.						
CROWN SOLICITOR.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
		Crown Solicitor	...	1,000	0 0	
1*	1	1	Clerks—Chief Clerk for criminal business at £600, Chief Clerk for civil business at £600	1,200	0 0	
2*	2	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £485 from 1st January to the 20th May	1,157	14 10	
3	3	...	Clerks at £350	700	0 0	
2	4	...	Clerks at £113 6s. 8d.	226	13 4	
2	5	...	Messenger	80	0 0	
1	...	3				
11						
SALARIES				4,364	8 2	
Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses				230	0 0	
Stores				60	0 0	
Fuel, Light, and Water				13	17 9	
Incidental Expenses				20	0 0	
CONTINGENCIES				323	17 9	
		Total, Division No. 26	...	...	4,688	5 11
		Carried forward	...	...	19,694	13 10

Classification.						£	s.	d.	
			Brought forward	...	...	19,694	13	10
No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 27.						
			PROTHONOTARY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.			£	s.	d.	
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	800	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	485	0	0
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, and one at £325	...	...	1,375	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	150	0	0
			* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
8			SALARIES	...	...	3,410	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts	...	...	5,000	0	0
			Fuel, Light and Water	...	...	40	0	0
			Stores	...	...	40	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	35	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	5,115	0	0
			Total, Division No. 27	8,525	0	0
Classification.			DIVISION No. 28.						
No.	Class.	Schedule.	MASTER IN EQUITY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	610	0	0
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts, from 1st January to 10th March, at £566 13s. 4d.	...	...	109	13	6
			Ditto, on leave of absence on half-salary, from 11th March to 31st December, at £275...	...	...	221	15	5
			Acting Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts, from 11th March to 31st December, at £283 6s. 8d.	...	...	228	9	10
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	350	0	0
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £146 13s. 4d., and one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	423	6	8
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	120	0	0
			* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
7			SALARIES	...	...	2,063	5	5
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	40	0	0
			Stores	...	...	40	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	20	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	100	0	0
			Total, Division No. 28	2,163	5	5
			Carried forward	30,382	19	3

No.	Brought forward			£	s.	d.
				30,382	19	3
DIVISION No. 29.						
COMMISSIONER OF LUNACY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1			Clerk at £450, from 10th February	400	17	3
1			Clerk at £250, from 19th March	196	4	9
2				597	2	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Travelling Expenses	100	0	0
			Stores	45	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
				155	0	0
Total, Division No. 29				752 2 0		
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DIVISION No. 30.						
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1			Chief Commissioner of Insolvency	1,500	0	0
1	3		Clerk	485	0	0
2	4		Clerks—One at £350, and one at £275	625	0	0
1	5		Clerk	180	0	0
1		3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	120	0	0
1			Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong	200	0	0
7			SALARIES	3,110	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water	22	0	0
			Stores	40	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	25	0	0
				87	0	0
CONTINGENCIES						
Total, Division No. 30				3,197 0 0		
Carried forward				34,332 1 3		

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

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
			Brought forward	34,332	1	3
			DIVISION No. 31.			
			OFFICE OF TITLES.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	2,000	0	0
2*	...	...	Examiners—One at £1,200, and one at £700	1,900	0	0
1*	3	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman	485	0	0
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman	300	0	0
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £250, and one at £200 ...	450	0	0
1	...	...	Registrar of Titles	500	0	0
1	3	...	Assistant Registrar	485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £300, and one at £275	925	0	0
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., and two at £96 13s. 4d. ...	453	6	8
11	...	...	Clerks—Three at £220, four at £180, and four at 10s. a day	2,008	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £70	190	0	0
1	...	...	Housekeeper †	50	0	0
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.			
30			SALARIES	9,746	6	8
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			Preparation of Plans	300	0	0
			Stores	200	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	120	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	90	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	710	0	0
			Total, Division No. 31	10,456	6	8

And the said resolution having been read—

Mr. McKean moved, That this item be referred to the Committee for re-consideration.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
			DIVISION No. 32.			
			SHERIFFS.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	1,000	0	0
1	2	...	Sheriff's Deputy and Chief Clerk, from 1st July to 31st December, at £500	492	10	0
1	3	...	Sheriff's Deputy and Chief Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June, at £485			
5	2	...	Sheriffs for Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, and Geelong, at £600 each...	3,000	0	0
1	3	...	Sheriff at £375, from 1st July to 31st December	187	10	0
1	4	...	Clerk at £350 from 1st January to 30th June	175	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks at £350 each	700	0	0
1	...	...	Clerk	300	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks and Bailiffs at £350	700	0	0
6	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs—four at £350, one at £350 from 1st July, and one at £300 ...	1,875	0	0
19			Carried forward	8,430	0	0
				44,788	7	11

No.	Classification.					£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.						
			Brought forward ...	...	...	44,788	7	11
			DIVISION No. 32.					
			SHERIFFS— <i>continued.</i>					
			Brought forward ...	...	...	8,430	0	0
			Subdivision No. 1— <i>continued.</i>					
7	Bailiffs at £350 ...	...	...	2,450	0	0
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, Melbourne † ...	...	...	200	0	0
6	...	3	Court Keepers, Criers, and Messengers, at £150 each ...	...	...	900	0	0
1	...	3	Crier, Melbourne ...	...	...	150	0	0
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £140, two at £120 ...	...	...	380	0	0
37			† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
			SALARIES ...	...	...	12,510	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	400	0	0
			Fees to Jurors ...	...	...	5,500	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	150	0	0
			Stores ...	...	...	200	0	0
			Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	400	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	6,650	0	0
			Total, Division No. 32 ...	...	...	19,160	0	0
			Total, Attorney-General ...	...	...	63,948	7	11
			Total CHIEF SECRETARY brought forward ...	...	...	696,460	7	1
			Carried to Total MINISTER OF JUSTICE ...	...	...	£760,408	15	0

III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 33.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
8	The Judges—Eight at £1,500 each ...	12,000	0	0			
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger,*						
			Melbourne County Court ...	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses ...	120	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
10			SALARIES ...	12,300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fees to Assessors ...	200	0	0			
			Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)	5,500	0	0			
			Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places ...	5,100	0	0			
			Special Allowance to Officers for extra expense of living in remote districts ...	345	0	0			
			Allowances to Deputy Judges and Chairmen of General Sessions ...	227	19	1			
			Allowances to Office Keepers ...	500	0	0			
			Additional remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate ...	1,950	0	0			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	600	0	0			
			Stores ...	900	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	16,322	19	1			
			Total, Division No. 33 ...	...			28,622	19	1
DIVISION No. 34.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
46	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty-eight at £650, one at £650 from 1st January to 8th June, two at £650 for two months, one at £650 from the 1st January to the 29th February and at £325 from the 1st March to the 31st December, one at £150 from the 7th April to the 31st December, and one at £100 ...	27,441	2	2			
			SALARIES ...	27,441	2	2			
			Carried forward ...	...			28,622	19	1

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				28,622	19	1
DIVISION No. 34.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS—						
<i>continued.</i>						
Amount brought forward				27,441	2	2
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses				4,700	0	0
Total, Division No. 34				32,141	2	2
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DIVISION No. 35.						
CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.						
Clerks :						
1	2	...	One at £600	600	0	0
13	3	...	Nine at £485, one at £485 from 1st January to 30th June and at £375 from 1st July to 31st December, one at £448 6s. 8d., one at £430, one at £411 13s. 4d. ...	6,085	0	0
66	4	...	Fifty-one at £350, one at £350 from 1st January to 23rd June and at £200 from 20th July to 31st December, one at £350 from 1st January to 30th June, one at £350 from 1st January to 26th April, five at £325, four at £275, two at £250, and one at £200 from 19th May to 31st December	21,744	8	1
7	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Gold Fields—Two at £175, one at £150, one at £125, and three at £100	925	0	0
87			Total, Division No. 35	29,354	8	1
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DIVISION No. 36.						
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	2	...	Curator	600	0	0
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £275, one at £185, and one at £170	630	0	0
4			SALARIES	1,230	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stores				50	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water				35	0	0
Incidental Expenses				15	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				100	0	0
Total, Division No. 36				1,330	0	0
Carried forward				91,448	9	4

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	91,448	9	4
DIVISION No. 37.							
CORONERS.							
					£	s.	d.
Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, only one way...	...	...	...	...	4,250	0	0
Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners	...	...	...	...	4,000	0	0
Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Payments in respect to Inquests	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Total, Division No. 37	...	...	...	...	9,000	0	0
Total, Minister of Justice	...	...	...	...	100,448	9	4
Brought forward from Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL	...	...	...	...	760,408	15	0
Carried to Total TREASURER	...	...	...	...	£860,857	4	4

IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION NO. 38.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.		TREASURER.			
			Subdivision No. 1.				
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.				
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	900	0	0	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	625	0	0	
			Clerks—				
2	2	...	One at £600, one at £533 6s. 8d. ...	1,133	6	8	
6	3	...	Five at £485*, one at £448 6s. 8d. ...	2,842	5	3	
13	4	...	Six at £350, one at £325, one at £300, one at £275, two at £250, two at £225	3,950	0	0	
4	5	...	One at £180 (to 27th April), two at £130, two at £80 from 1st July	398	10	0	
3	...	3	One Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper (with quarters, fuel, light, and water), at £200 ; two Messengers, one at £120, and one at £100	420	0	0	
30			* One on leave to 12th March at £236 13s. 4d.	10,269	1	11	
			Subdivision No. 2.				
			RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.				
			Receivers and Paymasters—				
1	1	1	One at £625	625	0	0	
7	2	...	Five at £600, one at £566 13s. 4d., one at £550	4,116	13	4	
12	3	...	Five at £485, one at £485 to 2nd April and £375 from 4th June, one at £466 13s. 4d., four at £430, one at £411 13s. 4d.	5,362	18	1	
			Clerks—				
1	2	...	One at £600	600	0	0	
9	4	...	Six at £350*, two at £275, one at £250	2,959	6	1	
8	5	...	Two at £180, three at £146 13s. 4d., three at £130†	1,193	5	0	
2	...	3	Messengers at £80	160	0	0	
40			* One additional from 3rd April to 3rd June. † One additional from 6th to 14th April.	15,017	2	6	
			Subdivision No. 3.				
			ADDITIONAL OFFICES.				
			To meet Salaries of Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, and Allowances or Expenses of Receivers and Paymasters visiting outlying districts on duty ...	600	0	0	
			The Receivers and Paymasters in the Country Districts may occupy quarters attached to their Offices rent free.				
			SALARIES	25,886	4	5	
			Carried forward				

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward						
DIVISION No. 38.						
TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.
Salaries brought forward...				25,886	4	5
Subdivision No. 4.						
Clerical Assistance				700	0	0
Travelling Expenses				500	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water				180	0	0
Stores				400	0	0
Allowance to Office-keepers				451	0	0
Incidental Expenses				200	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				2,431	0	0
Total, Division No. 38						28,317 4 5
DIVISION No. 39.						
DEFENCES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MILITARY TROOPS IN GARRISON.— <i>See</i> Division No. 44.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
LOCAL FORCES.						
STAFF.						
1	...	...	Colonel Commandant	900	0	0
1	...	...	Brigade Major at £650	*50	0	0
3	...	...	Staff Officers—			
			One, six months	225	0	0
			One at £450, one at £350	800	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk	325	0	0
1	...	3	Brigade Sergeant-Major, also acting as clerk †	300	0	0
1	...	...	Messenger	125	0	0
8			* Draws balance as Sheriff of Geelong. † Also Store Officer in charge of Powder Magazine,	2,725	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
For Maintenance, Training, Incidental Expenses, and Allowances*				22,150	0	0
Stores				100	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water				30	0	0
Incidental Expenses and Contingencies for Engineering purposes				150	0	0
* The allowance for Effectives at Regulation rates to be paid to officers commanding corps, and accounted for by them in accordance with Regulations under Orders in Council dated 26 | 3 | 66.				22,430	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
In aid of maintaining a Military Band				800	0	0
In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association				300	0	0
Towards the support of the National Gymnasium				300	0	0
				1,400	0	0
Carried forward				26,555	0	0
						28,317 4 5

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	28,317	4	5
DIVISION No. 39.				£	s.	d.
DEFENCES—continued.						
Brought forward	...	...	...	26,555	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.						
LOCAL MILITARY STORE AND BARRACKS.						
Superintendent,* also Barrack Master	...	...	...	750	0	0
Chief Clerk†	...	...	...	275	0	0
Armorer for Small Arms; performs also the Police work	...	...	...	250	0	0
Ordnance Fitter and Gun Examiner	...	...	...	240	0	0
Barrack Serjeant,‡ at 10s. per diem, with quarters	...	...	...	183	0	0
Barrack Storeman, at 6s. per diem, with quarters	...	...	...	109	16	0
Messenger and acts as an Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	65	0	0
* Also Staff Officer of Local Forces.						
† Also Instructor in Military Engineering to the Volunteer Force.						
‡ Acts also as Armoury Clerk in the Store Department.						
SALARIES	...	...	...	1,872	16	0
Subdivision No. 6.						
Wages of Store Clerks, Artificers, and others classified under Orders in Council—						
Store Clerk, at 11s. per diem	...	...	...	201	6	0
Wheeler and Carpenter, at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	183	0	0
Painter, at 9s. per diem	...	...	...	164	14	0
Blacksmith, at 9s. per diem	...	...	...	164	14	0
Assistant Clerk, at 9s. per diem	...	...	...	164	14	0
Ordnance Storeman, and Harness-maker, at 8s. per diem	...	...	...	146	8	0
Ordnance Storeman, at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	128	2	0
Armory Storeman, at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	137	5	0
Laborer and Tent-maker, at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	109	16	0
Laborers at Vol. } two at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	219	12	0
Artillery Depôt } one at 5s. per diem	...	...	...	91	10	0
				1,711	1	0
Subdivision No. 7.						
Transport by Railway for Military purposes (local)	...	...	...	1,600	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.						
Working pay of men keeping in order Military Stores, Guns, Gun Carriages, Shot, Shell, &c.	...	...	...	800	0	0
Purchase of Stores and Materials for Repairs of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c.	...	...	...	1,350	0	0
Freight, Landing, and Incidental Expenses, including Cartage	...	...	...	600	0	0
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0
CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
Total, Division No. 39.	...	...	...	34,538	17	0
Carried forward	...	...	...	62,856	1	5

No.	Brought forward				£	s.	d.
	DIVISION No. 40.				62,856	1	5
	H.M.V.S. "NELSON."						
	Subdivision No. 1.						
	DEFENCE PURPOSES.				£	s.	d.
	Officers—						
1	Captain	...	...	...	650	0	0
1	Lieutenant	...	...	...	300	0	0
1	Sub-Lieutenant	...	...	...	250	0	0
1	Assistant Paymaster and Clerk	...	...	...	225	0	0
	Warrant Officers—						
3	One Gunner, one Boatswain, one Carpenter, at £200 a year each	...	...	...	600	0	0
1	Gunner	} £182 a year, for six months	...	...	182	0	0
1	Boatswain		...	...	
30	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c.	...	...	...	3,302	6	6
All the officers and men are employed, beyond the ordinary duties of the ship, in instructing and training.							
39	SALARIES				5,509	6	6
	Subdivision No. 2.						
	Provisions	...	...	...	790	0	0
	Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	150	0	0
	Stores, &c.	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Incidentals	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Cabin Stores	...	...	...	50	0	0
	Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	75	0	0
	CONTINGENCIES				1,265	0	0
	Total, Defence Purposes				6,774	6	6
	Subdivision No. 3.						
	TRAINING PURPOSES.						
1	Schoolmaster	...	...	...	160	0	0
1	Assistant Schoolmaster	...	...	...	109	16	0
6	Instructors of Trades	...	...	...	657	0	0
8	SALARIES				926	16	0
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	Maintenance of 250 Boys, including Clothing, Bedding, Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, &c., at £19 8s. 2d. per Boy	...	...	...	4,852	1	8
	Provisions for eight Instructors	...	...	...	175	0	0
	Allowance to Bandmaster	...	...	...	72	0	0
	Allowance to Boys, Prizes, Purchase of Books Materials, &c.	...	...	...	200	0	0
	Medical Attendance, Comforts, and Medicine	...	...	...	350	0	0
	Transport	...	...	...	75	0	0
	Incidentals	...	...	...	50	0	0
	Purchase of Band Instruments from late Naval Training Ship	...	...	...	51	4	0
	CONTINGENCIES				5,825	5	8
	Total, Training Purposes				6,752	1	8
	Carried forward				13,526	8	2
					...		
					62,856	1	5

						£	s.	d.			
Brought forward						...	...	...	62,856	1	5
DIVISION No. 40.						£	s.	d.			
Brought forward						13,526	8	2			
Subdivision No. 5.											
NAVAL TRAINING SHIP "Sir Harry Smith."											
Salaries to 13th February, 1868						321	12	8			
Contingencies to 13th February, 1868						350	0	0			
						671	12	8			
Total, Division No. 40						...	...	...	14,198	0	10
DIVISION No. 41.											
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."											
Subdivision No. 1.											
No.											
1	Commander*	...	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	Engineer	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
1	Chief and Gunnery Officer	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
1	Clerk in charge of Stores	...	...	...	...	225	0	0			
1	Assistant Engineer	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
2	One Boatswain at 10s., Carpenter at 11s. per diem	...	...	...	...	384	6	0			
1	Boatswain's Mate at 7s. 6d. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	102	15	0			
1	Chief Quartermaster at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	137	5	0			
1	Gunner's Mate and in charge of Boys at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	...	128	2	0			
1	Leading Stoker at 7s. per diem	...	...	...	...	128	2	0			
1	Steward at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	118	19	0			
3	Quartermasters at 6s. each per diem	...	...	...	...	329	8	0			
1	Cook at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	...	109	16	0			
1	Sailmaker at 6s. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	82	4	0			
1	Carpenter's Mate at 6s. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	82	4	0			
4	Leading Seamen at 5s. 6d. each per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	301	8	0			
12	A.B. at 5s. each per diem, ten for nine months	...	...	...	...	868	0	0			
1	Stoker at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	118	19	0			
4	Firemen at 6s. each per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	328	16	0			
2	Trimmers at 5s. each per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	137	0	0			
1	Ward Room Steward at 5s. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	68	10	0			
1	Cook's Mate at 5s. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	...	68	10	0			
2	O.S. at 2s. 9d. each per diem	...	...	...	...	100	13	0			
23	Boys at from 1s. to 2s 6d. each per diem	...	...	...	...	640	10	0			
* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.											
68	SALARIES					6,010	7	0			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Fuel						1,000	0	0			
Provisions						1,300	0	0			
Stores						1,000	0	0			
Repairs, Sails and Boats						1,100	0	0			
Light and Water						125	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses						125	0	0			
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medicaments						130	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						4,780	0	0			
Total, Division No. 41						...	...	...	10,790	7	0
Carried forward						...	...	...	87,844	9	3

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				£	s.	d.
			Brought forward ...	...	...	87,844	9	3
			DIVISION No. 42.					
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Government Printer, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	...	...	700	0	0
1	3	...	Accountant ...	...	...	485	0	0
5	4	...	Four Clerks at £350 ; one at £225 ...	...	...	1,625	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ...	...	...	180	0	0
1	3	...	Overseer ...	...	...	485	0	0
2	4	...	Sub-Overseers at £350 ...	...	...	700	0	0
5	...	3	Readers, two at £275, and three at £250 ...	...	...	1,300	0	0
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ...	...	...	350	0	0
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto ...	...	...	250	0	0
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk ...	...	...	200	0	0
19			SALARIES ...	...	...	6,275	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at current rates of wages (including also an Engraver at £400 per annum from 1st June, 1868) ...	...	...	18,000	0	0
			Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at current wages ...	...	...	4,000	0	0
			Paper, &c. ...	...	...	7,000	0	0
			Type and Printers' Furniture ...	...	...	1,050	0	0
			Bookbinders' Materials, &c. ...	...	...	1,300	0	0
			Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls ...	...	...	2,000	0	0
			Purchase and erection of new Steam Engine and Boiler, and extra shaft ...	...	...	427	4	2
			Repairs to Machinery ...	...	...	100	0	0
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine ...	...	...	500	0	0
			Stores ...	...	...	150	0	0
			Purchase of Books of Reference ...	...	...	25	0	0
			Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	50	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	34,602	4	2
			Total, Division No. 42 ...	...	...	
						40,877	4	2
			DIVISION No. 43.					
			STORES AND TRANSPORT.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Secretary to Tender Board and Inspector of Stores ...	...	...	550	0	0
1	3	...	Assistant Secretary Tender Board ...	...	...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Assistant Inspector of Stores ...	...	...	430	0	0
1	...	3	Resident Messenger ...	...	...	130	0	0
1	...	3	Housekeeper ...	...	...	40	0	0
5			Carried forward ...	...	...	1,635	0	0
						128,721	13	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			128,721	13	5
DIVISION No. 43.						
STORES AND TRANSPORT—continued.						
Salaries brought forward	1,635	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Fuel, Light, and Water	30	0	0			
Stores	20	0	0			
Purchase of Samples	20	0	0			
Travelling and other Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
	120	0	0			
Total, Division No. 43				1,755	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.						
MILITARY.						
Troops in Garrison—Allowances and Contingencies				17,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 45.						
MARINE SURVEY				2,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 46.						
ADVERTISING				8,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 47.						
TRANSPORT				4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 48.						
UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE.						
To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed				15,000	0	0
Carried forward				177,476	13	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			177,476	13	5
DIVISION No. 49.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.	...			100,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 50.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).						
No. 1. Expenses of Colonial Agency	2,500	0	0			
No. 2. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws	1,000	0	0			
No. 3. Expenses of Pounds	500	0	0			
No. 4. Grant to the Jewish Community	500	0	0			
No. 5. Half Salaries of Officers on Leave of Absence—One Clerk of Works and Draughtsman, Public Works Department, from 1st January to 11th March, 1868, at £291 13s. 4d. per annum	57	4	7			
No. 6. Payment of Costs in Actions against the Crown ...	4,000	0	0			
No. 7. To the Reverend Wm. Young, for special services in connection with matters relating to the condition of the Chinese in Victoria, from 1st October, 1867, to 29th February, 1868, at £400	166	13	4			
No. 8. Gratuity to the Secretary to Volunteer Land Warrant Board	100	0	0			
No. 9. To Mrs. Julia Mary Savory, portion of a sum of £280 7s. 11d., balance to the credit of the estate of William Aspen, deceased, and received and paid into the Treasury by the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	100	0	0			
No. 10. Amount of deficiency in the Accounts of the late J. S. Carver, Official Agent for the Mining District of Ballarat	2,563	7	11			
No. 11. Compensation to Mr. Richard Abraham Dowden, late Draftsman on the supernumerary staff in the Public Works Department, for loss of office through ill-health, 10 years and 1½ month, at £29 3s. 4d. for each year of service	296	3	11			
No. 12. Taxed Costs in an action brought against Ex-Constable Michael O'Meara by one Henry Kinsella	44	9	11			
No. 13. Refund to the Cranbourne Shire, License Fees paid into the Treasury during the year 1867	41	13	4			
No. 14. Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. Adolphus Sievwright, late of the Post Office Department	1,000	0	0			
No. 15. Gratuity to Widow of Mr. J. Usher, late of the Public Works Department	200	0	0			
No. 16. To Mr. William Kelleher, balance to the credit of the estate of Martin Kelleher, deceased, and which was paid into the Treasury by the Curator of Estates of deceased persons, in accordance with section 21 of 22 Vic. No. 86, and carried to the Consolidated Revenue	39	2	0			
Carried forward	13,108	15	0	277,476	13	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			277,476	13	5
DIVISION No. 50.						
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.						
Brought forward	13,108	15	0			
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).						
No. 17. Half Salaries of Officers on leave—R. C. Miller, bailiff of the Castlemaine Circuit District, at £175, from 17th June to the 31st December, 1866	94	6	1			
No. 18. For a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club, 1866 ...	200	0	0			
No. 19. Compensation to Mr. J. Peerman, for injury sustained while in the Government employ, by which he has been incapacitated from earning his livelihood	500	0	0			
No. 20. To pay to the Borough of Wood's Point certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1865	440	3	6			
No. 21. For a Picture and Bust of Sir Charles Darling ...	500	0	0			
No. 22. Remuneration to the Jurors in the case of the Queen <i>versus</i> Beaney	276	0	0			
No. 23. Reimbursement of costs incurred in defending action <i>Ah Tong v. Detective Walker and Constable Gordon</i> —						
Detective Walker	5	13	0			
Constable Gordon	3	17	0			
	9	10	0			
No. 24. To pay to the Shire of Huntly certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the Years 1865 and 1866	215	0	0			
No. 25. To pay to the Shire of Talbot certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the Years 1865 and 1866	73	10	0			
No. 26. To pay to the Rev. H. H. P. Handfield portion of a sum of £21 14s. 10d., paid into the Treasury as confiscated property of a prisoner named E. O. Hanbury, by whom the Rev. H. H. P. Handfield was robbed of £12	11	11	9			
No. 27. To cover the defalcations of J. Binnie, late Warden's clerk at Smythesdale	126	7	2			
No. 28. To refund to Borough of Steiglitz certain License Fees due on account of the Year 1865 ...	45	1	7			
Total, Division No. 50 ... ..	...			15,600	5	1
DIVISION No. 51. ADVANCE TO TREASURER.						
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1869, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly				60,000	0	0
Total, Treasurer				353,076	18	6
Amount brought forward from Total, MINISTER OF JUSTICE				860,857	4	4
Amount carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	£			1,213,934	2	10

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 52.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
				£	s.	d.
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General	1,000	0	0
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Three at £600 ...	1,800	0	0
9*	3	...	District Surveyors—Five at £485, one at £375; one Field-clerk and Draftsman, also Acting District Surveyor, at £411 13s. 4d.; two Geodetic Surveyors at £485	4,181	13	4
10*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Seven at £350, and one at £325; two Geodetic Surveyors at £350	3,475	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	500	0	0
3	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £411 13s. 4d.; one Photolithographer at £448 6s. 8d.	1,345	0	0
14	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, three at £300, one at £250, one at £200; Photolithographers—Two at £350, one at £275; Field-clerks and Draftsmen—Two at £350; one Clerk at £350	4,425	0	0
13	5	...	Draftsmen—Two at £180, two at £146 13s. 4d., three at £113 6s. 8d., two at £96 13s. 4d., two at £80; one Field-clerk and Draftsman at £146 13s. 4d.; one Photolithographer at £113 6s. 8d. ...	1,606	13	4
54			* Professional.	18,333	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey	900	0	0
2	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600, Accountant at £533 6s. 8d.	1,133	6	8
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £411 13s. 4d., one at £375	2,241	13	4
5	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £300, one at £250, one at £200	1,450	0	0
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d.	830	0	0
1†	...	...	Senior Bailiff of Crown Lands and Overseer of Parks	275	0	0
6†	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100	650	0	0
1†	...	3	Office-keeper	130	0	0
27			† With quarters. ‡ With cottage accommodation.	7,610	0	0
SALARIES				25,943	6	8
Carried forward						

DIVISION No. 52.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—continued.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
SURVEY BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties, and general assistance	10,000	0	0			
Temporary Professional Assistance	2,000	0	0			
Allowances to nine (9) District Surveyors and eight (8) Assistant and Acting District Surveyors at £200 per annum, in lieu of Equipment, &c.	3,400	0	0			
Wages of Pressmen and Planmounter	925	0	0			
Stores, Photographic Materials, &c.	1,300	0	0			
Expenditure incidental to carrying out the Amending Land Act	2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	1,000	0	0			
Printing Plans and Charts for Sale	300	0	0			
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Offices ...	1,600	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	150	0	0			
Purchase of Instruments, Tents, Tools, and Forage ...	50	0	0			
	23,425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
GEODETIC SURVEY CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Laborers in Geodetic Survey Parties... ..	6,000	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Temporary Geodetic Surveyors	1,000	0	0			
Allowances to five (5) Geodetic Surveyors (including Superintendent of Geodetic Survey), at £200 per annum, in lieu of Equipment and Travelling Expenses	1,000	0	0			
Purchase and Repair of Instruments	100	0	0			
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c., including probable cost of Conveying Geodetic Surveyors' Equipments to Gipps Land Ranges, and New South Wales Boundary... ..	500	0	0			
Forage	150	0	0			
Harness, Farriery, and Shoing	50	0	0			
Trigonometrical Stations and Field Observatories ...	250	0	0			
	9,050	0	0			
Carried forward	32,475	0	0			

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 52.								
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS— <i>continued.</i>								
Brought forward ...			32,475	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.								
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.								
Preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land and Real Property Acts			3,200	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs			5,780	0	0			
Temporary Clerical assistance			600	0	0			
Wages of Laborers engaged in Parks and Reserves, including Treasury and Parliament House Plantations ...			1,700	0	0			
Wages of Messengers and House Cleaners			320	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land			200	0	0			
To cover expense of extra security given by Land Officers appointed without additional remuneration			130	0	0			
For the preparation of Licenses under the 42nd section of "Amending Land Act for 1865," and other expenses con- nected with the working of that section			600	0	0			
Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, and other expenses for horse, within twelve miles of Melbourne			60	0	0			
Allowance to Senior Bailiff of Crown Lands in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne			78	0	0			
Supply of Gas for Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Gardens			49	0	0			
Incidental Expenses			150	0	0			
			12,867	0	0			
Total, CONTINGENCIES Nos. 3, 4, and 5			45,342	0	0			
Total, Salaries brought forward			25,943	6	8			
Total, Division No. 52						71,285	6	8
DIVISION No. 53.								
OBSERVATORY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, also Superintendent of Geodetic Survey†	600	0	0		
2*	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,† one at £411 13s. 4d.	896	13	4		
1*	4	...	Second Assistant	325	0	0		
1	5	...	Junior Assistant	180	0	0		
5			* Professional. † With quarters.					
SALARIES			2,001	13	4			
Carried forward						71,285	6	8

No.	Classifi- cation.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1*	1	1
2*	3	...
1*	4	...
1	5	...
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				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				71,285	6	8
DIVISION No. 53.						
OBSERVATORY— <i>continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
OBSERVATORY CONTINGENCIES.						
				£	s.	d.
Allowances to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey, £200; and Second and Junior Assistants in lieu of Quarters at £50 and £25 per annum respectively ...				275	0	0
Wages of Laborer and Messenger				112	0	0
Lighting, Water, &c.				60	0	0
Purchase of Books				70	0	0
Instruments and Repairs to Instruments				150	0	0
Printing Observations				150	0	0
Occasional extra Clerical Assistance				200	0	0
Stores and Incidental Expenses				100	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				1,117	0	0
SALARIES				2,001	13	4
Total, Division No. 53. ... ..				...	3,118	13 4
No.	Classification.					
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 54.						
BOTANIC GARDENS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director of Botanic Gardens, with Quarters	610	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Botanist	350	0	0
2			SALARIES	960	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
BOTANIC GARDENS CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Laborers, &c. ...				3,800	0	0
Purchase of Plants and Seeds				150	0	0
Expense of publishing work on Australian Plants				150	0	0
Stores, Timber, Bricks, and Stationery				420	0	0
Forage for three (3) Cart Horses, &c.				220	0	0
Transit and other expenses				120	0	0
Travelling expenses				40	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				4,900	0	0
Total, Division No. 54	5,860	0 0
Carried forward	80,264	0 0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	80,264	0	0
DIVISION No. 55.—Nil.			
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DIVISION No. 56.			
CONTRACT SURVEYS AND SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT			
	4,500	0	0
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DIVISION No. 57.			
COMPENSATION.			
	£	s.	d.
Compensation to Peter Peace for having been placed on the wrong allotment of land and afterwards compelled to remove from 30 B to 30A at Inglewood		8	10 0
Amount due to Ambrose Bowles for loss of certain lands	163	0	0
Total, Division No. 57		171	10 0
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DIVISION No. 58.			
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.			
Maintaining and improving Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works, also the Parliament House and Treasury Gardens			
		2,000	0 0
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DIVISION No. 59.			
FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.			
For Fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Committees of Management, also the Botanic Gardens at Ballarat and Geelong			
		4,000	0 0
Total, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ...		90,935	10 0
Brought forward from Total, TREASURER		1,213,934	2 10
Carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	£	1,304,869	12 10

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 60.						
			PUBLIC WORKS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			OFFICE STAFF.						
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...			1,200	0	0	
3*	2	...	Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen—Two at £600, and one at £600 from 12th March, 1868			1,682	5	1	
8*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen—Six at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £411 13s. 4d.			3,788	6	8	
1*	5	...	Draughtsman			163	6	8	
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk			600	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £448 6s. 8d.			1,418	6	8	
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £325, and one at £200			875	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper at £120† ..			120	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger (Female) at £40			40	0	0	
22						9,887	5	1	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			OUTDOOR STAFF.						
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra			533	6	8	
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works at £500 each			1,000	0	0	
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works at £485			485	0	0	
10	...	...	Inspectors of Works†			2,800	0	0	
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water. ‡ The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.						
14						4,818	6	8	
			SALARIES			14,705	11	9	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			PUBLIC WORKS.						
			Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draughtsmen, &c., and one Assistant Messenger			2,500	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses			1,000	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water			150	0	0	
			Stores—Printed Books, &c.			200	0	0	
			Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing, and Mounting Plans, &c.			100	0	0	
			Allowance to Gas Engineer, Houses of Parliament			200	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses			100	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES			4,250	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 60 } ... ..			...			18,955 11 9
			Carried forward } ... ..			...

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				...			18,955	11	9
DIVISION No. 61.									
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.									
1	Chief Clerk, Accountant, and Treasurer, at £560	...	...	...	560	0	0		
1	Registrar of Meters and Valuator at £400	...	...	...	400	0	0		
1	Rate Book Clerk at £350	...	...	...	350	0	0		
4	Clerks—Two at £300; one at £275; and one at £200	...	...	...	1,075	0	0		
1	Warrant Officer at £156	...	...	...	156	0	0		
6	Rate Collectors at £120	...	...	...	720	0	0		
1	Superintending Engineer and Draughtsman at £450	...	...	...	450	0	0		
1	Resident Inspector at Yan Yean, at £300	...	...	...	300	0	0		
1	Resident Inspector at Preston, at £250	...	...	...	250	0	0		
2	Town Inspectors at £250	...	...	...	500	0	0		
1	Store Clerk at £180	...	...	...	180	0	0		
4	Turncocks—Three at 12s. per diem, and one at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	722	4	0		
1	Messenger at £120	...	...	...	120	0	0		
1	Housekeeper at £20	...	...	...	20	0	0		
26	SALARIES			...	5,803	4	0		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Commission to Rate Collectors				...	980	0	0		
Stationery, Fuel, Incidental Expenses, &c.				...	720	0	0		
				...	1,700	0	0		
Total, Division No. 61				...	...	...	7,503	4	0
Total, Division No. 62, brought back				...	...	...	163,131	4	9
Total, Commissioner of Public Works				...	...	...	189,590	0	6
Brought forward from Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY				...	...	...	1,304,869	12	10
Carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS				...	£	1,494,459	13	4	

DIVISION No. 62.		PUBLIC WORKS.		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.	Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, &c.	...	...	66,771	6	3
2.	Police Buildings	...	...	4,000	0	0
3.	Gaols	...	...	2,000	0	0
4.	Penal Establishments	...	...	1,500	0	0
5.	Lunatic Asylums	...	...	19,500	0	0
6.	Reformatory and Industrial Schools	...	...	6,415	16	8
7.	Court Houses	...	...	2,000	0	0
8.	Lighthouses and Lightships	...	...	2,000	0	0
9.	Electric Telegraphs	...	...	4,500	0	0
10.	Sundry Works, Melbourne	...	...	10,250	0	0
11.	Military Buildings, &c.	...	...	1,500	0	0
12.	Post Offices and Telegraph Stations	...	...	3,627	9	6
13.	Fences and Repairs to Fences, &c.	...	...	2,500	0	0
14.	Rents and Furniture	...	...	17,211	11	11
15.	Public Library	...	...	1,312	16	4
16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	18,042	4	1
				£	163,131	4 9

DIVISION No. 62.		£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>				
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).				
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.				
No. 1.	For the purchase of Cole's and Raleigh's wharves and premises ...	35,000	0	0
2.	Towards clearing the Murray River	2,000	0	0
3.	For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip, including maintenance and repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith, and landing the Silt; also purchase of a New Steamer in Exchange for the <i>Bendigo</i>	17,000	0	0
4.	Harbor Improvements, Belfast	2,000	0	0
5.	Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool... ..	2,000	0	0
6.	Repairs and additions to wharves and jetties throughout the Colony (Revote)	7,000	0	0
7.	For Dredging the Bar through the Channel at Geelong	1,771	6	3
		66,771	6	3
Subdivision No 2.				
POLICE BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	For Police Buildings generally, including Quarters, Lockups, Out-buildings, Fireplaces, Sheds, Tanks, Stables, Portable Buildings, Transport, Fittings and Furniture, Repairs and Additions	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.				
GAOLS.				
No. 1.	Additions and Repairs to Gaols throughout the Colony, including Fittings and Furniture	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No 4.				
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Penal Buildings and Hulks, including Fittings and Furniture	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).				
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Yarra Bend and Temporary Lunatic Asylums, including Fittings and Furniture	1,500	0	0
2.	Towards the Lunatic Asylum, Ararat	8,000	0	0
3.	Towards the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth	3,000	0	0
4.	Towards the Lunatic Asylum, Kew	5,000	0	0
5.	For filling up holes, and otherwise improving the Reserves at Ararat and Beechworth	2,000	0	0
		19,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.				
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
No. 1.	Towards Buildings and other works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including fittings and furniture, including also the balance (£415 16s. 8d) on Contract No. 1259 of 1865, lapsed	6,415	16	8

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.			
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>			
Subdivision No. 7.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)			
COURT HOUSES.			
No. 1. Towards the completion of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, fittings, furniture and repairs, and additions	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.			
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.			
No. 1. Repairs, additions, and other works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, furniture, &c. ...	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.			
No. 1. Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines, including Instruments and Apparatus ...	3,000	0	0
2. Towards extension of Line from Sale to Bairnsdale	1,500	0	0
	4,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)			
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.			
No. 1. Repairs and other works at Parliament Houses, including Fittings and Furniture	1,000	0	0
2. For Buildings, Fences, and other works for the Botanical Gardens and Government House Reserve, and Repairs and Additions ...	500	0	0
3. Towards the erection of a Mint	2,000	0	0
4. Repairs and Additions at Toorak, consequent upon the entertainment of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh	6,750	0	0
	10,250	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.			
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.			
No. 1. For Military Buildings, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, and Fittings and Furniture ...	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)			
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
No. 1. New Buildings, and Repairs and Additions to existing Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices, including Fittings and Furniture, and including also amounts due on Contracts No. 1326 and 1197 of 1866, namely, £227 9s. 6d.	727	9	6
2. For New Clock, Bells, and other works at the New General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture, Electric Bells, &c. ...	2,900	0	0
	3,627	9	6

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.			
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>			
Subdivision No. 13.			
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.			
No. 1. For Fencing Police Reserves
2. For Fencing Cemeteries
	500	0	0
	2,000	0	0
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	2,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 14—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
RENTS AND FURNITURE.			
No. 1. Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act, including £211 11s. 11d. on account of 1866
2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs
	15,211	11	11
	2,000	0	0
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	17,211	11	11
Subdivision No. 15—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
PUBLIC LIBRARY.			
No. 1. For Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c., for Library and Museum of Art
2. For Expenses incurred in the Approaches, including Architect's Commission and Salary to Clerk of Works, and including also the sum of £17 0s. 11d., architect's commission due on a contract of 1865
	200	0	0
	1,112	16	4
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	1,312	16	4
Subdivision No. 16.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water
2. For works for the erection and protection of the Great Equatorial Telescope	...	...	...
3. Repairs, Additions, Fencing, and other works to the Sanitary Station, Point Nepean, including a sum (£140 13s. 10d.) due on Contract No. 1353 of 1866	...	...	...
4. To Assist the following Borough Councils in the Completion of Drainage Works:—			
Collingwood	...	...	...
Richmond	...	...	...
Hotham	...	...	...
5. For other Public Works, &c.	...	...	...
6. Towards Storm-water Channel, Ballarat	...	...	...
7. For completing Drain from Swamp at Emerald Hill to the Yarra	...	...	...
8. For Works in connection with Storm-water Channel, Inglewood	...	...	...
9. Works at Oliver Gully Reservoir, Ararat, being balance due on Contract No. 1255 of 1866	...	...	...
	2,000	0	0
	1,500	0	0
	640	13	10
	5,000	0	0
	2,500	0	0
	750	0	0
	3,000	0	0
	2,000	0	0
	250	0	0
	252	8	3
	149	2	0
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	18,042	4	1

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 63.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Customs (also Collector of Customs, Geelong)	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	566	13	4			
1	3	...	Chief Clerk, Audit Branch	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Shipping Master	485	0	0			
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £225	1,275	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d.	260	0	0			
1	...	3	Office-keeper... ..	100	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, and one at £52 per annum	198	8	0			
13				4,370 1 4					
Subdivision No. 2.									
MELBOURNE.									
<i>Indoor.</i>									
1	1	1	Collector of Customs	900	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk £600, Clerk and Receiver* £567 4s. 4d.	1,167	4	4			
1	3	...	Warehousekeeper	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £411 13s. 4d.	1,308	6	8			
10	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, two at £325, two at £300, one at £250	3,250	0	0			
6	...	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, two at £113 6s. 8d.	813	6	8			
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Lockert † ...	175	0	0			
							Allowance to Officer acting in absence of Clerk and Receiver, from 1st January to 29th February, at £50 per annum		
							8 6 8		
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, one at £75, two at £50 per annum	321	8	0			
							* 1st January to 29th February at £403 6s. 8d., 1st March to 31st December at £600.		
							† With quarters, fuel, and water.		
<i>Outdoor.</i>									
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Landing Waiter at £550	1,750	0	0			
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—Seven at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., one at £430	4,740	0	0			
6	4	...	Landing Waiters—Three at £350, three at £300	1,950	0	0			
22	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, three at £265, one at £255, two at £250, five at £225, six at £215, three at £200	5,115	0	0			
32	...	3	Weighers—Four at £200, six at £185, seven at £175, two at £160, four at £150, nine at £120	5,135	0	0			
101				27,118 12 4					
Carried forward				31,488 13 8					

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 63.						
			CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>						
			Brought forward			31,488	13	8	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters)			485	0	0	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers—Three at £350, one at £275 ...			1,325	0	0	
8	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, seven at £180			1,445	0	0	
4	...	3	Coxswains at 9s. 6d. per diem			695	8	0	
17	...	3	Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem			2,333	5	0	
34						6,283	13	0	
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEELONG.						
			Collector.— <i>See</i> Inspector General of Customs						
			<i>Indoor.</i>						
2	3	...	Chief Clerk at £485, 2nd Clerk and Warehouse-keeper at £485			970	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk			275	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk			130	0	0	
			<i>Outdoor.</i>						
1	3	...	Landing Waiter			485	0	0	
1	4	...	Landing Waiter			300	0	0	
1	...	3	Locker at £200			200	0	0	
3	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150, one Tidewaiter at £150			485	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper*			140	0	0	
2	...	3	Coxswain at 8s. 6d., and Boatman at 7s. 6d. per diem			292	16	0	
13						3,277	16	0	
			* With quarters, fuel, and water.						
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			QUEENSCLIFF.						
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.— <i>See</i> Health Officer. Acting Tide Waiter and Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem †			173	17	0	
			† With quarters.						
			Carried forward			41,223	19	8	

DIVISION No. 63.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>												
Brought forward							41,223	19	8			
Subdivision No. 6.												
OTHER STATIONS.												
No.	Place.	Collectors—Three* 2nd class at £500; two 3rd class, one at £400, and one at £333 6s. 8d.*	Landing Waiters and Clerks (4th class), one at £350, two at £250, one at £225. §	Third Schedule.								
				Coastwaiters: One at £300, || two at £250.	Messen- gers.	Boatmen.							At 7s. 6d. per diem.
3	Portland ...	1	1	...	1	...	987	5	0			
3	Port Fairy...	1	1	...	1	...	962	5	0			
3	Warrnambool	1	1	...	1	...	987	5	0			
4	Port Albert	1	1	...	...	2	1,017	16	8			
1	Cowana ...	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Echuca ...	1	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
1	Wahgunyah	...	...	1	...	...	300	0	0			
1	Belvoir ...	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0			
17		5	4	3	3	2	5,154	11	8			
* Also Receivers and Paymasters, Assistant Immigration Agents and Land Officers. † At Port Albert. ‡ At Portland and Warrnambool. § At Port Fairy. || At Wahgunyah.												
Total, SALARIES							46,378	11	4			
Subdivision No. 7.												
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs												
Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue ...							250	0	0			
Unclassified Officers and occasional Clerical Assistance ...							5,000	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Mea- sures Statute							250	0	0			
Stores							450	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water							300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses							200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses							300	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES							6,750	0	0			
Total, Division No. 63												
Carried forward										53,128	11	4

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Class.	Schedule.								
			Brought forward ...	...			53,128	11	4
DIVISION No. 64. PORTS AND HARBORS.										
Subdivision No. 1. HOBSON'S BAY (including SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE).										
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master† ...	700	0	0				
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ...	485	0	0				
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...	411	13	4				
1*	2	...	Engineer-Surveyor, and Inspector of Steam Dredges ...	500	0	0				
1	4	...	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper...	350	0	0				
1	...	3	Assistant Pier Master, Sandridge ...	200	0	0				
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay ...	250	0	0				
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Melbourne ...	250	0	0				
1	5	...	Clerk ...	130	0	0				
1	...	3	Messenger† ...	100	0	0				
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic at 14s. per working day ...	219	16	0				
7	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics—Six at 12s. and one at 10s. per working day ...	1,287	8	0				
1	...	3	Boatman at 9s. per diem ...	164	14	0				
3	...	3	Two Laborers at 8s. per working day, and one Watchman at 8s. per diem ...	397	12	0				
3	...	3	Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	411	15	0				
4	...	3	Boys—One at 6s. and three at 2s. 6d. per working day ...	211	19	0				
29			* Professional. † With house, fuel, light, and water. ‡ With quarters.	6,069	17	4				
Subdivision No. 2. GEE LONG AND OTHER PORTS.										
No.			Harbor Masters.		Third Schedule.			£	s.	d.
			Fourth Class.		Boatmen.		Signalman.			
	No.	Rate.	Seniors at 8s. 6d. per diem.	At 7s. 6d. per diem.	At 6s. 6d. per diem**					
5	Geelong ...	1	350†	...	4	...	899	0	0	
5	Portland ...	1	350‡	1	3	...	917	6	0	
5	Port Fairy ...	1	350†	1	3	...	917	6	0	
7	Port Albert and Corner Inlet	1	350†	1	4	1	1,173	10	0	
4	Warrnambool...	1	350†	1	2	...	780	1	0	
26		5		4	16	1	4,687	3	0	
			Carried forward ...	10,757	0	4	53,128	11	4	

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward	10,757	0	4	53,128	11	4
			DIVISION No. 64.						
			PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued</i> .						
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			S.S. "PHAROS," BUOY VESSEL.						
1	3	...	Master	393	6	8			
2	...	3	Engineers—One at 14s. per diem and one at 11s. per diem	457	10	0			
1	...	3	Mate at 10s. per diem	183	0	0			
1	...	3	Carpenter at 8s. 6d. per diem	155	11	0			
1	...	3	Steward at 6s. per diem	109	16	0			
1	...	3	Cook at 5s. 9d. per diem	105	4	6			
1	...	3	Boatswain at 6s. 3d. per diem	114	7	6			
5	...	3	Seamen at 5s. per diem	457	10	0			
?	...	3	Stokers at 6s. 6d. per diem	237	18	0			
4	...	3	Boys—Two at 2s. 6d. and two at 1s. 9d. per diem	155	11	0			
			These persons are supplied with rations.						
19				2,369	14	8			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.						
1	...	3	Signal Master *	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant at 3s. per diem *	54	18	0			
2			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	254	18	0			
			SALARIES	13,381	13	0			
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus	2,000	0	0			
			Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board	250	0	0			
			Remuneration to Crews of Lifeboats, and for Extraordinary Services and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel for <i>S.S. Pharos</i>	600	0	0			
			Stores and Repairs to <i>S.S. Pharos</i>	800	0	0			
			Rations for Crew of <i>S.S. Pharos</i>	550	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance and occasional officers and men	100	0	0			
			Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the Public Service, exclusive of the <i>Victoria</i>	250	0	0			
			Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats belonging to Penal Department	150	0	0			
			Boat Stores	250	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	350	0	0			
			New Boats	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
			Fuel, Light and Water	100	0	0			
			Stores, Tools and Instruments	250	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	6,950	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 64				20,331	13	0
			Carried forward				73,460	4	4

No.	Classification.		Description	£		s.		d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ...				...		
			73,460	4	4					
DIVISION No. 65.										
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.*										
Subdivision No. 1.										
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>										
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200	...	...	400	0	0	
4	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	622	4	0	
						1,022	4	0		
6	Subdivision No. 2.									
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>										
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200	} Included in						
4	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem	} Division No. 70						
6	Subdivision No. 3.									
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i> (Three Lights.)										
1	...	3	Keeper	...	...	200	0	0	
7	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem	...	...	896	14	0	
<i>Warrnambool.</i> (Two Lights.)										
3	...	3	Keepers—one at 8s. 6d., two at 7s. per diem			411	15	0		
<i>Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>										
6	...	3	Keepers—one at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. per diem, at each place	...	...	850	19	0	
17					*	2,359	8	0		
* The officers and men in this division are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water.										
Subdivision No. 4.										
LIGHT VESSELS.										
No.	Places.	3RD SCHEDULE.				Master at £200.*	Mate at 9s. 6d. per diem.*	Seamen at per diem.*		
		8s. 6d.	7s. 6d.							
6	West Channel	...	1	1	...	4	922	17	0	
4	Gellibrand's Point	...	1	...	1	2	630	1	0	
3	Geelong Ship Channel	...	...	...	1	2	430	1	0
13			2	1	2	8	1,982	19	0	
* With quarters on board, fuel, light, and water.										
SALARIES				...	}	5,364	11	0		
Carried forward				...						
						73,460	4	4		

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				5,364	11	0	73,460	4	4
Subdivision No. 5.									
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.									
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses				1,800	0	0			
Stores and Ship Chandlery				530	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				300	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				2,630	0	0			
Total, Division No. 65 ... ..				...			7,994	11	0
DIVISION No. 66.									
DISTILLERIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Immigration Agent				700	0	0			
Inspector				350	0	0			
Sub-Inspectors, at £325 each				1,300	0	0			
Lockers—One at £200, and one at £180				380	0	0			
SALARIES				2,730	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Additional Officers when required, and Extra Clerical Assistance				1,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				20	0	0			
Stores and Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments				50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				300	0	0			
Rewards for the Discovery of Illicit Distillation				200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				2,080	0	0			
Total, Division No. 65 ... ..				...			4,810	0	0
DIVISION No. 67.									
IMMIGRATION.									
Clerk				350	0	0			
Clerk				96	13	4			
Office-keeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger*				150	0	0			
Matron †				100	0	0			
Cook †				35	0	0			
SALARIES				731	13	4			
Total, Division No. 67 ... ..				...			731	13	4
* With quarters, fuel, water, and light.									
† With quarters, fuel, water, light, and rations.									
Carried forward ... ..				...			86,996	8	8

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward ...	...			86,996	8	8
			DIVISION No. 68.						
			POWDER MAGAZINES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			<i>Footscray.</i>						
2	...	3	One Keeper, with quarters, at £200 per annum; and one Cooper, at 10s. per diem		383	0	0		
			SALARIES ...		383	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			An allowance of £25 per annum, with quarters, is made to the officer in charge at Geelong	...	25	0	0		
			Incidental Expenses	...	15	0	0		
			Stores	...	35	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES ...		75	0	0		
			Total, Division No. 68 ...				458	0	0
			DIVISION No. 69.						
			WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.						
			MAINTENANCE—						
			At Melbourne, Williamstown, Sandridge, Geelong, Schnapper Point, Queens-cliff, and at the entrance to the Yarra	...			1,300	0	0
			DIVISION No. 70.						
			Maintenance of Six Coast Lights,* viz. :—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, King's Island, Swan Island, Goose Island	...			3,900	0	0
			* The Expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and includes only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.						
			DIVISION No. 70A.						
			Amount awarded from Vote of 1865 to the Victoria Woollen and Cloth Manufacturing Company, Geelong, subject to certain conditions	...			1,500	0	0
			DIVISION No. 71.						
			BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.						
			Amount to be paid to the Government of New South Wales under Clause IV. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria in reference to the Border Customs Duties	...			60,000	0	0
			Total, Commissioner of Trade and Customs	...			154,154	8	8
			Brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	...			1,494,459	13	4
			Carried forward to Total, POSTMASTER-GENERAL	...			£1,648,614	2	0

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 72. POST OFFICE. Subdivision No. 1. GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary	900	0	0			
1	1	1	Inspector of Postal Service	620	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant ...	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Principal Clerk	566	13	4			
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks)	550	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	393	6	8			
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal Service	430	0	0			
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	430	0	0			
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £448 6s. 8d., two at £393 6s. 8d.	1,683	6	8			
25	4	...	Clerks—Fourteen at £350, one at £325, one at £300, four at £275, one at £250, four at £225	7,775	0	0			
1	4	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores	350	0	0			
40	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-three at £180, three at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., six at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d., five at £96 13s. 4d., one at £80	6,233	6	8			
13	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., eleven at 10s., one at 7s., per working day	2,009	12	0			
12	...	3	Mail Guards at 12s. 6d., per working day*	2,355	0	0			
1	...	3	Office Keeper and Despatch Clerk	175	0	0			
39	...	3	Letter Carriers—Nineteen at 9s. 6d., fifteen at 8s. 6d., and five at 7s. 6d., per working day	5,424	7	0			
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 9s. 6d. per working day	149	3	0			
4	...	3	Messengers—Three at 7s. 6d., one at 5s., per working day	431	15	0			
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day	157	0	0			
150				31,833	10	4			
			* Subject to deduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when not travelling.						
			Subdivision No. 2. ALL OTHER POST OFFICES.						
2	3	...	Postmasters—Two at £485	970	0	0			
7	4	...	Postmasters—Three at £350, one at £325, one at £300. Clerks—One at £350, one at £275	2,300	0	0			
12	5	...	Clerks—Eight at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130	2,043	6	8			
9	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s., five at 10s., one at 7s. 6d., one at 6s., per working day	1,342	7	0			
35	...	3	Letter Carriers—Eleven at 9s. 6d., eleven at 8s. 6d., one at 8s., eleven at 7s. 6d., one at 7s., per working day	4,639	7	0			
65				11,295	0	8			
			SALARIES carried forward	43,128	11	0			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 72.							
POST OFFICE—continued.							
		Brought forward	...	...	43,128	11	0
Subdivision No. 3.							
		Allowances to Country Postmasters	...	...	17,500	0	0
		Extra Clerical Assistance employed in General Office and Savings Bank	...	...	750	0	0
		Supernumerary Sorters and Letter Carriers, employed in Town and Country; Gas Engineer, Night Watchman, and extra assistance in Printing Office	...	...	3,750	0	0
		Additional and Occasional Assistance, Allowance for Overtime, and to meet unforeseen requirements	...	...	14,000	0	0
		Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	...	...	1,500	0	0
		Stores, including paper for Postage Stamps	...	...	3,700	0	0
		Mail Bags and Boxes	...	...	1,200	0	0
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	1,300	0	0
		Clothing for Letter Carriers	...	...	600	0	0
		Travelling Expenses*	...	...	750	0	0
		Incidentals	...	...	200	0	0
		To meet Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks	...	...	1,000	0	0
		Special Allowance to Postmasters at Jamieson and Wood's Point, at £104 per annum	...	...	208	0	0
		Allowance to Postmaster, Collingwood, in lieu of quarters	...	...	78	0	0
		To cover amount paid by officers for extra Guarantee, in consequence of the Leave of Absence of the Deputy Postmaster-General	...	...	30	0	0
		* Includes allowance to Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Postal Service of £250 each in lieu of travelling expenses.					
		CONTINGENCIES	46,566	0	0
		TOTAL, DIVISION NO. 72.	89,694	11 0
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DIVISION No. 73.							
MAIL SERVICE.							
		Conveyance of Inland Mails	70,000	0 0
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DIVISION No. 74.							
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Classification.				
1	1	1	General Superintendent	...	...	850	0 0
1	3	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	411	13 4
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	325	0 0
1	...	3	General Line Repairer at 12s. 6d. per working day	...	...	196	5 0
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 12s. per working day	...	...	188	8 0
1	...	3	Messenger, at 5s. per working day	78	10 0
		Carried forward	2,049	16 4	159,694 11 0
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No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
			Brought forward ...			159,694 11 0
			DIVISION No. 74.			
			ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
			Brought forward ...	2,049	16	4
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			MELBOURNE STATION.			
1	2	...	Manager ...	566	13	4
1	4	...	Assistant Manager ...	350	0	0
1	4	...	Bookkeeper ...	350	0	0
16	5	...	Clerks—Five at £180,* one at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, two at £113 6s. 8d., four at £96 13s. 4d. ...	2,074	16	6
3	...	3	Instrument Fitter at 17s. per working day ; two Line Repairers at 9s. 6d. per working day ...	565	4	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper ...	120	0	0
11	...	3	Messengers — at 3s. 4d. and at 5s. per working day ...	811	3	4
34			* One at £180 from 1st January to 19th February, 1868.	4,837	17	2
			Subdivision No. 3.			
			ALL OTHER STATIONS.			
43	4	...	Clerks—Thirty-nine at £350, three at £325 one at £200 from 20th February, 1868 ...	14,797	8	3
33	5	...	Clerks—Twenty at £180,* two at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., seven at £130, two at £113 6s. 8d., ...	5,176	13	4
31	...	3	Line Repairers in charge and Line Repairers at 9s. 6d. per working day (including two employed on Sundays) ...	4,673	1	0
58	...	3	Messengers—at 3s. 4d., 5s., and at 6s. 6d., per working day (including payment for one at 5s. employed every Sunday)† ...	4,367	6	0
			* Two Clerks at £180 for six months only. † One Messenger at 3s. 4d. per working day, for six months only.			
165			NOTE.—Managers, officers in charge, and office-keepers are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.	29,014	8	7
			SALARIES ...	35,902	2	1
			Carried forward	...		159,694 11 0

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	159,694	11	0
DIVISION No. 74.						
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.				£	s.	d.
SALARIES brought forward	...	...	...	35,902	2	1
Subdivision No. 4.						
Maintenance of Lines, including the Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	...	...	...	2,400	0	0
Overtime and Night Service, and occasional assistance or unforeseen requirements	...	...	...	850	0	0
Allowance to the Inspector of Telegraph Railway Lines...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	1,250	0	0
Stores, including Office Materials, Tools, &c.	...	...	...	2,250	0	0
Uniforms for 26 Messengers	...	...	...	100	0	0
Travelling Expenses*	...	...	...	500	0	0
Special Allowance to Line Repairer at Wood's Point	...	...	...	26	0	0
Expenses contingent on opening up New Lines, or for unforeseen contingencies through existing lines, including Salaries or Wages when requisite	...	...	...	450	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	400	0	0
* Includes an Allowance to the Superintendent of £200 per annum exclusive of Transport.						
CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	8,276	0	0
Total, Division No. 74	...	...	...	44,178	2	1
Total, Postmaster-General	...	...	...	203,872	13	1
Brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	...	...	...	1,648,614	2	0
Carried to Total, COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS				£1,852,486	15	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 75.						
RAILWAYS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Secretary, £800; Traffic Superintendent, £750	1,550	0	0			
Accountant, Chief Clerk, and Assistant Traffic Superintendent, each at £600	1,800	0	0			
Traffic Auditor and Railway Storekeeper, each at £500; Inspector at £450	1,450	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding thirty-one, at from £80 to £450 per annum	6,500	0	0			
Clerks and Telegraph Operators, not exceeding one hundred and five, at from £40 to £400 per annum	18,500	0	0			
Messenger—One at £125, and one at £75 from 1st January to 6th February	132	10	10			
SALARIES	29,932	10	10			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Traffic Staff at from 2s. 6d. to 12s. per diem	25,000	0	0			
Police, Temporary Laborers, and others, at daily wages	23,500	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores	1,800	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	75,000	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	35,000	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen	5,875	0	0			
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel	600	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured, or killed in the discharge of their duties	1,000	0	0			
Incidentals, Secretary's Office	100	0	0			
Extra Clerical Assistance, Secretary's Office	100	0	0			
Compensation Traffic	1,000	0	0			
Towage	1,500	0	0			
Clothing	700	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	650	0	0			
Advertising	750	0	0			
Unforeseen	1,250	0	0			
Stores	64,806	11	8			
	238,631	11	8			
ARREARS OF 1866.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Temporary Traffic Laborers	159	18	6			
Working Expenses—Wages and Services	2,220	10	8			
Gratuities in cases of Officers reduced, dispensed with, injured or killed while in the discharge of their duties	739	11	6			
Unforeseen	52	0	0			
	3,172	0	8			
CONTINGENCIES	241,803	12	4			
Total Division No. 75	...			271,736	3	2

RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ... ..				...			271,736	3	2
DIVISION No. 76.									
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.									
Estimated proportion of the Salaries and Wages of Engineers, Surveyors, Draftsmen, Clerks, and others, chargeable against Construction				3,000	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses				100	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material.—For purchase of Stores, &c., in the colony, chargeable to Construction				400	0	0			
Refreshment-room at Footscray				31	0	0			
Road level crossings at Bannockburn and Cargarie, near Meredith, on the Geelong and Ballarat line				280	0	0			
Quarters for Gatekeeper at ditto				45	0	0			
Landing for coal, &c., Ballarat East				25	0	0			
Additional Siding for timber, coal, &c., to be connected with the present sheep yard siding at Ballarat West, exclusive of permanent way materials, which are in stock				227	0	0			
Metalled road on each side of these sidings				174	0	0			
Sheep races, or landings and yards, at Sunbury station				380	0	0			
Additional Sidings at Riddell's Creek station, exclusive of permanent way materials, which are in stock				500	0	0			
Providing shelter for goods at Runnymede				150	0	0			
Traverse table, Echuca wharf				200	0	0			
Truck weighbridge, Echuca, foundations and fixing				130	0	0			
Two additional cranes, Echuca wharf				1,150	0	0			
Providing shelter for Gatekeepers on Echuca line				400	0	0			
Sundry additions				400	0	0			
ARREARS OF 1866.									
Improvements at the Melbourne Goods Shed, for the accommodation and safer working of the traffic				6,600	0	0			
Improvements at Kyneton Station				400	0	0			
Gratuities allowed by the Governor in Council to Officers of the Engineer-in-Chief's branch injured or dispensed with				1,508	12	2			
Total Division No. 76 ... ..				...			16,100	12	2
DIVISION No. 77.									
RAILWAY SURVEYS.									
Permanent Survey of a line from Essendon to Albury ... ..				...			6,300	0	0
Total, Commissioner of Railways ... ..				...			294,136	15	4
Brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS							1,852,486	15	1
Amount carried to Total to COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES				£			2,146,623	10	5

X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No.	Classification.		Division No. 78. ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT. Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner	800	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks at £411 13s. 4d.	823	6	8			
1	4	...	Draftsman	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper	170	0	0			
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Roads, also acting as Road Engineer of Melbourne District	800	0	0			
2*	2	...	Road Engineers at £600	1,200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Road Engineer	485	0	0			
10			SALARIES	4,878	6	8			
			* Professional.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses to Inspector-General of Roads and six Road Engineers, at £140 each per annum	980	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	1,500	0	0			
			Telegraphic Despatches	100	0	0			
			Stores	250	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses	250	0	0			
			Temporary Assistance, ordinary and professional	2,500	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	5,580	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 78				10,458	6	8
			Total, Division No. 79 from next page				180,548	10	6
			Total, Commissioner of Roads and Bridges				191,006	17	2
			Brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS				2,146,623	10	5
			Carried to Total to MINISTER OF MINES				£ 2,337,630	7	7

DIVISION No. 79—(Inalterable).		£	s.	d.
ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS.				
No. 1.	Estimated cost of purchasing or compensating owners of alienated lands inundated by overflow of Lake Modewarre, or for draining same	1,000	0	0
2.	For the erection of a Bridge over the River Moyne, in the town of Belfast	1,800	0	0
3.	For clearing track from Colac to Sea Coast, near the mouth of the Gellibrand River, &c.	500	0	0
4.	For clearing track from Warrnambool to the Curtis and Gellibrand River	500	0	0
5.	For completing track from Camperdown to Coast	500	0	0
6.	For the construction and maintenance of Road works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ...	12,000	0	0
7.	For the maintenance and repair of Roads and Bridges and erection of Toll-gates, &c., where tolls have been or may be levied, and to defray existing liabilities	5,638	3	9
8.	To reimburse the Treasury Expenditure defrayed from General Tolls Fund from 12th October, 1865, to 31st March, 1868	7,556	17	3
9.	For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges and other Works within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts, in special cases where the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the local bodies shall provide one-third of the amount proposed to be expended ...	12,000	0	0
10.	To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1867, so that, including the amount payable under Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed	31,611	0	0
11.	Award to Mr. P. Hanna for value of Bridge erected by him over Goulburn at Seymour, and of the tolls payable thereat (£4,874 10s. 3d.) with interest, from 11th September, 1867, at 8 per cent. per annum, computed to amount to	5,264	9	6
12.	To supplement the endowment, £80,000, payable under the Act No. 176, section 212, to District Road Boards and Shire Councils (to be distributed on the same basis as the endowment) ...	80,000	0	0
13.	For making an approach to Ceres Bridge within the Shire of Bannockburn 1866	200	0	0
14.	To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1866, so that including the amount payable under the <i>Local Government Act</i> , they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed	21,978	0	0
15.	Amount awarded to—			
	J. Dwyer, by arbitration in the matter of his claims in relation to contracts extending over several years	£4,290	2	0
	Messrs. Molloy and Casey, for extra work executed under contracts Nos. 1,510 and 1,511 of 1862 ...	1,672	17	0
	Costs of judgments subsequently confessed in both these cases	11	1	6
	Judgment in the case of Molloy, Casey, and Dwyer <i>v. The Queen</i> , £215 6s. 6d., costs, £6 11s. 4d. ...	221	17	10
		6,195	18	4
	Deduct award and costs	186,744	8	10
		6,195	18	4
	Total, Division No. 79, carried to preceding page 246 £	180,548	10	6

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.								
DIVISION No. 80.										
MINING DEPARTMENT.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines	750	0	0				
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor	700	0	0				
1	2	...	Clerk	566	13	4				
5	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., two at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £375 ...	2,223	6	8				
4	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350... ..	1,400	0	0				
1	4	...	Clerk at £350 for two months, and £325 for ten months	329	3	4				
1	5	...	Clerk—One at £96 13s. 4d.	96	13	4				
1	5	...	Draftsman—One at £113 6s. 8d.	113	6	8				
15			* Professional.	6,179	3	4				
Subdivision No. 2.										
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	150	0	0				
			Clerical Assistance and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases:—Clerks—Two at £300, three at £225, four at £200, one at £70, and two at £52; Draftsmen— One at £250, three at £225, one at £200, and one at £100	3,474	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water	250	0	0				
			Allowance to Office-keepers, &c.—Office-keeper, £110; Housekeeper, £40; Messenger, £70; Allowance for Extra Assistance, £80	300	0	0				
			Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards ...	1,750	0	0				
			Allowance to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors— Two at £100, four at £90, four at £80, thirty-one at £70, four at £50, and seven at £25	3,425	0	0				
			General Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Incidental and other Expenses, &c., &c.	700	0	0				
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices:—Clerks—One at £350, four at £250, and one at £207 10s., and for tem- porary assistance on New Gold Fields, £500... ..	2,057	10	0				
			Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Gold Fields	300	0	0				
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	400	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses	300	0	0				
			Salaries of Officers whose services have been or will be dispensed with	824	3	4				
				13,930	13	4				
Total, Division No. 80							}	20,109	16	8
Carried forward										

No.	Classification.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...				20,109	16	8
			DIVISION No. 81.								
			GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.								
	1	1	Director of Geological Survey ...	...	800	0	0				
	2	...	Field Geologist ...	...	550	0	0				
	3	...	Field Geologists—One at £344 17s. 10d., one at £430, and one at £411 13s. 4d. ...	...	1,186	11	2				
2	3	...	Clerk at £485, Draftsman at £430 ...	...	915	0	0				
1	3	...	Lithographer ...	...	430	0	0				
1*	3	...	Analyst ...	...	393	6	8				
1*	4	...	Assistant Field Geologist ...	...	275	0	0				
1*	5	...	Junior Assistant ...	...	130	0	0				
			* Professional.								
11			SALARIES ...	...	4,679	17	10				
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Travelling Expenses and Equipment ...	...	1,000	0	0				
			Preparing and Publishing Plans, Reports, and Sections ...	...	900	0	0				
			Labor and General Assistance ...	...	2,000	0	0				
			Laboratory ...	...	150	0	0				
			Stores ...	...	100	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	50	0	0				
			Incidental Expenses ...	...	50	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	4,250	0	0				
			Total, Division No. 81 ...	...	...				8,929	17	10
			DIVISION No. 82.								
			WATER RESERVOIRS.								
			Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses ...	...	1,200	0	0				
			Reimbursement of a portion of the cost incurred by the Borough Council of Tarnagulla in Cutting Catchwater-drains for Reservoir ...	...	60	0	0				
			Compensation to Mr. Richard Seymour for injuries received while on duty on Reservoir Surveys ...	...	75	0	0				
			Compensation to Mr. William Ray, late Clerk in the Victorian Water Supply Department, for loss of office through ill health, 2 years and 7 months, at £12 10s. for each year of service ...	...	32	5	10				
			Total, Division No. 82 ...	...	...				1,367	5	10
			Carried forward ...	...	...				30,407	0	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			30,407	0	4
DIVISION No. 83.						
WATER RIGHTS.						
To supplement the sum which will accrue from deposits in order to meet expense of surveys and complete plans of the water races in the Beechworth district			1,500	0	0
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DIVISION No. 84.						
REWARDS.*						
Rewards to Alexander McGregor and Alexander Knox Don for the discovery of the Alexandra Gold Field in June, 1866, £75 each... ..	150	0	0			
Rewards to Richard Higgs, Frederick Steward, Samuel Scott, Thomas Wembridge, Robert Griffin, Frederick Dutton, and David Pilchard, <i>alias</i> Fultcher, for the discovery of St. Arnaud Gold Field in 1855, £50 each... ..	350	0	0			
Rewards to Pharaoh Tunstall, John Harper, Charles Chapple, Edward Jackson, Charles Thompson, and Samuel Collins, for the discovery of Tunstall Diggings in January, 1867, £66 13s. 4d. each	400	0	0			
<small>* These rewards were recommended by a Board appointed for the purpose of considering applications for rewards for the discovery of New Gold Fields.</small>						
Total, Division No. 84			900	0	0
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Total, Minister of Mines			32,807	0	4
Brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ...				2,337,630	7	7
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TOTAL			2,370,437	7	11
<i>Deduct</i> —Treasurer's Advance			60,000	0	0
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				£2,310,437	7	11

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

9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the sum of £5,000 paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company to the Government, under the provisions of their Amended Act, together with compound interest computed yearly, should be at once invested in Government securities as provided by said Act.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. COSTS IN ACTIONS AGAINST THE CROWN.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the amount which the Government has paid or for which it is liable for costs in actions against the Crown, during and on account of the year 1867.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. APPOINTMENTS IN CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments and promotions to salaried offices, and to paid permanent or casual employment in the public departments made by the Government, from the 1st January, 1865, to the present time, giving the names and salaries of the officers, the date of each appointment or promotion, and distinguishing appointments or promotions made after examination or probation from those made without either.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. SIR CHARLES DARLING.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that provision be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. MINING TENEMENTS BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading,”
“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor, —
Victorian Volunteer Force—Musketry Report, 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—
Chinese—Report on the Condition of the Chinese Population in Victoria by the Revd. W. Young.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Kerferd presented a petition from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, storekeepers, miners, and other residents of Growler's Creek, in the Ovens district, requesting the attention of the Assembly to the requirements of their district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 12.*
Governor.
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1866, and recommends an appropriation of the consolidated revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. RESERVES FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES, MELBOURNE.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a map, showing—
 - (1.) The various reserves for religious purposes in Melbourne and suburbs.
 - (2.) The conditions attached to such reserves (if any).
 - (3.) If such conditions have been complied with ; stating also when those conditions have not been complied with, and to what extent these reserves or grants have been diverted from their original intention.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report generally on the practice of paying or compensating members of the Legislature in all countries where the practice prevails ; and with a special view of ascertaining in each case the rate of payment or compensation, the conditions or limitations (if any) under which it is made, and the form of legislative enactment by which it has been authorized ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit during the adjournment of the House, and to consist of the following members, viz., Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Everard, Mr. Longmore, Mr. E. Cope, and the mover ; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MRS. SNODGRASS.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds be placed on the Estimates for 1868 as a gratuity to the widow and nine children of the late Peter Snodgrass, M.P.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **TERMINATION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.**—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the financial year shall in future terminate with the month of June.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
10. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That an abstract of the correspondence between the agricultural societies and the Board of Agriculture, with reference to the abolition or remodeling of the Board, be laid upon the Table of this House previous to the Conference of Delegates from the Agricultural Societies to be held in Melbourne on the 3rd September next.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. **POLICE FORCE BEECHWORTH.**—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the evidence taken by the Commission recently appointed to enquire into the state of the police force at Beechworth, together with the Chief Commissioner's report thereon.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
12. **HAMILTON, PORTLAND, BELFAST, AND WARRNAMBOOL HOSPITALS.**—Mr. Plummer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
 (1.) The amount of the yearly grants made towards maintenance of the following hospitals ;—Hamilton, Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool, from 1860 to 1867.
 (2.) The respective grants for building purposes for the same period.
 (3.) A copy of all papers connected with the respective applications above mentioned, showing the number of indoor and outdoor patients relieved annually.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return affording the following information in regard to the Victorian Railways :—
 (1.) The total amount expended out of loans.
 (2.) The total amounts expended for construction, maintenance, and supervision, and for interest out of appropriations of the Legislature.
 (3.) The net amount of revenue in each year, from the opening of the lines until the present time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **REDUCTIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE.**—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to offer rewards of one thousand pounds in connection with each department of the public service, to any person or persons who can supply undoubted evidence to a Committee of this House (to be balloted for hereafter), an effectual means of carrying on the following branches of the Civil Service—Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Treasurer, Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Postmaster-General, Commissioner of Railways, Commissioner of Roads, Commissioner of Mines—at two-thirds or less of the present cost, and in sufficient time for the Estimates of 1869.
 Debate ensued,
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. **SIR CHARLES DARLING.**—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 provision be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony—having been read, on the motion of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. F. L. Smyth 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, 2nd September next, again resolve into the said Committee.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”
“ Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading.”
“ Friendly Societies Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.”
- Assembly adjourned at nine o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of the House—

Finance.—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys during the year 1867, accompanied by the Eleventh Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.

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

Mr. Jones presented—

Ovens and North Gippsland Districts Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th August instant, for all papers, documents, and correspondence, in relation to the lines of railway to the Ovens and North Gippsland districts respectively, especially certain papers showing the statistics of probable returns of traffic, &c., referring to the proposed North Gippsland line, and which were presented by deputation from that district on or about the month of October, 1867, to the then Minister of Railways and the Chief Secretary.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. WESTERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Connor moved, by leave of Assembly, That the petitions presented to the House on 24th July, 14th August, and 21st August, 1867, in reference to the proposed railway through the Western district *viâ* Colac, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a petition from Moses Alexander Alexander, praying that he might appear by counsel before the Committee referred to in the petition, and that his counsel might have the same liberty to examine witnesses as is accorded in a Court of Law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton moved, That the petition be read by the Clerk.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Petition read by the Clerk.

Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Honorable C. E. Jones' case, and that the petitioner have permission to appear before such Committee by Counsel.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

<p>Ayes, 5.</p> <p>Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Langton.</p>	<p><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Bayles.</p>	<p>Noes, 38.</p> <p>Mr. Blair, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Carr, Mr. Connor, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Everard, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Kernot, Mr. King, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Mason,</p>	<p>Mr. McCaw, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McKean, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Russell, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Vale, Mr. Dyte.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Everard presented a petition from Joseph Wilkins Randell and John Rees, praying this House to permit them to appear before the Committee on the Honorable C. E. Jones' case by counsel, who shall have the same liberty to examine witnesses as is accorded to counsel in the Supreme Court.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton moved, That this petition be read by the Clerk.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Petition read by the Clerk.

Mr. Langton moved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on the Honorable C. E. Jones' case, and that the petitioners have permission to appear before such Committee by counsel.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

<p>Ayes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton,</p>	<p><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Bayles.</p>	<p>Noes, 32.</p> <p>Mr. Blair, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Carr, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Kernot, Mr. King, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Mason,</p>	<p>Mr. McCaw, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McKean, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Russell, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Vale, Mr. Watkins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Farrell, Mr. Dyte.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—

Gippsland Lakes—Report of the Inspector-General of Public Works on the entrance to.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That as the Resolution of the Legislative Council, a copy of which was transmitted by Message to the Legislative Assembly on 20th August instant, proposes a method of legislation unknown to the British Constitution—legislation having for centuries been carried on by means of a Bill completed and passed by one branch of the Legislature, and transmitted to the other branch for their consideration when so completed—this House deems it inexpedient, in view of the proposed purpose, to accede to the recommendation of the Legislative Council for the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McCulloch moved—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the above resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1866.

(26th August.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
f.—Chief Secretary.										
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DIVISION No. 7.										
POLICE.										
Subdivision No. 4.										
GENERAL POLICE.										
Contingencies	3,060	18	4			
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DIVISION No. 8.										
GAOLS.										
Subdivision No. 3.										
Contingencies	6	1	11			
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DIVISION No. 9.										
PENAL.										
Subdivision No. 3.										
Contingencies	325	6	10			
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DIVISION No. 10.										
MEDICAL.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.										
Addition to the Salary of the Medical Officer at Prince's Bridge	84	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
SANATORY STATION.										
Difference between £150 (as Clerk and Storekeeper) and £200 (as Storekeeper in charge), for nine months	...			...	37	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.										
MEDICAL.										
Allowance in lieu of quarters to the Medical Officer, Sunbury Schools, for three months	12	10	0			
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DIVISION No. 11.										
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Contingencies	7,105	17	4			
Carried forward	10,632	4	5			

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.* II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10,632	4	5			
DIVISION No. 13.						
SHORTHAND WRITER.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies	28	9	0			
DIVISION No. 18.						
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of the Superintendent of the Industrial Schools, 1865, being amount paid to Mr. Harcourt beyond the amount voted	100	0	0			
Salary of additional Superintendent for two months ...	45	16	8			
	145	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies	4,508	3	9			
DIVISION No. 24.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions (<i>Inalterable</i>).						
No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners under the Civil Service Act	42	5	10			
No. 3. Maintenance of deserted children and children maintained temporarily outside the Industrial Schools	590	9	10			
No. 4. Commissions of Inquiry	756	5	10			
	1,389	1	6			
Total, CHIEF SECRETARY				16,703	15	4
II.—Attorney-General.						
DIVISION No. 26.						
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies	3,490	5	2			
Expenses in connection with and arising out of Action <i>Dallimore v. The Queen</i>	928	9	6			
Messrs. Freshfield and Newman's Costs in connection with the Attorney-General's Petition for special leave to appeal from the Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court in certain Actions mentioned in the Petition, which was granted £81 0 8						
Premium on Draft	82	4	11			
Carried forward	4,500	19	7			
				16,703	15	4

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

IV.—TREASURER.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4,500	19	7	16,703	15	4
DIVISION No. 31.						
COMMISSIONER OF TITLES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Additional Salary to the Assistant Draftsman for performing the duties of the Chief Draftsman (Commissioner of Titles Office), while absent on leave with half salary, from the 7th September to the 27th December, 1865, inclusive, at the rate of £102 10s. per annum ...						
	31	7	2			
Total, ATTORNEY-GENERAL ...				4,532	6	9
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III.—Minister of Justice.						
DIVISION No. 34.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of Four Police Magistrates, at £650 per annum—						
Two from 1st October to 31st December ...	325	0	0			
One from 1st October to 18th November ...	86	13	4			
One from 1st October to 3rd November ...	59	11	8			
To pay George Stewart—difference between his pension and the salary he received as Police Magistrate, from 19th November to 31st December, 1866, at £325 ...						
	37	18	4			
To pay A. M. McCrae the like, from the 4th November to the 31st December, 1866, at £325 ...						
	51	9	2			
	560	12	6			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies ...	81	9	9			
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DIVISION No. 37.						
CORONERS.						
Contingencies ...	662	18	0			
Total, MINISTER OF JUSTICE ...				1,305	0	3
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IV.—Treasurer.						
DIVISION No. 38.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
ADDITIONAL OFFICES.						
To meet Salaries, &c. ...	139	8	7			
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DIVISION No. 39.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
VOLUNTEER FORCE.						
Contingencies ...	443	15	5			
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Subdivision No. 6.						
NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.						
To meet certain claims incurred during and on account of the year 1865 ...	484	15	4			
Carried forward ...	1,067	19	4	22,541	2	4

IV.—TREASURER—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,067	19	4	22,541	2	4
DIVISION No. 40.						
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salaries and Wages	1,034	14	1			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies	788	16	10			
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DIVISION No. 42.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.						
Contingencies	1,055	19	5			
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DIVISION No. 44.						
Advertising	2,505	1	6			
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DIVISION No. 46.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
GRANT IN AID.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
No. 3. Beechworth Hospital	500	0	0			
No. 12. Melbourne Lying-in Hospital	300	0	0			
No. 26. Beechworth Benevolent Asylum	200	0	0			
	1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Charitable Societies	2,099	0	9			
Asylum and School for the Blind	200	0	0			
	2,299	0	9			
DIVISION No. 47.						
Subdivisions (<i>Inalterable</i>)—						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 18. Gratuity to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubitt Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, in addition to the sum of £430 already voted as compensation for the deprivation of his office	200	0	0			
No. 35. Remuneration to fifteen jurors for five days' attendance at an Inquest held by the Coroner at Ballarat, in the case of James Heron deceased, at 10s. a day each	37	10	0			
No. 37. Surgical Attendance on Mr. A. M. McCrae, police magistrate at Kilmore, who received a fracture of his leg whilst travelling on duty	25	0	0			
No. 38. Remuneration to the Jurors in the case of the Queen at the suit of Cornish and Bruce	1,706	5	0			
	1,968	15	0			
Carried forward	9,751	11	11	22,541	2	4

IV.—TREASURER—*continued.*

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	9,751	11	11	22,541	2	4
DIVISION No. 47—<i>continued.</i>						
Subdivisions (<i>Inalterable</i>)—						
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>						
Amount brought forward	1,968	15	0			
No. 41. Interest on judgment and costs in Action of Matthews and Tallerman <i>v.</i> the Queen	51	5	4			
No. 42. Ditto, Queen <i>ats.</i> Stevenson	129	11	0			
No. 43. Ditto, Queen <i>ats.</i> Dalgety	21	15	5			
No. 44. Ditto, Queen <i>ats.</i> Ecroyd	18	2	7			
No. 45. Ditto, Queen <i>ats.</i> Banks and another, Sargood, King, and Sargood, Macarthur and others, &c.	87	0	7			
No. 46. Amount of Judge's Order in favor of defendants in case the Queen <i>v.</i> Bright	111	13	4			
No. 47. For Refreshments supplied to Jurors in the case of the Queen <i>v.</i> Beaney	145	5	0			
No. 48. Allowance to Mining Registrars, arrears of 1864 and 1865—						
John Scarlett	60	0	0			
A. Armstrong	15	0	0			
	75	0	0			
No. 49. Expenses in an Arbitration Case, Young <i>v.</i> the Board of Land and Works	200	0	0			
No. 50. Balances of Deposits on application for mining leases, &c., embezzled by Monckton	233	11	6			
No. 51. Compensation to F. Matthews for loss through an illegal sale of a horse	15	0	0			
No. 54. Compensation to Mr. C. J. Taylor for loss of office as Engineer to the Sewerage and Water Branch of the Public Works Department; length of service, 13½ years, at £650 per annum	731	5	0			
No. 55. Compensation to Mr. H. H. Newenham for loss of office as Clerk in the Sewerage and Water Branch of the Public Works Department; length of service, ten years and two months, at £150	127	1	8			
Total Division No. 47	3,915	6	5			
Total, TREASURER				13,666	18	4
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V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.						
DIVISION No. 49.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
To meet the expenditure incurred in carrying out the Amending Land Act 1865, including Salaries of Inspectors, Rangers, &c., with allowances for travelling expenses and payment of temporary inspectors for services in connection with this Act						
	1,188	10	0			
Payment to J. F. Walker of one year's rent paid by Mr. Mortimer to the Government of Victoria on account of allotments 60, 71, 72, and 73, parish of Narreworran, which land was previously sold to said J. F. Walker						
	42	15	0			
Carried forward	1,231	5	0	36,208	0	8

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,231	5	0	36,208	0	8
DIVISION No. 49—<i>continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 5.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
To defray expenses of Police Constables while attending Land selections throughout the country districts during 1865	148	0	0			
Amount required for payment of expenses connected with Board of Enquiry <i>in re</i> Hepburn for improvements at Smeaton	115	1	2			
Amount required to cover Costs of thirteen Arbitrations, held during 1866, to determine the amount of Pastoral Rent of certain Stations to be paid in future ...	199	9	6			
	462	10	8			
Total, Division No. 49, CONTINGENCIES ...	1,693	15	8			
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DIVISION No. 52.						
CONTRACT SURVEYS.						
Balance due to Thos. G. Kennan on Survey Contract 64 620, in consequence of vote having lapsed ...	70	17	9			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	...			1,764	13	5
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VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.						
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DIVISION No. 58.						
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &C.						
Extension and other works at jetty, Frankston ...	6	4	6			
Carried forward	6	4	6	37,972	14	1

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6	4	6	37,972	14	1
Subdivision No. 6.						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
Towards the New Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth ...	5,587	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.						
POWDER MAGAZINES.						
Erecting Powder Magazine at Port Albert, under contract 1341 | 65, Aplin v. the Queen	74	14	6			
Subdivision No. 14.						
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
For Bridges and Approaches, &c., Botanic Gardens ...	1,176	5	5			
Subdivision No. 16.						
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.						
1. General Post Office, Melbourne (balance of contracts 65 | 1287 and 1381)	345	5	10			
2. For New Post Offices and Telegraph Stations, &c. (balance of contract 65 | 1342)	114	10	0			
	459	15	10			
Subdivision No. 18.						
RENTS AND FURNITURE.						
1. Rents of Public Buildings, Offices, &c.	588	8	1			
3. Furniture, Repairs, &c., Toorak	325	11	3			
	913	19	4			
Subdivision No. 21.						
PUBLIC LIBRARY.						
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	250	0	0			
Total, Division No. 58	8,467	19	7			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS				8,467	19	7
Carried forward				46,440	13	8

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS. X.—MINISTER OF MINES.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		46,440	13	8
VII.— Commissioner of Trade and Customs.				
DIVISION No. 61.		£	s.	d.
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS				
Subdivision No. 1.				
GABO ISLAND AND WILSON'S PROMONTORY.				
Further amount required for this Government's proportion of salaries		25	4	0
DIVISION No. 66.				
LIGHTHOUSES IN BASS' STRAITS.				
Amount required in addition to the original and supplementary votes under Division 69 of 1865, to liquidate the amount payable to Tasmania on account of these lights for 1864 and 1865		462	3	10
DIVISION 66 A.				
LIGHTHOUSES.				
To provide for the additional charge to Victoria on account of maintenance, &c., of Wilson's Promontory, and Gabo Island Lighthouses for 1864 and 1865, being the difference between the moiety formerly charged, and the apportionment based upon the tonnage of vessels using the lights		293	6	9
Total, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS		...		
X.—Minister of Mines.				
DIVISION No. 71.				
Subdivision No. 2.—MINING DEPARTMENT.				
To meet expenditure on account of the year 1865 ...		694	1	4
Allowance to Mining Surveyors and Registrars (to meet the claim of Mr. R. Brazill for Surveying a Track from the Christmas Reef to the Junction of the Wood's Point and Healesville Roads)		48	13	0
Total, MINISTER OF MINES		742	14	4
Carried forward		47,964	2	7

XI.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		47,964	2	7
XI.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.				
DIVISION No. 74.				
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.				
To meet Liabilities on account of the Year 1866 and previous years	1,425	4	0	
To reimburse Mr. Clement Wilks, interest charged him by the Bank on overdraft incurred during stoppage of Treasury payments, in connection with the construction of the Wood's Point Road	80	5	4	
To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1866, so that, including the amount payable under the <i>Local Government Act</i> , they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed	581	19	2	
Total, COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	2,087	8	6	
Total	£	50,051	11	1

- And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time. Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. McCulloch, read a third time and passed. Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.” Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
 New Exhibition Building.—Statement showing by what authority the New Exhibition Building has been handed over to the trustees of the Public Library. Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. BEECHWORTH—POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Witt moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House the evidence taken by the Commission recently appointed to enquire into the state of the Police Force at Beechworth, together with the Chief Commissioner's Report thereon. Question—put and resolved itself in the affirmative.
11. MRS. SNODGRASS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds be placed on the Estimates for 1868 as a gratuity to the widow and nine children of the late Peter Snodgrass, M. P., having been read, on the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. F. L. Smyth reported, That the Committee had come to a certain resolution. Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 1st September next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 1st September next :—
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”
“ Friendly Societies Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.”
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 1st September next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eight o'clock until Tuesday, 1st September next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
—
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Improvement of the Murray Navigation—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th August last, for a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government of this Colony and that of New South Wales in any way relating to the improvement of the River Murray navigation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented—
Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash and balance sheets for the year 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1862—Report of the proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1862 and the Amending Land Act 1865, up to the 31st December, 1867.
Land Act 1865, Sec. 42—Additional Regulations.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to adopt the British Pharmacopœia*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber, J. F. PALMER,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1868. President.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same were read and are as follow :—
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, Message No. 13.
Governor.
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and other purposes, and that the monies specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, Message No. 14.
Governor.
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes, and that the monies specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1868.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
5. DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with a certain application for obtaining a Mining Lease, with which Dominick Dillon and others were connected, informed the House that James Boughtman, a witness summoned to give evidence, was guilty of gross prevarication in giving evidence before such Committee.
Mr. Longmore then moved, That James Boughtman, having been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to Her Majesty's gaol at Melbourne during the pleasure of this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

6. LAND ACT 1865—APPLICATIONS OF WEST AND MILLER.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice—
- (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all applications for land made by John West and a person named Miller, in accordance with any of the provisions of the Amending Land Act 1865, and also a return specifying the allotments selected by them, and the names of the persons with whom they have subdivided any of these allotments.
 - (2.) All papers and declarations connected with applications of Messrs. West and Miller to have allotments forfeited, which were previously selected by other persons, and to be allowed to select such allotments themselves for giving information.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
- Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 3rd September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to a further amendment in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
9. CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.—Mr. McKenna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the gross amount of money actually expended up to this date on the construction of works for the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply Scheme, and that the said gross amount be particularized as follows:—
- (1.) Cost of preliminary surveys, plans, &c.
 - (2.) Amount paid as compensation for land.
 - (3.) Sums paid for, and on account of contracts.
 - (4.) Amount paid for day labor, skilled and unskilled, specifying same.
 - (5.) Amount paid for erection of buildings.
 - (6.) Amount paid for furniture, office fittings, &c.
 - (7.) Amounts paid for all other instruments and appliances, including plant and materials of all kinds, for the erection and construction of such works.
 - (8.) Sums paid to engineers, surveyors, clerks, clerks of works, timekeepers, overseers, and for all other professional assistance; specifying the names of all such officers, and the amounts paid to each.
 - (9.) A schedule of sums paid for all other things that do not come under the headings herein stated, in order that the gross amount expended will appear particularized; also including the proportional amount of salaries and general expenses in connexion with the central office in Melbourne.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. TABLE OF PRECEDENCY.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying his attention to an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, bearing date the 27th January, 1858, declaring and providing that the civil and religious rights and liberties of all Her Majesty's subjects in Victoria are and ought to be equal, irrespective of their faith or form of belief, and recognizing and continuing such equality, and providing further for removing any thing that may be deemed or construed to separate or distinguish any class of such subjects in this colony from any other class therein; also, calling attention to certain rules and regulations bearing date July, 1867, and purporting to be compiled by the Secretary of State's directions for the information and guidance of the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies, including that of Victoria, and submitting that the provisions in such rules and regulations are inconsistent with that religious equality which is by law declared and established in this country.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to *amended* contingent notice, That the following Committee be appointed, viz.:—Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Casey, Mr. Mackay, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Cohen, Mr. MacBain, and the mover; three to form a quorum, with power to sit when the House is not sitting, and to call for persons and papers.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. CORONER FOR KYNETON.—Mr. McKenna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence with the departments of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Minister of Justice relative to the application for and the refusal by the Honorable the Minister of Justice of permission to the coroner for Kyneton to occupy a seat in the Kyneton shire council or to become a candidate for such office.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MRS. SNODGRASS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(27th August.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause the sum of £1200 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1868 as a gratuity to the widow and family of the late Peter Snodgrass, Esquire, M.P.

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

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

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;

“*Mr. Joseph George—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration,*” until Thursday, 3rd September instant ;

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from Hugh Peck, of Melbourne, estate agent, praying this House would declare that, under the special circumstances of the case, as set forth in the Petition, the Petitioner should be allowed to complete and carry out the scheme for the disposal of his property, as set forth in the Petition; or that this House would give the Petitioner such other relief in the premises as to this House should seem meet.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a Petition from certain residents—pastoral, agricultural, mining, and others—in and around Heyfield and its vicinity, in North Gippsland, praying that the Assembly and the Government would feel the urgent importance of speedy and cheap transit from their great district, and its reasonableness in hoping for relying upon the consideration of Parliament and the answer to their prayer, and are content to leave themselves entirely in the hands of the Government and Legislature of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, storekeepers, and others, residents at Colac and the Western District, praying that when the proposed loan should come under the consideration of this House, the House would favorably consider all the claims, benefits, and advantages which the Western District, and the colony generally, would derive from the construction of a line of railway from Geelong to Colac.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to adopt the British Pharmacopœia*," 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.
4. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR No. 13.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13 having been read—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR No. 14.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14 having been read—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(1st September, 1868.)
Resolved—
That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1866, the sum of £50,051 11s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1867, the sum of £2,376,423 0s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1868, the sum of £2,370,437 7s. 11d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight respectively, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th September instant.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
" *An Act to explain and amend the 'Friendly Societies Statute 1865.'*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
Railways—Memoranda on Railway Extension in Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. TECHNOLOGICAL INSTRUCTION.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Board be appointed, of which not less than three members of this House should be members, to promote, by lectures and otherwise, Technological and Industrial instruction among the working classes, the expenditure not to exceed £200.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—TIMBER TRAFFIC.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all wood and sawn timber conveyed by Victorian Railways to Batman's Hill, from January 1st to June 30th, 1868.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. NORTH GIPPSLAND RAILWAY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the papers handed in to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, and the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, upon the occasion of the deputation from North Gippsland waiting upon the said Ministers on Tuesday last, 25th August, relative to the traffic and expenses of the projected line of railway from Melbourne to Sale in 1866 and 1868.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
North Gippsland Railway—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
14. McDONALD'S SELECTION, KOLORA.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers having reference to A. McDonald's selection of allotment —, Kolora, as well as all declarations with reference to residence and improvement on same, and all correspondence and reports on said occupation and improvements; also the name of the purchaser of the allotment.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. MR. PETER MAVOR.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of two orders of the Supreme Court attaching monies of Mr. Peter Mavor (a Government contractor) in the hands of the late Treasurer, Mr. Verdon, and the opinion of the Crown Law Officers whereby certain monies were paid on account of the second order in preference to the first order, by which the monies were duly attached for the purposes stated in the said order.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th September instant :—
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Sir Charles Darling—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*"
- Assembly adjourned at two minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1868.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—

Ovens and North Gippsland Districts Railways—Additional Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th August last, for all papers, documents, and correspondence in relation to the lines of railway to the Ovens and North Gippsland districts respectively, especially certain papers showing the statistics of probable returns of traffic, &c., referring to the proposed North Gippsland line, and which were presented by deputation from that district on or about the month of October, 1867, to the then Minister of Railways and the Chief Secretary.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1867.—Part III.—Interchange.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1867.—Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for copies of all Addresses presented to His Excellency the Governor, and of all resolutions forwarded to him relating to the dissolving of this Legislative Assembly.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. AMENDING LAND ACT 1865—SELECTIONS BY LYNN.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McDonnell, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

(1.) All the papers connected with applications for land under any of the sections of the Amending Land Act 1865, made by Henry Lynn, by his daughter Miss Lynn, and by his son — Lynn.

(2.) A return showing the allotments selected by them, and the names of the parties with whom they subdivided.

(3.) All papers and declarations connected with the application of Henry Lynn, to have allotments forfeited, which were previously selected by other persons, and to be allowed himself to select such allotments for giving information.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. RAILWAYS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(2nd September, 1868.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that a sum of money be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorise the raising of money for Railways, and other purposes.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

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

5. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to authorise the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th September instant.

6. PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(2nd September, 1868.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that a sum of money be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorise the raising of money for public works and other purposes.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

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

7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th September instant.
8. **MR. J. W. H. WILLIAMS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and documents, including the opinions of the law officers of the Crown, relative to the appointment made on the 20th December, 1867, of Mr. J. W. H. Williams from a supernumerary clerkship in the Mining Department to that of an officer of the 3rd class on the permanent staff of the civil service. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Sullivan presented—
Mr. J. W. H. Williams—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. **CROSSMAN AND MOOG'S SELECTION.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the selection of certain land at Inglewood in 1865, by two men named Crossman and Moog, together with the disallowance of their selection and the revocation of such disallowance; also, into the selection of same lots by two men named Kinnear and Hawkins together with the disallowance, revocation of disallowance, and forfeiture of said selections; such committee to consist of Mr. Everard, Mr. Burt, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Thomas, Mr. King, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Plummer, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not sit; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. T. Smith moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Previous question and motion by leave withdrawn.
11. **MR. JOSEPH GEORGE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on this case having been read—Mr. Cope moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the dismissal of Mr. George from his office as postmaster of Brunswick is too great a punishment for the fault which he has committed, viz., that of negligence in the performance of his duty, and against the consequence of which negligence the Government were fully protected by sureties.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McCulloch moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "House" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the only ground for the dismissal of Mr. George was the act of negligence referred to in the evidence submitted to the Committee."
Debate continued.
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the dismissal of Mr. George from his office as postmaster of Brunswick is too great a punishment for the fault which he has committed, viz., that of negligence in the performance of his duty, and against the consequence of which negligence the Government were fully protected by sureties—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PRIVILEGE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, That James Boughtman, having been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to the Serjeant-at-Arms during the pleasure of this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th September instant :—
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *British Pharmacopœia Bill—Second reading.*"
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 8th September instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to seven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a member to serve for the Electoral District of East Bourke, from which it appeared that William John Lobb, Esq., had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. NEW MEMBER.—William John Lobb, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as member of the Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Number of Electors, &c.—Amended return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th August last, for a return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll at the last general election, the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate; and the number of electors on the rolls of each district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented—
Yan Yean Reservoir—Memo. of the Inspector-General of Public Works.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Sullivan presented—
Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply Scheme—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for a Return of the gross amount of money actually expended up to this date on the construction of works for the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply Scheme, and that the said gross amount be particularized as follows :—
 - (1.) Cost of preliminary surveys, plans, &c.
 - (2.) Amount paid as compensation for land.
 - (3.) Sums paid for and on account of contracts.
 - (4.) Amount paid for day labor, skilled and unskilled, specifying same.
 - (5.) Amount paid for erection of buildings.
 - (6.) Amount paid for furniture, office fittings, &c.
 - (7.) Amounts paid for all other instruments and appliances, including plant and materials of all kinds, for the erection and construction of such works.
 - (8.) Sums paid to engineers, surveyors, clerks, clerks of works, timekeepers, overseers, and for all other professional assistance; specifying the names of all such officers, and the amounts paid to each.
 - (9.) A schedule of sums paid for all other things that do not come under the headings herein stated, in order that the gross amount expended will appear particularized; also including the proportional amount of salaries and general expenses in connection with the central office in Melbourne.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MR. JAMES BOUGHTMAN.—The Serjeant-at-arms informed the House that he had, in pursuance of the order of the House, arrested James Boughtman, and that he has him in his custody.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Carr presented a petition from the merchants, bankers, traders, and other inhabitants of the town of Geelong and owners of property in the Western District, praying that provision be made by appropriation, from the amount raised by loan, to carry out the line of railway through the Western District, as already recommended by the Select Committee appointed by this House in this behalf.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Butters presented a petition from Neil McLean, styling himself mayor of the borough of Portland, praying that the necessary arrangements might be speedily made for carrying out as soon as possible the improvements of the harbor at Portland by prison labor, as promised by the Government.
Ordered to lie on the table.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, having moved for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee, together with the proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. **AMENDING LAND ACT—PAYMENT OF INSTALMENTS OF PURCHASE MONEY.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the amount paid to the Government in each year from 1860 to 1867, both inclusive, as instalments towards the purchase of the fee simple of Crown lands, the amounts which have to be paid in this and following years, and the date at which such payments will cease altogether.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the lines of Railway of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company in the Board of Land and Works, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest the lines of Railway of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company in the Board of Land and Works, 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.

10. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

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

11. **RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Burt,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Farrell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

12. **VOTE FOR COURT HOUSES.**—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Statement showing the manner in which the vote of £2,000 for court houses in 1868—supplying furniture, fittings, &c.—has been expended; or, if the vote has not been expended, that a Return be furnished, showing the way in which it is proposed that the money should be applied.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **LAND SALE, KEILAMBETE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, reports, and declarations made by any party whatsoever with reference to allotment 26, parish of Keilambete, containing 268 acres 3 roods 22 perches, at present advertised for sale in the *Government Gazette*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **LAND SELECTION, KOLORA—LISTON.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, reports, and declarations with reference to an allotment of land in Kolora, selected by — Liston.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **LAND SELECTION—C. MCNEIL—GARVOC.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and reports having reference to land selected by Colin McNeil in the area of Garvoc, and the application to be allowed to select same by Peter Mills.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. **LAND SELECTION, ELLERSLIE—TREVENA.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and reports connected with Cole's selection of lot B, Ellerslie—the subdivision of same with Trevena—and the application for same by Charles Mills.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. MR. HUGH PECK.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, under the exceptional circumstances of the case, no further proceedings should be taken against Mr. Hugh Peck in the matter of his lottery.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

“ *Appropriation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Public Works Loan Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Sir Charles Darling—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *British Pharmacopœia Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—

Victorian Railways—Timber Traffic.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd September instant, for a Return of all wood and sawn timber conveyed by Victorian Railways to Batman's Hill, from January 1st to June 30th, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—
Legislative Council—Memorandum of Expenditure of the Legislative Council, under Schedule D., Part IV., to the Constitution Act—Years 1866–67.

Ordered to lie on the table.
3. DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS' COMMITTEE.—Mr. Aspinall brought up the Report from this Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain residents in the townships of Camperdown, Mortlake, Terang, and Cobden, and graziers, farmers, and others, in the counties of Hampden and Heytesbury, praying that this House would order that a trial survey of the proposed line of railway from Colac to Hamilton *via* Camperdown, Mortlake, and Peshurst, should be made without any unnecessary delay, and that pending such survey, all Crown lands along such line of railway might be reserved from sale or leasing.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Butters presented a Petition from certain Merchants and others engaged in commercial pursuits in the City of Melbourne, praying this House would see fit to give to the measures submitted for the promotion of the line of railway referred to in the Petition favorable consideration, and that the measures in question might speedily become law.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. GENERAL CAREY.—Capt. MacMahon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to lay on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence on the subject of the refund by General Carey of a portion of the salary received by him when administering the Government of the colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING BILL.—Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Macgregor moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Appropriation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Public Works Loan Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Sir Charles Darling—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *British Pharmacopœia Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TABLE OF PRECEDENCY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bindon, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday 15th September instant.
3. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Longmore having informed the House that Mr. Andrew Tobin, of Yalloak, Terang, had stated to him that as he (Mr. Longmore) had already named him in this House, should he do so again, the first time he met Mr. Longmore he would horsewhip him, moved, That Mr. Andrew Tobin do attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Butters moved, That this debate be adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Question—That Mr. Andrew Tobin do attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—
Land Act 1865—Applications of West and Miller.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for—
 - (1.) All applications for land made by John West and a person named Miller, in accordance with any of the provisions of the Amending Land Act 1865, and also a return specifying the allotments selected by them, and the names of the persons with whom they have subdivided any of these allotments.
 - (2.) All papers and declarations connected with applications of Messrs. West and Miller to have allotments forfeited, which were previously selected by other persons, and to be allowed to select such allotments themselves for giving information.McDonald's Selection, Kolora—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd September instant, for all papers having reference to A. McDonald's selection of allotment —, Kolora, as well as all declarations with reference to residence and improvement on same, and all correspondence and reports on said occupation and improvements; also the name of the purchaser of the allotment.
Land Selection—C. McNeil—Garvoc—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September instant, for all papers, documents, and reports having reference to land selected by Colin McNeil in the area of Garvoc, and the application to be allowed to select same by Peter Mills.
Land Sale, Keilambete—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September instant, for all papers, reports, and declarations made by any party whatsoever with reference to allotment 26, parish of Keilambete, containing 268 acres 3 roods 22 perches, at present advertised for sale in the *Government Gazette*.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
“*Melbourne and Essendon Railway Vesting Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.
“*Appropriation Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
6. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Carr moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.
Mr. Carr, Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Everard, Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. King, *Tellers.*
Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Connor,
Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 44.
Mr. Aspinall, Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Baillie, Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bates, Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bindon, Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair, Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bourke, Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt, Mr. Miller,
Mr. Butters, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Casey, Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope, Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews, Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Foott, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant, Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna, Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd, *Tellers.*
Mr. Lobb, Mr. Farrell,
Mr. MacBain, Mr. Dyte.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“*Melbourne and Essendon Railway Vesting Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Public Works Loan Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Sir Charles Darling—Motion for Address—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”

“*British Pharmacopœia Bill—Second reading.*”

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th September instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Government Appointments—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 12th August last, for a Return of all the appointments and promotions to salaried offices, and to paid permanent or casual employment in the public departments, made by the Government, from the 6th May to the 10th July, 1868, both inclusive.

Aborigines—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 18th August last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The names of the different Aboriginal stations in this colony.
- (2.) The number of acres of land belonging to each.
- (3.) How many acres on each cultivated.
- (4.) The number and kind of cattle belonging to the Government on each station.
- (5.) The annual value of the productions from each.
- (6.) The number of persons employed, the capacity, and remuneration.
- (7.) The number of adult aborigines residing on each station.
- (8.) The number of children, their respective ages and sex, distinguishing the half-caste from the aborigines.
- (9.) Whether educated, and if taught any, what kind of employment.
- (10.) How many married on each station during the last two years.
- (11.) The quantity and description of clothes distributed to each station during the above period.
- (12.) How often has the board of management met during the same.
- (13.) The names of the committee who have attended, and the number of times they have met.
- (14.) The gross annual amount received from the Government, and how expended.
- (15.) The number of aborigines now in this colony.
- (16.) The number of deaths during the last two years.
- (17.) The cause of their decease.
- (18.) The name of the person appointed to succeed the late W. Thomas, Esq., as guardian to the aborigines.
- (19.) Under whose care the aborigines are placed at the present time.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Land Act 1865—Memorandum respecting exemption of farmers' commons from occupation under 42nd section of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Casey, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.

Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.

4. MR. ANDREW TOBIN.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had this day received a Letter from Mr. A. Tobin, which he read, and is as follows:—

Melbourne, 15th September, 1868.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

SIR,—

I have to express my regret, through you, to the Honorable the House of Assembly, that I should have made use of an expression to an honorable member which has been adjudged inconsistent with the privileges of Parliament.

I cannot remember the exact words made use of by me to Mr. Longmore, but whatever they were, they were uttered whilst I was in a state of great excitement.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. TOBIN.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the expression of regret contained in the above letter be accepted as satisfactory to this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

“ *Privilege.—Mr. Andrew Tobin—To attend this House.*”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

7. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

8. SIR CHARLES DARLING.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that provision be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

“ *Public Works Loan Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Appropriation Bill—Second reading.*”

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

“ *Table of Precedence—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *British Pharmacopœia Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—
Land Selection, Kolora—Liston.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 8th September instant, for all papers, documents, reports, and declarations with reference to an allotment of land in Kolora, selected by — Liston.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain *bonâ fide* selectors of land in Goldie and Pyalong, under the Amending Land Act 1865, praying that, in the event of an Amending Land Act being brought to this House, the House would provide that the rent paid by selectors of land should form a portion of the purchase money of the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to vest the Lines of Railway of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company in the Board of Land and Works 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. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ *Public Works Loan Bill—Second reading.*”
“ *Appropriation Bill—Second reading.*”
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
“ *Table of Precedence—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.*”
“ *Sir Charles Darling—Resolution to be reported.*”
“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”
“ *British Pharmacopœia Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Correspondence with Banks—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd July, 1868, for copies of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Treasury department and the various banks in Melbourne, individually or associated together, which have Government or departmental accounts, having reference to the terms and conditions upon which public moneys have been deposited in the said banks; the agreement with the said banks, showing the rate of interest allowed on deposits, the overdraft (if any) allowed to the Government, and the rate of interest charged on such overdraft; the amount deposited with each bank every year from the year 1860 to the present date.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented—

Immigration—Return for the month of August, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.—Mr. McCulloch 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. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 22nd September instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
5. OFFICIAL MINING AGENTS.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a complete return up to the 1st September, 1868, showing—
 - (1.) The names of all mining official agents appointed up to that date, together with the dates of their appointments.
 - (2.) The place or places where they have officiated.
 - (3.) The amount received by each agent from each company, naming the companies separately, and where situated, also the date of the winding up orders in each case.
 - (4.) The amount of dividends paid if any.
 - (5.) The returns made by each official agent to the Government, with the date of each return.
 - (6.) Also stating the amount of uncalled capital in each case at the date of winding-up order.
 - (7.) The law costs in obtaining winding-up orders and prosecuting the claims of creditors, together with the charges of the official agent.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. NORTH GIPPSLAND.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return for the last five years showing—
 - (1.) The amount received for land sold in North Gippsland.
 - (2.) The amount received for land leased in North Gippsland.
 - (3.) The amount of money spent by the Government between the Bunyip and Sale (main road).
 - (4.) The several amounts of money respectively voted and put on the Estimates or otherwise promised to be expended in the North Gippsland District but lapsed, viz. :—
 - (1.) Line of Telegraph to Walhalla.
 - (2.) Bridge across the Thompson on the road to Walhalla.
 - (3.) The clearing of the La Trobe bar.
 - (4.) The Sale Post and Telegraph Office, and other public buildings and public works in North Gippsland.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SIR CHARLES DARLING.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(15th September.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause provision to be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, not exceeding £5,000, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd September instant :—

“ *Appropriation Bill—Second reading.* ”

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

“ *Table of Precedence—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.* ”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.* ”

9. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Capt. Mac Mahon 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 Capt. Mac Mahon, 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 22nd September instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd September instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Industrial Schools—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st August, 1867, for a Return relative to the Children now in the Industrial Schools, as far as the department is able to give the same, showing—

- (1.) Where the children were born; if in the colony, in what district, whether town or country.
- (2.) The nationality of the parents.
- (3.) The time of residence of the parents in the colony before marriage.
- (4.) Whether the children are legitimate or otherwise.
- (5.) Whether the parents were assisted or free immigrants or born in the colony.
- (6.) Or convicted of crime.
- (7.) The business or trade of the parents.
- (8.) If the parents are living.
- (9.) Number of children whose parents were dead when they were taken in the school.
- (10.) Proportion between the number of children in the schools and the population of the same ages.

(11.) In the cases of free and assisted immigrants, the year in which each person landed. Hamilton, Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool Hospitals—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August, 1868, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The amount of the yearly grants made towards maintenance of the following hospitals:—Hamilton, Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool, from 1860 to 1867.
- (2.) The respective grants for building purposes for the same period.
- (3.) A copy of all papers connected with the respective applications above mentioned, showing the number of indoor and outdoor patients relieved annually.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Land Selection, Ellerslie—Trevena—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September instant, for all papers, documents, and reports connected with Cole's selection of lot B, Ellerslie—the subdivision of same with Trevena—and the application for same by Charles Mills.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message, No. 15.

The Governor transmits, in accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, copies of all correspondence on the subject of the refund by General Carey of a portion of the salary received by him when administering the Government of the Colony.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st September, 1868.

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.

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

5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacDonnell, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read,

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered that the same be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.

7. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to a further amendment in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.
 On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight respectively, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Casey the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to authorize the raising of money for Public Works and other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged.
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”
10. **DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report brought up by the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with a certain application for obtaining a mining lease with which Dominick Dillon and others were connected, be now taken into consideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Report read by the Clerk.
 Mr. Longmore then moved, That the document laid on the Table of the House by the Honorable Mr. Aspinall on 9th September, 1868, which purported to be the report of the Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into and report on the circumstances connected with a certain application for obtaining a mining lease with which Dominick Dillon and others were connected be referred back to the Select Committee for the purpose of enabling them to comply with the resolution adopted by this House on the 11th August, 1868, and with the Standing Orders which require the Chairman of every Select Committee to prepare and bring up the report.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 Assembly divided.
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| <p>Ayes, 3.</p> <p>Mr. Burtt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Longmore.</p> | <p>Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Butters,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Davies.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Macgregor,</p> | <p>Noes, 33.</p> <p>Mr. Mackay,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Walsh.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Whiteman.</p> |
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- And so it passed in the negative.

11. LAND SELECTION, KOLORA—MR. FARMER.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and reports having reference to the occupation and sale of lots 19, 20, and part of 34, Kolora, selected by Mr. Farmer.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—
Land Selection, Kolora—Mr. Farmer.—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
13. MR. R. D. SCOTT.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, Mr. R. D. Scott, District Surveyor, Camperdown, should be dismissed from the public service for having sent in false reports with reference to improvements placed on allotments selected under the Land Act 1865, which were calculated to deceive the Lands Department and defeat the provisions of the Act.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
“*Table of Precedence—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.*”
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”
“*British Pharmacopœia Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
University of Melbourne.—Report of the proceedings of the Council of, during the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1867, and terminating on the 31st day of May, 1868.
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1868.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McCulloch presented—
Beechworth Police Force.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th August last, for the evidence taken by the Commission recently appointed to enquire into the state of the Police Force at Beechworth, together with the Chief Commissioner's Report thereon.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to vest the Lines of Railway of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company in the Board of Land and Works and for other purposes,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1868.
4. SUPPLIES DELAY.—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That the delay of this House in proceeding to make available the supplies already voted for the service of the year is a dereliction of its duty to the people.
Debate ensued.
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) J. F. PALMER,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1868. President.
And the said several amendments were read by the Clerk.
Mr. McCulloch then moved, That the Bill returned by the above Message be now laid aside.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the resolutions agreed to by this House on the 3rd September instant, were read by the Clerk.
Mr. Casey then moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“ Table of Precedence—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.”

“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.”

“ British Pharmacopœia Bill—Consideration of Report.”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—

Vote for Court Houses—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September, instant, for a Statement showing the manner in which the vote of £2,000 for Court Houses in 1868—supplying furniture, fittings, &c.—has been expended; or, if the vote has not been expended, that a Return be furnished showing the way in which it is proposed that the money should be applied.

Coroner, Kyneton—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for all correspondence with the departments of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Minister of Justice relative to the application for and the refusal by the Honorable the Minister of Justice of permission to the coroner for Kyneton to occupy a seat in the Kyneton Shire Council or to become a candidate for such office.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Estimates of Works—Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Alfred Graving Dock, and New Main from Preston.

Estimates of Works—Railways Loan Act 1868.—Other Works and Rolling Stock.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sullivan presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Statement of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur in connection with the completion and construction of Works for supplying Water to divers mining, agricultural, and other districts and to towns in Victoria, in accordance with the provisions of the Waterworks Act 1865.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1868.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 6, line 34, leave out "right," and insert "rights."

Clause 12, line 44, leave out "to the said purposes," and insert "towards the payment of such salaries wages and contingencies."

Clause 13, line 47, before "raised" insert "authorized to be."

And the said amendments having been read a second time—

Mr. McCulloch moved, That it appearing the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill were made to carry out the intention of this House, this House do agree to such amendments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1868.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight respectively, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
24th September, 1868.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Qualifications of Members and Electors of the Legislative Council,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1868.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, That the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to alter the Qualifications of Members and Electors of the Legislative Council,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Monday, 28th September instant.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly, in reply to their Address, requesting him to cause provision to be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the Revenues of Victoria, not exceeding £5,000, on account of lapsed emoluments, when administering the Government of this Colony, that he will take the necessary steps to give effect to their Address when he shall have ascertained the amount which Sir Charles Darling may be authorized to receive.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. COLIBAN WATER SCHEME.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, plans, and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Wardle, in reference to the Coliban Water Scheme.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the particulars of Rolling Stock of the Victorian Railways, as follows:—

- (1.) Number of locomotives, with their capabilities.
- (2.) Number of passenger carriages, and their capabilities.
- (3.) Number of goods trucks, with their tonnage.
- (4.) Number of sheep and cattle trucks, with capabilities of each.
- (5.) Number of passengers carried from 1st September, 1867, to 31st August, 1868, not including those conveyed to Racecourse, but the ordinary traffic.
- (6.) Tonnage of goods conveyed for the same period on the main and Ballarat lines.
- (7.) Tonnage of goods conveyed on the Williamstown line.
- (8.) Number of sheep and cattle for the same period.
- (9.) Number of bales of wool on the main lines, with the number usually carried in each truck.
- (10.) Number of tons of firewood and timber.
- (11.) Number of passengers carried on the Williamstown line, with number of carriages generally used.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. BOARD OF EDUCATION—NEW REGULATIONS.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869.

Debate ensued.

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

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

9. LAND ACT 1865—SELECTION—CLUNES.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of allotments, or portions thereof, selected under the 42nd section of The Land Act, transferred to Mr. Grant, of the Clunes Station, or any of the owners of the station, giving the names of the assignors and the reasons assigned for the transfer, and the area transferred; and also, the extent of land held by Mr. Grant or the other owners of the station, showing whether purchased or leased.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. TABLE OF PRECEDENCE COMMITTEE—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Select Committee having been read—Mr. Bindon moved, That the Assembly do agree to the following Address, viz. :—

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, beg to submit to Your Excellency's consideration—

1. That by the preamble of an Act of Parliament of Victoria passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty it is declared that the civil and religious rights and liberties of all Her Majesty's subjects in Victoria are and ought to be equal, irrespective of their faith or form of belief, and that the same Act provides for the recognition and continuance of such equality, and for removing anything that may be deemed or construed to separate or distinguish any class of such subjects in this colony from any other class therein.

2. That certain revised rules and regulations, bearing date July, 1867, purporting to be compiled by direction of the Secretary of State, for the information and guidance of the Governors of Her Majesty's colonies, including Victoria, have recently been transmitted by the Colonial Office to the Executive of this colony.

3. That among other provisions in such rules, there is one regulating the precedence of Her Majesty's subjects on certain State and other occasions, by which a certain ecclesiastical dignitary, entitled therein "The Bishop," obtains precedence without it being stated what religious denomination "The Bishop" represents, or without any provision for the *status* or position of the representatives of many religious bodies in this country. That the provisions in such rules and regulations, with reference to precedence, appear to be inconsistent with that religious equality which is by law declared and established as aforesaid. We therefore respectfully request Your Excellency's consideration of the premises.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged.

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading."

12. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL.—On the motion of Capt. Mac Mahon, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to adopt the British Pharmacopœia."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Sessional Order be suspended, and that this House at its rising adjourn until Monday next the 28th September instant, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past six o'clock until Monday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Amending Land Act 1865.—Selections by — Lynn. Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 3rd September instant, for—

- (1.) All the papers connected with applications for land under any of the sections of the Amending Land Act 1865, made by Henry Lynn, by his daughter Miss Lynn, and by his son — Lynn.
- (2.) A return showing the allotments selected by them, and the names of the parties with whom they subdivided.
- (3.) All papers and declarations connected with the application of Henry Lynn, to have allotments forfeited, which were previously selected by other persons, and to be allowed himself to select such allotments for giving information.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Board of Education.—Additional Appendices to the Report of—for the Year 1867–1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to adopt the British Pharmacopœia.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1868.

4. YARRA BEND LUNATIC ASYLUM APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all appointments made at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, since the 1st January, 1868, and the authority by which such appointments have been made ; also a Return of all removals (if any) during that period, with the reason for such removals. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. NEW EXHIBITION BUILDING.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Captain Mac Mahon 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 Capt. Mac Mahon, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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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 Capt. Mac Mahon, read a third time and *passed*.

Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to alter the Qualifications of Members and Electors of the Legislative Council.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment

7. BOARD OF EDUCATION—NEW REGULATIONS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and negatived.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter which he read, and is as follows :—

Parliament Houses, Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

SIR,—I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Appropriation Bill, which has passed both Houses of Parliament, viz., the omission of the words "Most Gracious Sovereign" in the preamble.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Jones the Assembly agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion at the commencement of the preamble of the words "Most Gracious Sovereign."

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the above error.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865—Cricket Reserve Mining Company—Order in Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Railways Loan Act 1868—Estimates—Other Works and Rolling Stock.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Trade and Customs—Accounts relating to, for the Year 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Legislative Council Amendment Bill 1868, and transmit also a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an alteration in the British Pharmacopœia Bill, and the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments severally recommended by His Excellency the Governor in these Bills, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

And the said Messages from His Excellency the Governor were read by Mr. Speaker, and are as follow :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. .

In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the following amendments which he recommends to be made in the "*Bill to alter the Qualifications of Members and Electors of the Legislative Council*" which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—Preamble omit "to increase the number of Members of such Council and it is also expedient" in the third and fourth lines; and in line 7 omit the word "the" before Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No.

In pursuance of Section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the following amendment, which he recommends to be made in the Pharmacopœia Bill which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent: Insert in the enacting clause the words "of Victoria" after "Legislative Assembly."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

On the motion of Mr. Jones, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in these Bills.

Ordered—That the Messages of His Excellency the Governor be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the correction of the Clerical Error discovered in the Appropriation Bill, as desired by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
29th September, 1868.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

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

- "An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law."
- "An Act to explain and amend the Friendly Societies Statute 1865."
- "An Act to vest the Lines of Railway of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company in the Board of Land and Works and for other purposes."
- "An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes."
- "An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes."
- "An Act to adopt the British Pharmacopœia."
- "An Act to alter the Qualifications of Members and Electors of the Legislative Council."

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider estimates of works under the Public Works Loan Act 1868.

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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

On the motion of Mr. Jones, the Assembly ordered that the Report be received immediately.

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee the Estimates of Works proposed to be carried out under the Public Works Loan Act, 1868, for the Alfred Graving Dock and Preston Main, submitted to the Legislative Assembly and now referred to the Committee, be sanctioned by the Legislative Assembly.

That in the opinion of the Committee the estimate of works proposed to be carried out under the Public Works Loan Act 1868, for supplying water to divers mining, agricultural, and other districts, and to towns in Victoria, submitted to the Legislative Assembly, and now referred to the Committee, be sanctioned by the Legislative Assembly.

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

7. RAILWAYS LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Estimate of Works under the Railway Loan Act 1868.

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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Jones, the Assembly ordered that the report be received immediately.

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee the following resolution :—

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee the Estimate of Works proposed to be carried out under the Railways Loan Act 1868, submitted to the Legislative Assembly, and now referred to the Committee, be sanctioned by the Legislative Assembly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz. :—

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Services of the years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight respectively, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes.”

9. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to release you from your duties in Parliament, and I congratulate you that the differences between the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly have disappeared. I trust that there is now a reasonable hope of harmonious action between the two Houses of Legislature.

I desire to convey my sense of the respect for law and order which the people of Victoria have manifested during a severe and protracted political crisis, causing, necessarily, wide-spread pecuniary loss and embarrassment.

The Legislative Council having passed a Bill for the amendment of its constitution, which in an appreciative spirit was adopted by the Legislative Assembly without amendment, I trust that that measure, to which I have this day given Her Majesty's assent, will operate beneficially.

The high position which the Public Securities of Victoria hold on the London Stock Exchange must be a source of gratification to the country, and I trust that the proposed Loans for Railway extension and other Public Works may be successfully negotiated.

The prosperity of Victoria must largely depend upon the establishment of railways and of works to secure an adequate supply of water ; and I hope that the success of the undertakings now projected will justify the expectations which you entertain.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

On behalf of Her Majesty I thank you for the liberality of your grants for the Public Service, and I congratulate you that you have been enabled, by judicious economy, to maintain the finances of the colony in a sound condition.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During the recess my advisers will be enabled carefully to scrutinize the various departments of the Public Service with a view to retrenchment, and to prepare those legislative measures which are so urgently required, but which have been delayed from causes already adverted to.

In relieving you from your onerous duties, I am conscious that you must be gratified to know that your labors have been productive of benefit to the country, and that with the restoration of legislative co-operation, there has been engendered a better state of political feeling, to which I trust the reforms you have so cordially agreed to will contribute.

In the name of Her Majesty I declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, the 17th day of November next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Select Committees

APPOINTED DURING SESSION, 1868.

1.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 4th June, 1868.)

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Byrne,

Mr. McCombie,
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Bates,
Mr. McCulloch.

2.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTERS).

(Appointed 9th June, 1868.)

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Byrne,

Mr. McCombie,
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Bates,
Mr. McCulloch.

3.—CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN (PRESERVATION OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH).

(Appointed 12th June, 1868.)

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Duffy,

Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fellows.

4.—CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

(Appointed 12th June, 1868.)

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Duffy,

Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fellows.

5.—TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.

(Appointed 18th June, 1868.)

Capt. MacMahon,*
Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Macgregor,†

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. G. P. Smith,†
Mr. Byrne.

* Discharged from attendance, 11th August, 1868.

† Appointed 11th August, 1868.

6.—GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES.

(Appointed 18th June, 1868.)

Mr. Fellows,*
Mr. Langton,†
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. G. P. Smith,† §
Mr. Jones,† §
Mr. McCulloch,† §

Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. King,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Longmore.

* Discharged from attendance, 6th July, 1868.
† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 11th July, 1868.

† Appointed 6th July, 1868.
§ Re-appointed 20th August, 1868.

7.—REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS.

(Appointed 22nd June, 1868.)

Mr. Carr,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. J. T. Smith,

Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon,*
Mr. Russell,†
Mr. G. V. Smith.

* Discharged from attendance, 24th June, 1868.

† Appointed 24th June, 1868.

8.—MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE.

(Appointed 3rd July, 1868.)

Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Jones,*
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Witt,

Mr. Crews,
Mr. Burt,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. E. Cope.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 11th July, 1868.

9. DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—APPLICANTS FOR MINING LEASES.

(Appointed 11th August, 1868.)

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. G. P. Smith,

Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain.

10.—LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

(Appointed 11th August, 1868.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. MacDonnell,

Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKean.

11.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 11th August, 1868.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Harbison,
Mr. E. Cope,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Frazer.

12.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 11th August, 1868.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Aspinall,

Mr. King,
Mr. Byrne.

13.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 11th August, 1868.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Capt. MacMahon,

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Lalor.

14.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 11th August, 1868.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Cohen,

Mr. Everard,
Mr. Carr,
Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Wilson.

15.—THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' COMPLAINT.

(Appointed 25th August, 1868.)

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Bates,
Mr. MacDonnell,

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bindon,
Mr. Casey.

16.—PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

(Appointed 26th August, 1868.)

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Everard,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

17.—TABLE OF PRECEDENCY.

(Appointed 1st September, 1868.)

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. E. Cope,

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bindon.

18.—COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 6th June, 1868.)

Mr. Carr,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Capt. MacMahon,

Mr. G. P. Smith,*
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Sullivan,* †
Mr. F. L. Smyth. †

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 11th July, 1868.

† Re-appointed 13th August, 1868.

† Appointed 13th August, 1868.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1868.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1868.

Supplies for 1867.

Motion made and question put—That, in the opinion of the Committee, it is expedient that the sum of £20,000 be granted to Lady Darling, as the same was recommended by the Governor to and granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to recommend the purpose of the said proposed grant by message to the Legislative Assembly, under the 57th section of the Constitution Act.—(*Mr. McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Walsh.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1868.

MONDAY, 13TH JULY, 1868.

Consolidated Fund Bill—Preamble.

Most Gracious Sovereign—

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; "and" Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same.

Amendment proposed—That all the words of the Preamble to and inclusive of the word "and" in the fourth line thereof be omitted.—(*Mr. Fellows.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. E. Cope.	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. King,	Mr. McKean.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Whiteman.
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1868.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Railway Loan Bill—Clause 2.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time or at any time to cause to be made out and issued debentures, secured upon the consolidated revenue of Victoria and the growing produce thereof, for such sum or sums of money not exceeding Two millions one hundred and seven thousand pounds sterling in the whole as may be required for State Railways, and for repaying to the consolidated revenue divers sums of money heretofore or hereafter to be advanced for or on account of the said purposes—(*Mr. McCulloch*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—(*Mr. McKean*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Foott,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Macpherson,	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Farrell.
Mr. MacBain,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1868.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

No. 1.— <i>Railway Loan Bill</i> .—2nd Schedule.	£
(1.) Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir, including a road approach to Albury Bridge over Wodonga Flats... ..	1,720,000
(2.) New goods station at Melbourne	105,000
(3.) Addition to engine-shops at Williamstown and Melbourne	64,000
(4.) For purchase and repair of Essendon line with branch to the Racecourse	42,000
(5.) Contingent outstanding claims in respect of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway	27,000
(6.) To repay the general revenue sums borrowed from it for railway construction and surveys	79,000
(7.) Rolling stock	70,000
	£2,107,000

Motion made—That 2nd Schedule stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “(1.) Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir, including road approach to Albury Bridge over Wodonga Flats, £1,720,000, stand part of the Schedule” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “For State railways, £1,959,000.”—(*Capt. Mac Mahon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bates, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Blair, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burtt, Mr. Butters, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Casey, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Davies, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Everard, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Foott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Jones,	Mr. King, Mr. Langton, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Mr. McCaw, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Stutt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vale, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Witt.
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Tellers.

Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bowman, Mr. Carr, Mr. Connor, Mr. Kernot, Mr. Longmore, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. Macgregor, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. McKean, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Williams.
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Tellers.

Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bayles.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1868.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Railways Loan Bill. (2).—Clause 2.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time or at any time to cause to be made out and issued debentures, secured upon the consolidated revenue of Victoria and the growing produce thereof, for such sum or sums of money not exceeding Two million one hundred and seven thousand pounds sterling in the whole as may be required for State Railways, "as specified in the Second and Third Schedules to this Act," and for repaying to the consolidated revenue divers sums of money heretofore or hereafter to be advanced for or on account of the said purposes.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "as specified in the Second and Third Schedules to this Act," in the fourth and fifth lines of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Everard.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCombie,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Jones,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	
Mr. E. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

