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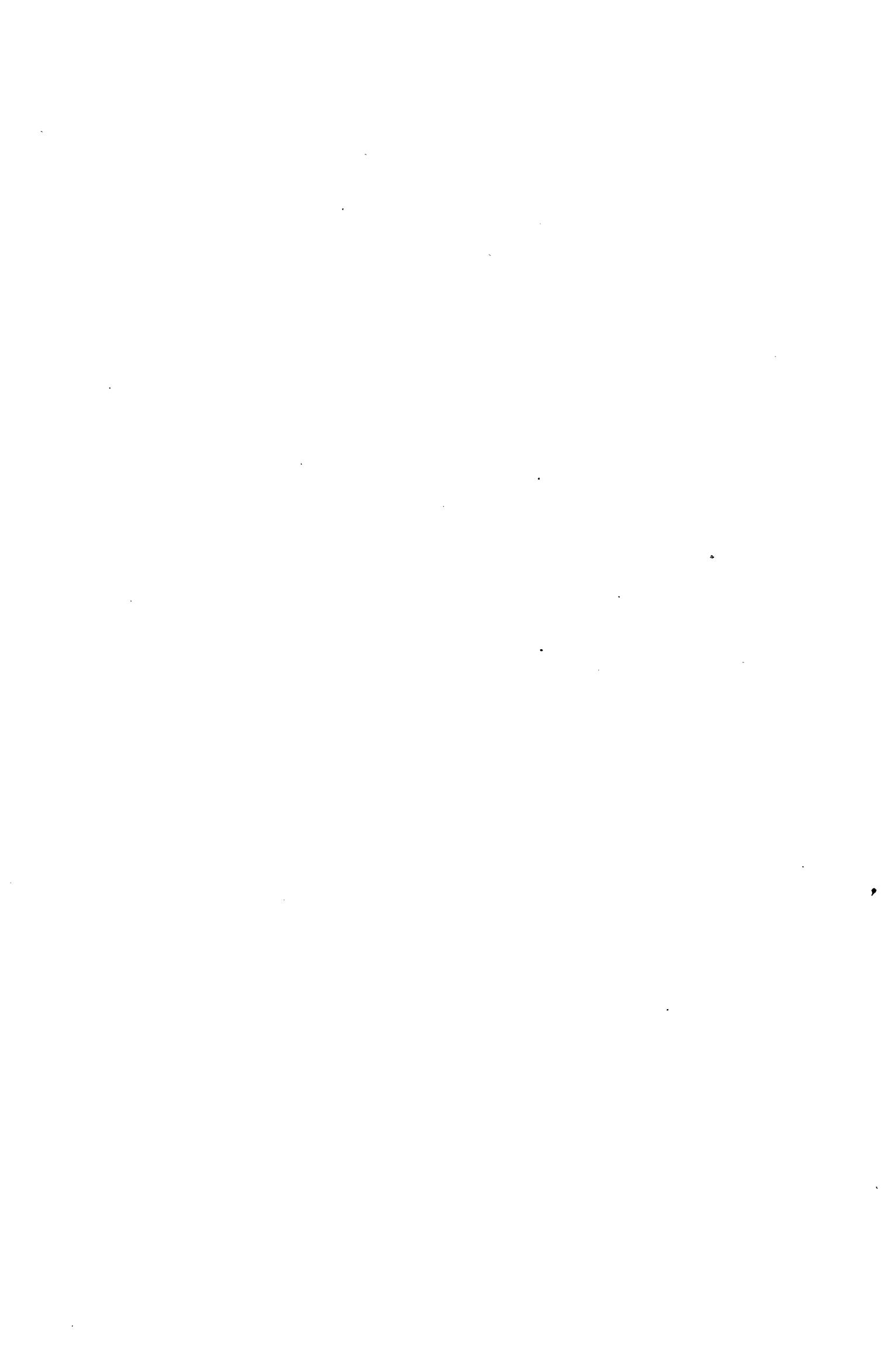


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THE OPENING OF THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

Names arranged in the Order of Retirement.	Elected at—		Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.	
CENTRAL PROVINCE :			
Thomas Turner a'Beckett	19th Sept., 1868.		
James Graham	20th Sept., 1866.		
Henry Sallows Walsh	22nd Sept., 1869	...	Elected instead of the Hon. John Pascoe Fawcner, deceased.
John O'Shanassy	26th Feb., 1868.		
George Ward Cole	20th Sept., 1860.		
SOUTH PROVINCE :			
John Pinney Bear ... ..	...	3rd Oct., 1868.	
W. A. C. a'Beckett ... ..	...	16th Sept., 1868.	
William Henry Pettett ... ..	...	3rd Oct., 1864.	
W. J. T. Clarke ... ..	...	29th Sept., 1862.	
William Degraves	18th Sept., 1860.		
SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE :			
Caleb Joshua Jenner	29th Sept., 1868.		
Philip Russell	20th April, 1869	...	Elected instead of the Hon. Thomas Learmonth, resigned.
Robert Culbertson Hope ... ..	...	23rd April, 1867.	
James Henty	27th Sept., 1862.		
John McCrae	9th Feb., 1869.		
WESTERN PROVINCE :			
Robert Simson	6th Oct., 1868.		
Stephen George Henty	6th Oct., 1866.		
James Ford Strachan ... ..	...	8th Aug., 1866.	
Neil Black	6th Oct., 1862.		
Sir James Frederick Palmer	5th Oct., 1860.		
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE :			
Francis Robertson ... ..	...	2nd Nov., 1868.	
Alexander Fraser	19th Oct., 1866.		
Nicholas Fitzgerald ... ..	...	2nd Nov., 1864.	
William Campbell ... ..	...	1st Nov., 1862.	
William Henry Fancourt Mitchell	13th Jan., 1862.		
EASTERN PROVINCE :			
Benjamin Williams ... ..	...	24th Oct., 1868.	
Robert Stirling Anderson	10th Oct., 1866.		
Henry Morgan Murphy	24th Oct., 1864.	
Robert Turnbull	14th Dec., 1863.		
William Highett	5th Oct., 1860.		

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- ” 3. Telegraphic Messages.—Reduction of Rates.—Regulation (29th December, 1869).
- ” 4. Emigration and Immigration.—Regulations (22nd February, 1870).
- ” 5. Gold Mining Leases.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870).
- ” 6. Maldon—Mining Operations within Camp Reserve at, authorized.—Order in Council (29th December, 1869).
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- ” 8. Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for quarter ending 31st December, 1869.
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- ” 14. Immigration and Emigration.—Delay of New Regulations until 12th April, 1870.
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- ” 19. Insane—Hospitals for.—Report of Inspector (1869).
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No.	SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	By whom and when initiated.	P R O G R E S S .																Number of Act.	REMARKS.	
			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Adoption of Report.	Third Reading.	Passing.	Sent to Legislative Assembly.	Returned from Legislative Assembly.		Amendments considered.	Re-transmitted to Legislative Assembly.	Assent.	Publication in the Government Gazette.			
														Without Amendments.	With Amendments.						
1	Privileges of Parliament Bill	Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell	1870. 15th Feb.	1870. 15th Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged from Notice Paper 15th March.
2	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	9th March	9th March	9th March	9th March	9th March	..	..	9th March	9th March	9th March	..	..	..	..	..	..	10th March	11th March	CCCLXI.
3	Scab Bill	Honorable C. J. Jenner	15th March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged from Notice Paper 10th May.
4	Lady Darling's Annuity Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	23rd March	23rd March	23rd March	23rd March	23rd March	..	..	23rd March	23rd March	23rd March	..	..	..	..	..	..	24th March	25th March	CCCLXII.
5	Scab Bill (2)	Honorable T. T. a'Beckett	10th May	10th May	17th May	17th May	25th May	31st May 1st June	31st May 1st June	31st May 1st June	1st June	1st June	1st June	..	5th July	6th July	6th July	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXX.
6	Public Works Loan Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	19th May	19th May	19th May	19th May	19th May	..	..	19th May	19th May	19th May	..	..	..	..	..	..	26th May	27th May	CCCLXIII.
7	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)	Message from Legislative Assembly	25th May	25th May	25th May	25th May	25th May	..	..	25th May	25th May	25th May	..	..	..	..	..	..	26th May	27th May	CCCLXIV.
8	Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	26th May	26th May	31st May	31st May	31st May	..	..	31st May	31st May	31st May	..	..	..	..	..	..	2nd June	3rd June	CCCLXV.
9	Consolidated Revenue Bill (3)	Message from Legislative Assembly	1st June	1st June	1st June	1st June	1st June	..	..	1st June	1st June	1st June	..	..	..	..	..	..	2nd June	3rd June	CCCLXVI.
10	Census Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	7th June	7th June	14th June	14th June	14th June	..	..	14th June 22nd June	22nd June	22nd June	..	..	5th July	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXIX.
11	Railway Loan Appropriation Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	21st June	21st June	21st June	21st June	21st June	..	..	21st June	21st June	21st June	..	..	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXVIII.
12	State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	22nd June	22nd June	5th July	5th July	6th July	..	..	6th July	6th July	6th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Reserved for signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.
13	Acting Inspector General of Public Works Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	5th July	5th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXIV.
14	Road Districts and Shires Law Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	5th July	5th July	12th July	12th July	12th July	..	..	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not returned from Legislative Assembly.
15	Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864 Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	6th July	6th July	7th July	7th July	7th July	..	..	7th July	7th July	7th July	7th July	12th July	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXII.
16	Public Works Loan Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	6th July	6th July	7th July	7th July	7th July	..	..	7th July	7th July	7th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXI.
17	Public Parks and Gardens Bill	Honorable W. Highett	7th July	7th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Withdrawn, 12th July.
18	Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	7th July	7th July	12th July	12th July	12th July	..	..	12th July	12th July	12th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXIII.
19	Waterworks Commissioners Act Amendment Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXV.
20	Public Works Loan Bill (2)	Message from Legislative Assembly	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	13th July	13th July	13th July	..	..	..	..	..	..	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXVI.
21	Appropriation Bill	Message from Legislative Assembly	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	13th July	15th July	15th July	CCCLXXVII.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1870.

Pursuant to Proclamation the Council met.

At Two o'clock the Clerk of the Council read the Proclamation convening the Parliament :—

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 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 the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," now stand prorogued until Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January instant, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January instant, until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February now next ensuing; and, further, I do hereby fix Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the "Parliament of Victoria," for the despatch of business, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

APPROACH OF THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The financial requirements of the Public Service have rendered it necessary for me to call you together after an unusually short recess.

Regulations under the Land Act 1869 have been carefully prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.

The Southern Cross has been adopted and inaugurated as the distinguishing device of this Colony.

It is gratifying to know that the reduction in Telegraphic Charges has conferred great advantage on the community, and has led to a large increase in the number of messages.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates which will be submitted to you, while framed with due regard to economy, make large provision for public works, the construction of which cannot be further delayed without serious inconvenience.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The tenders for the Mail Service and the conveyance of passengers *via* the Cape of Good Hope have been fully considered by my Advisers, but they are unable to recommend the acceptance of any of them.

New Immigration Regulations have been prepared and will be laid before you, which will, I trust, secure a regular and well-selected addition to our population.

A Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Act will be submitted to you for the purpose of effecting a more satisfactory adjustment of the boundaries of electoral districts.

A Bill will be submitted to you for establishing Courts for the settlement of disputes about land.

You will be asked to consider measures to provide for Mining on Private Property on an equitable basis, and for better regulating the drainage of quartz reefs.

A Bill will also be laid before you for the purpose of providing for the inspection of mines, intended to secure greater precaution in mining operations, and thus prevent the frequent occurrence of serious and fatal accidents.

A Bill to give to workmen a lien over the work executed by them, and a Bill regulating the number of hours of labor to be exacted from young persons employed in factories, will be submitted to you.

A Bill will be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed in the Imperial Parliament, for dealing more effectually with the estates of Insolvent debtors.

The existing condition of the works in connection with water supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst, and the larger question of providing for the requirements of other populous districts, have been anxiously considered by my Advisers, and I entertain the hope that during the present Session a measure may be submitted to you for speedily utilizing the works in course of construction, and for the gradual extension of similar benefits to other districts.

The necessary steps for commencing the construction of the North-Eastern Railway have been taken: tenders for the earthworks have been called for; the Agent-General has been instructed, after consultation with certain eminent engineers, to invite tenders for the materials for the permanent way and the construction of passenger and goods engines. I hope and believe that when these tenders are received it will be apparent that further Railway works can be undertaken for the benefit of other districts without injuriously disturbing the credit of the Colony or imposing an unreasonable burden on its revenues.

The approaching withdrawal of the Imperial troops suggests for your consideration the establishment of a local military force, whose services, in addition to their ordinary duties, might be available for guarding prisoners employed in the construction of public works, such as breakwaters and dredging operations, which would not otherwise be undertaken.

A Bill to establish a Marine Board, whereby the duties hitherto discharged by the department of Ports and Harbors, the Pilot Board, and the Steam Navigation Board will be consolidated, has been prepared for your consideration.

You will be invited to consider the questions of impounding and fencing, and the amendment of the law for the prevention of diseases in animals.

You will also be invited to consider a Bill containing provisions for punishing more effectually a certain class of criminals; including those guilty of offences against women and children.

A Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Police Force will be submitted to you.

The question of Education has engaged the anxious deliberation of my Advisers, and they will be prepared to submit for your consideration a measure providing for the greater efficiency of the Public Schools and a more general and regular attendance thereat.

It is intended to submit for your approval a Bill for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.

I congratulate you on the flourishing condition of the country, and I earnestly hope that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

15th February, 1870.

CANTERBURY.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The President delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, SIR JAMES FREDERICK PALMER, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the value of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Hawthorn, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—

“ Forty-six acres of land with dwelling-house thereon, known as ‘ Burwood Hill,’ in the parish of Hawthorn ; also a dwelling-house, formerly occupied as a lodge, in the same parish and on the above land ; also three houses in Victoria parade, in the city of Melbourne.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows :—

- “ (1.) Burwood Hill, at £300 per annum. (2.) Dwelling-house, at more than £20 per annum.
 (3.) Houses in Victoria parade, at more than £50 per annum each.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"J. F. PALMER."

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. Degraives; A. Fraser; J. Graham; C. J. Jenner; W. H. F. Mitchell; P. Russell; R. Simson; J. F. Strachan; R. Turnbull; and H. S. Walsh; delivered to the Clerk the declarations required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, WILLIAM DEGRAIVES, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria, of the full annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of St. Paul's, Melbourne, in the county or reputed county of Grant, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—

"No. 1, Merchant's bonding and free store, being No. 69, Flinders street east.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows:

"No. 1, rated at over three hundred pounds per annum.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"WM. DEGRAIVES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, ALEXANDER FRASER, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria, of the value of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Prahran and Sandhurst, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, and in the Loddon district, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—

"No. 1. Part allotment No. 139a parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, having a frontage to Alma street of 100 feet by a depth of 300 feet to Chapel street, with the dwelling-house and other buildings thereon erected, being in my own occupation.

"No. 2. Part of allotment No. 139a parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, having a frontage of 370 feet to Chapel street, by a depth of 216 feet to Argyle street, with improvements.

"No. 3. Allotment 5 section 6c, town of Sandhurst, with building thereon.

"No. 4. Allotment 2 section 6, town of Sandhurst, with improvements.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of St. Kilda and Sandhurst are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts as follows:—

"No. 1, rated in the rate-book of the district of St. Kilda at two hundred pounds sterling (£200).

"No. 2, rated in the rate-book of the district of St. Kilda at thirty pounds sterling (£30).

"No. 3, rated in the rate-book of the district of Sandhurst at twelve pounds sterling (£12).

"No. 4, rated in the rate-book of the district of Sandhurst at twelve pounds sterling (£12).

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"ALEX. FRASER."

Melbourne, 15th February, 1870.

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, JAMES GRAHAM, do declare and testify that I am duly seized at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria, of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Melbourne, in the county or reputed county of Bourke; the description of which lands and tenements are as follows:—

"Allotments No. 11, 12, and portion of 10, of block No. 11, situated in Bourke, Russell, and Little Collins streets, in the City of Melbourne, with the several buildings erected thereon.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows:—

Description and Situation of Rated Property.	Nett Annual Rated Value.	Electoral Division.
Land and house property, LaTrobe Ward, City of Melbourne	Three thousand and forty-eight pounds sterling	St. Paul's Division, City of Melbourne, Central Province.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"JAS. GRAHAM."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, CALLEB JOSHUA JENNER, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria, of the annual value of Four hundred and thirty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of

Melbourne and Ballarat, in the counties or reputed counties of Bourke and Grenville, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—

“66 feet frontage to George street, East Melbourne, by a depth of 165 feet, on which are erected three houses.

“42 feet frontage to Armstrong street, Ballarat, by a depth of 165 feet, on which is erected a stone warehouse.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Ballarat, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively, as follows :—

“No. 1. House, occupied by Mr. Jenner, rated at £100 per annum.

“No. 2. House, occupied by Mr. Rogers, rated at £100 per annum.

“No. 3. House, occupied by Mr. Topp, rated at £100 per annum,

“Store, occupied by Messrs. Cook Brothers, rated at £130 per annum, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“C. J. JENNER.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, WILLIAM HENRY FANCOURT MITCHELL, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements, in the Colony of Victoria, of the full value of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Emberton, in the county or reputed county of Dalhousie, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—Four thousand and seven hundred acres of the Barfold estate. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Metcalfe are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows :—No. 103, South riding, occupier, W. H. F. Mitchell; owner, ditto; Barfold estate, in Emberton, 4700 acres; full net annual value £1500. And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“W. H. F. MITCHELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, PHILIP RUSSELL, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of five hundred pounds sterling money above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: And further that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Skipton, Nanimia and Enuc, in the counties of Hampden and Ripon, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish of Skipton and county of Hampden, being allotments one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and eighteen of section three; also all those other pieces of land, being allotments two, three, and four of section ten A; also, allotments two and three of section twelve, situate in the said parish of Skipton and county of Hampden; also, all those pieces of land situate in the parish of Nanimia and county of Ripon, and being allotments one hundred and twenty-three to one hundred and thirty-two, and allotment one hundred and thirty-five, subdivision A, of allotments one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-four, and one hundred and thirty-six; and also, subdivision A, allotments one hundred and forty-one to one hundred and forty-four, both inclusive; also allotment four of same subdivision, section eight; and also, all those pieces of land situate in the parish of Enuc, and being allotments one, two, and three, and section seven, and allotment one of section eight, subdivision A; and which said pieces of land contain in the aggregate three thousand eight hundred and forty-three acres three roods and twenty-nine perches, or thereabouts. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Ripon are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows :—Over two hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“PHILIP RUSSELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, ROBERT SIMSON, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Brewster, in the county or reputed county of Ripon, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—Five thousand four hundred and twenty-three acres of freehold lands. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Ripon are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows :—

Description of Rateable Property.	Situation.	Riding of Shire.	Electoral District and Division.	Full Net Annual Value.
5,423 acres	Brewster	North	Ripon and Hampden, Raglan	over £700 0 0

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“ROBERT SIMSON.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, JAMES FORD STRACHAN, do declare and testify that I am seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the value of five thousand pounds sterling money above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situated in the parish of Corio, in the county or reputed county of Grant, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :— Offices and stores situated in Moorabool street and Corio terrace. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Geelong are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows :—More than £250 annual value.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"JAMES F. STRACHAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, ROBERT TURNBULL, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the value of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Prahran and shire of Alberton in the county or reputed county of Bourke and shire of Alberton, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :

"All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Prahran, in the county of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, being part of allotment known as No. 139a in the said parish, with the dwelling-house thereon.

"All that piece or parcel of land containing 150 acres, more or less, in the shire of Alberton in the Colony of Victoria.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda and shire of Alberton are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follows :—

"In the rate-books of the borough of St. Kilda, at two hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling per annum.

"In the rate-books of the shire of Alberton, at one hundred pounds sterling per annum.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"ROBERT TURNBULL."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, HENRY SALLOWES WALSH, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria, of the value of Two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Hawthorn and St. Kilda, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—House and sixteen acres of land, Hawthorn ; house and land, Victoria road, Hawthorn ; land in Vale and Greeves streets, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Hawthorn and St. Kilda are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follows :—

Municipal District.	Situation or other description.	Amount at which rated, net.
		£ s. d.
Hawthorn	Power street	150 0 0
Hawthorn	Victoria road	80 0 0
St. Kilda	Vale and Greeves streets	30 0 0
		£260 0 0

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"HENRY S. WALSH."

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to the Council.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The President announced that, in virtue of the Commission hereunder set forth, he would be prepared to swear in any new Members who might be introduced.

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

To the Honorable SIR JAMES FREDERICK PALMER, Knight, President of the Legislative Council of Our Colony of Victoria.

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 authorized by the

Governor in that behalf, the oath in the said Bill mentioned: WE DO THEREFORE by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Our Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Melbourne, this sixth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MOORE.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, Book 12,
Page 90, this sixth day of November, One thousand eight
hundred and sixty-two.

J. MOORE.

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. O'Shanassy, R. S. Anderson, G. W. Cole, W. H. Pettett, and F. Robertson, delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, JOHN O'SHANASSY, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the value of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situated in the parish of Boroondara, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—Forty-six acres and three roods of land in Boroondara, on which my private residence stands. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Boroondara, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follow:—At Three hundred pounds per year. And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“JOHN O'SHANASSY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, ROBERT STIRLING ANDERSON, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the yearly value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Holden, South Melbourne, and Boroondara, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—Vineyard and premises at Sunbury, dwelling-house and premises at Emerald Hill, dwelling-house and premises at Kew. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Bulla, Emerald Hill, and Kew, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follows:—Over two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

“And I further declare, that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“ROBERT S. ANDERSON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, GEORGE WARD COLE, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Jika Jika, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—Allotment 4 of section 2, fronting Flinders and Little Flinders street, with bonded stores, houses, &c., &c. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows:—Cole's Bonded Stores, Flinders street, at over £350 per annum.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title thereto or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“GEORGE WARD COLE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, WILLIAM HENRY PETTETT, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the value of five thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Ripon, Hawthorn, and St. Kilda in the county or reputed county of the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—

“Terrick-terrick, Hawthorn, house and lands, freehold.

“Minnmura, house and 1400 acres land.

“Clermont House, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Hawthorn, St. Kilda, and county of Ripon are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follows :—

"Terrick-terrick, Hawthorn	...	...	...	£175	0	0
"Clermont, St. Kilda	...	...	...	100	0	0
"Minnmura, Ararat Shire	...	...	...	300	0	0

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"W. H. PETTETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, FRANCIS ROBERTSON, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the value of five thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Newham, in the counties or reputed counties of Bourke and Dalhousie ; and in the parish of Edgecomb, in the county or reputed county of Dalhousie ; and in the parishes of Maribyrnong and Doutta-galla, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—

"Allotments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, 27, 28 of section 1, and allotment No. 16 of section 3, in the parish of Newham, and portions 13 and 14 in the parish of Edgecombe, and section 18 in the parish of Maribyrnong, and portion C of section 13, in the parish of Doutta-galla.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Woodend, Newham, and Rochford road board, the Kyneton shire, the Keilor district road board, and the borough of Essendon and Flemington, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follows :—

"1300 acres of land, occupied by Mr. A. Strawhorn ; net annual value, £207.

"208 acres of land, occupied by Mr. L. Wiseman ; net annual value, £62 10s.

"285 acres of land, occupied by Mr. A. Strawhorn ; net annual value, £100.

"640 acres of land, with licensed house, occupied by Mr. Alexander Furlong ; net annual value, £127.

"House and land, occupied by F. Robertson ; net annual value, £100.

"House and land, occupied by W. Blundell ; net annual value, £57.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose, of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

"FRANCIS ROBERTSON."

PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—The Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to conserve the Privileges of Parliament.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought in, and on the motion of the Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell, read a first time, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for Tuesday the 29th instant.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable H. S. Walsh moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's speech, and that such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—The Honorables J. O'Shanassy, T. T. a'Beckett, C. J. Jenner, R. S. Anderson, R. Simson, and the mover.

Question—put and passed.

The Committee withdrew to prepare the Address.

The Honorable H. S. Walsh brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, and moved, That the same be read.

The Address was read at the Table by the clerk, as follows :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 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, Her Most Gracious Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with renewed expressions of our loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's throne and person.

We desire to thank Your Excellency for having called us together to consider the financial requirements of the public service.

We are glad to learn that Regulations under *The Land Act* 1869, have been prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.

It gives us satisfaction to know that, in concert with the Imperial Government, the Southern Cross blended with the Union Jack has been adopted as the distinguishing device of this colony ; a symbol of that perpetual union which we hope will ever connect the inhabitants of this colony with the parent state.

We hear with much pleasure that the reduction in Telegraphic charges has been found to confer great advantage on the community, and that it has led to a large increase in the number of messages.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the tenders for the Mail Service and the conveyance of passengers *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope have been fully considered by your advisers, but we regret to learn that on a subject of such vital importance no definite results have been attained.

We are glad to know that new Immigration Regulations have been prepared, and will be laid before us, and we concur with Your Excellency in the hope that they will secure a regular and well selected addition to our population—a matter, the importance of which cannot be over estimated, and in respect of which we regret that there has been so much delay.

Bills relating to State aid to Religion, to the Electoral Act, and to kindred subjects affecting the Constitution, being of a fundamental nature, should, in our opinion, be considered in the first instance by Joint Committees of both Houses, in order that an equitable and satisfactory result may be obtained; and we cannot refrain from pointing out to Your Excellency that, in order to obtain such a result and secure the harmonious working of the Legislature in all its branches, the Constitution Act contemplates the inclusion, amongst Your Excellency's responsible advisers, of Members of both Houses, a requirement which has been unhappily overlooked, both now and in time past, to the great detriment of the interests of the community.

To the Bill for establishing Courts for the Settlement of Disputes about Land; to the measures to provide for Mining on Private Property on an equitable basis, and for the better regulating of the Drainage of Quartz Reefs; to the Bill for the purpose of providing for the Inspection of Mines, intended to secure greater precautions in mining operations, and to prevent the frequent occurrence of serious and fatal accidents; and to the Bills to give to Workmen a Lien over the Work executed by them, and for regulating the number of Hours of Labor of Young Persons employed in Factories; and to the Bill to be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed by the Imperial Parliament, by which the estates of Insolvent Debtors may be more effectually dealt with, we shall devote our earnest consideration.

The subjects of Water Supply and Railway Extension, when brought before us, shall also receive our most earnest consideration.

We regret to be informed that it is intended to remove the Imperial troops, and thus to necessitate the consideration of the question of establishing a local military force.

Our attention will be cheerfully given to the Bill to establish a Marine Board, whereby the duties hitherto discharged by the Department of Ports and Harbors, the Pilot Board, and the Steam Navigation Board will be discharged by the same board; also to the questions of Impounding and Fencing, and to any amendment that may be proposed in the law for the prevention of Diseases in Animals.

We shall be prepared to consider the Bill containing provisions for punishing more effectually a certain class of criminals and persons guilty of offences against Women and Children; and likewise the Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Police Force.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the question of Education has engaged the anxious deliberation of Your Excellency's advisers, and we shall be prepared to give our best consideration to any measure dealing with so momentous a subject.

We join in Your Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and in the earnest hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

The Honorable H. S. Walsh moved, That the Address be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable H. S. Walsh moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the President and such Members of the House as may desire to accompany him.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable H. S. Walsh moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at ten minutes past four o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 22nd instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1870.

1. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To ask the Honorable Member representing the Government, If it is the intention of the Government to take any action with regard to the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Railway Workshops.

TUESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. Campbell, W. Highett, J. Henty, T. T. a'Beckett, and W. A. C. a'Beckett delivered to the Clerk the declarations required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Victoria No. 334, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, WILLIAM CAMPBELL, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Carlsruhe and city of Melbourne, in the counties or reputed counties of Dalhousie and Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—

“1. Six hundred and forty acres of freehold, parish of Carlsruhe, county of Dalhousie.

“2. Allotment of land and store in King street, in the city of Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of the shire of Kyneton and city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follow :—

Description of Property.	Situation or other description.	Amount at which rateable property is rated.
Freehold	Two miles from Kyneton	} In excess of £250.
Ditto	King street, Melbourne	

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“W. CAMPBELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, WILLIAM HIGHETT, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situated in the parish of Richmond, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—House and sixteen acres of land situate in the Bridge road. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Richmond are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follow :—Net annual value Three hundred and fifty pounds. And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“WILLIAM HIGHETT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, JAMES HENTY, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the net annual value of four hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Duneed and Paraparap, in the county or reputed county of Grant, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—In the parish of Duneed, Paraparap, and Geelong, county of Grant, two thousand one hundred and ninety acres of land with buildings and improvements thereon, comprising section 24, part sections 12, 34, 35 ; part sections 20, 21, Duneed. Part sections 3, 8, Paraparap. Three allotments with stores and buildings thereon, situate in Brougham place, town of Geelong.

And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Barrabool and town of Geelong are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts respectively as follows :—

Barrabool exceeding £300	} £400
Town of Geelong 100	

“And I further declare, that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“JAS. HENTY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, THOMAS TURNER A'BECKETT, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria, of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—

- “1. Part allotment 19, block 14, city of Melbourne, with the buildings thereon, known as the Bishop's Registry and Cottenham Chambers, and situated in Little Collins street, Melbourne.
- “2. Portion of 139 allotment B, part of portion 139 allotment A, and part of portion 144 allotment B, in the parish of Prahran, with dwelling-house and outbuildings erected on 139 allotment B.
- “3. Portion of lot 5, block 3 of Dendy's special survey, in the parish of Moorabbin, having a frontage to Church street and to Wall street, Brighton, consisting of one acre and a half, with dwelling-house and other buildings erected thereon.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of St. Kilda and Brighton, and in the city of Melbourne, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts and city respectively as follows :—

- “No. 1. Rated in the city of Melbourne rate-book at £400 per annum.
2. Rated in the rate-book of the municipal district of St. Kilda at £270 per annum.
3. Rated in the rate-book of the municipal district of Brighton at £108 per annum.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“THOS. T. A'BECKETT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, WILLIAM ARTHUR CALLANDER A'BECKETT, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same : and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Jika Jika, in the county or reputed county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow :—

- “1. Part of section 8 of allotment 20, city of Melbourne.
- “2. Allotment 3 of section 4, city of Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district at over £250.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“W. A. C. A'BECKETT.”

DECEASE OF THE HONORABLE J. McCRAE.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock, as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable J. McCrae now deceased.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 1st proximo.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1870.

1. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To ask the Honorable Member representing the Government, If it is the intention of the Government to take any action with regard to the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Railway Workshops.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables S. G. Henty and H. M. Murphy delivered to the Clerk the declarations required by the seventh section of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, STEPHEN GEORGE HENTY, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Portland, in the county or reputed county of Normanby, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—Freehold land at Portland. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Portland are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows:

Richmond Cottage, in section 4	} In excess of £250.
Stores and offices	
Wool stores	
Dacomb's cottage	
Two iron cottages.	

“And I further declare, that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“S. G. HENTY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, HENRY MORGAN MURPHY do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of Freehold in possession for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the full annual value of Two hundred and fifty pounds, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: And further that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Prahran, and St. Paul's, Melbourne, in the county of Bourke, the description of which is as follows:—

“No. 1. Store, 65 Flinders street east, rated at £170.

“No. 2. Store, 67 Flinders street east, rated at £180.

“No. 3. Dwelling-house, South Yarra, £170.

“And I further declare, that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“H. M. MURPHY.”

PAPERS.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following papers:—

1. Health Officer—Report of, for year ending 31st December, 1869.
2. Mining Districts—Polling-places for.—Orders in Council (7th and 14th February, 1870).
3. Telegraphic Messages—Reduction of rates.—Regulation (29th December, 1869).
4. Emigration and Immigration.—Regulations (22nd February, 1870).
5. Gold Mining Leases.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870).
6. Maldon—Mining Operations within Camp Reserve at, authorized.—Order in Council (29th December, 1869).
7. Mineral Leases—Regulations relating to.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870).

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

PAPERS.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner laid on the Table the following papers:—

1. Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for Quarter ending 31st December, 1869.
2. Land Act 1869—Rules, regulations, and orders, under.

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—In pursuance of "*The Electoral Act 1856*," the President laid upon the Council Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Victoria Electoral Act 1856, I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Robert Stirling Anderson,
The Honorable Thomas Turner a'Beckett,
The Honorable William Degraives,
The Honorable Caleb Joshua Jenner,
The Honorable William Henry Fancourt Mitchell,
The Honorable Francis Robertson,
The Honorable Robert Simson,

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

Given under my hand this first day of March, 1870.

J. F. PALMER,
President of the Legislative Council.

REPLY OF GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS.—The President announced to the Council that the Address to His Excellency the Governor adopted on the 15th ultimo, had been presented in accordance with the resolution of the House, to His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address; and I receive with satisfaction and confidence the assurance that you will give your best attention to the measures which may be submitted for your consideration.

CANTERBURY.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1870.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House at its rising this day adjourn until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

POSTPONEMENT.—The following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday the 15th instant:—
"*Privileges of Parliament Bill*"—To be read a second time.

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 8th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1870.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that on Wednesday in each week the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business.
2. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. Campbell, T. T. a'Beckett, W. Highett, H. M. Murphy, and the Mover be appointed a Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.
3. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. O'Shanassy, R. C. Hope, H. S. Walsh, and W. H. F. Mitchell be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.
4. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, That the Honorables R. S. Anderson, A. Fraser, J. Henty, J. Graham, and F. Robertson be appointed a Printing Committee, and that papers presented to the House be referred to the said Committee for report.
5. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, That the Honorables P. Russell, R. Turnbull, R. Simson, R. S. Anderson, and W. H. Pettett be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms and Stables.
6. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, That the Honorables the President, S. G. Henty, G. W. Cole, N. Fitzgerald, and W. Degraives be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
7. The Hon. A. FRASER: To move, That the Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell be elected Chairman of Committees of this House.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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The President took the Chair at the expiration of half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Council, and, a quorum not being present, adjourned the Council, without question put, to the next day, Wednesday, the 9th instant, at four o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1870.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; and that on Wednesday in each week the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business.
2. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. Campbell, T. T. a'Beckett, W. Highett, H. M. Murphy, and the Mover be appointed a Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.
3. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. O'Shanassy, R. C. Hope, H. S. Walsh, and W. H. F. Mitchell be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.
4. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, That the Honorables R. S. Anderson, A. Fraser, J. Henty, J. Graham, and F. Robertson be appointed a Printing Committee, and that papers presented to the House be referred to the said Committee for report.
5. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, That the Honorables P. Russell, R. Turnbull, R. Simson, R. S. Anderson, and W. H. Pettett be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms and Stables.
6. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, That the Honorables the President, S. G. Henty, G. W. Cole, N. Fitzgerald, and W. Degraives be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
7. The Hon. A. FRASER : To move, That the Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell be elected Chairman of Committees of this House.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—The President laid on the Table, for the second time, the Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables Dr. Hope and N. Fitzgerald delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh section of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, R. C. HOPE, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: And further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parishes of Carrah, Murgheboluk, Carrungemurnung, Gheringhap, in the county or reputed county of Grant, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—Four thousand seven hundred acres at junction of Native Creek and Barwon, six thousand acres on opposite side of Barwon, also one hundred and fifty acres, with mill, at Batesford, in parish of Gheringhap, and fronting Moorabool River. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Winchelsea and Bannockburn are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts as follows:—Above £250 a year.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“R. C. HOPE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the value of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Castlemaine, in the county or reputed county of Talbot, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—House and land and business premises situate in Castlemaine. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Castlemaine are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows:—At over two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“N. FITZGERALD.”

PAPER.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following Paper:—

Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, &c. (1869).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

PAPER.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner laid on the Table the following Paper:—

Omeo—Gippsland Court of Mines to be held at.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that on Wednesday in each week the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and passed.

STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorables the President, W. Campbell, T. T. a'Beckett, W. Highett, H. M. Murphy, and the Mover be appointed a Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.

Question—put and passed.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorables the President, J. O'Shanassy, R. C. Hope, H. S. Walsh, and W. H. F. Mitchell be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.

Question—put and passed.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorables R. S. Anderson, A. Fraser, J. Henty, J. Graham, and F. Robertson be appointed a Printing Committee, and that papers presented to the House be referred to the said Committee for report.

Question—put and passed.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorables P. Russell, R. Turnbull, R. Simson, R. S. Anderson, and W. H. Pettett be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms and Stables.

Question—put and passed.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS SELECT COMMITTEE (JOINT).—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorables the President, S. G. Henty, G. W. Cole, N. Fitzgerald, and W. Degraives be members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.

Question—put and passed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable A. Fraser, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell be elected Chairman of Committees of this House.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned during pleasure.

The President resumed the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable C. J. Jenner, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Council adjourned at five minutes past six o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 10th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1870.

1. The Hon. P. RUSSELL: To ask the Honorable Member representing the Government, To furnish this House with the latest information as to what sheep are known or supposed to be scabby in Victoria, and whether the 2,000 sheep said to be scabby in the Ballarat District do not belong to the Wimmera District, and licensed therefrom.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. C. J. JENNER : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.
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MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th March.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at Three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—The President laid on the Table, for the third time, the Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable B. Williams delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh section of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: And further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of _____, in the county or reputed county of _____ the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—

- “No. 1. Land and tenements, Bay street, Sandridge.
- “No. 2. Land and tenements, Market square, Sandhurst.
- “No. 3. Land and tenements, St. Kilda East.
- “No. 4. Land and tenements, St. Kilda, Acland street.
- “No. 5. Land and tenements, Queen street, Melbourne.
- “No. 6. Land and tenements, White Hills, Sandhurst.
- “No. 7. Land and tenements, Heidelberg.
- “No. 8. Land in Eltham, Dandenong, and Cranbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Sandridge, Sandhurst, St. Kilda, and Melbourne, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts as follows:—

- “No. 1. Rated municipal district, Sandridge, £280.
- “No. 2. Rated municipal district, Sandhurst, £120.
- “No. 3. Rated municipal district, St. Kilda } £150.
- “No. 4. Rated municipal district, St. Kilda }
- “No. 5. Rated municipal district, Melbourne, £50.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“BENJAMIN WILLIAMS.”

SCAB DISEASE IN FLOCKS IN VICTORIA.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner laid on the Table a Paper showing the state of the flocks in Victoria with regard to the Scab Disease.

The Honorable P. Russell, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Paper be printed.

Question—put and passed.

PAPER.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner laid on the Table the following Paper:—

Gippsland Mining Registration Fees.—Order in Council (14th February, 1870).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments, calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion at the commencement of the preamble of the words “Most Gracious Sovereign,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Parliament Houses,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1870.

SIR, I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Consolidated Revenue 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,

The Honorable the Speaker. Clerk of the Parliaments.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That the Council concur with the Legislative Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable C. J. Jenner moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have concurred in the correction of the error.

Question—put and passed.

APPROACH OF THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

ROYAL ASSENT TO A BILL.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber; who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to the following Bill, viz. :—

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy."

The Royal Assent being read by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following words :—

"In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

"CANTERBURY,
"Governor."

A Schedule of the Bill assented to was delivered to Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

The Council adjourned at five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 15th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1870.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. C. J. JENNER: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th March.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at Three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,
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The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable N. Black delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, NIEL BLACK, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the full value of Five thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: And further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Terang, in the county or reputed county of Hampden, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—

“Freehold estate of upwards of twelve thousand acres.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal district as follows:—

“Over £250.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“NIEL BLACK.”

SCAB BILL.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, For leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought in, and, on the motion of the Honorable C. J. Jenner, read a first time and ordered to be printed, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for Tuesday the 22nd instant.

PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill, on the motion of the Honorable W. H. F. Mitchell, was discharged from the Notice Paper.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.

The Council adjourned at twenty minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 22nd instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1870.

The Hon. W. HIGHETT: To ask, Whether any official report has been received from the Government Astronomer, or Board of Visitors to the Melbourne Observatory, as to the results obtained from the Great Melbourne Telescope, its value and use for the purposes intended.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1 SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd March.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, in the absence and on behalf of the Honorable C. J. Jenner, moved, That this House, as a mark of respect for the memory of Sir Charles Darling, late Governor of the Colony, do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday the 23RD instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1870.

1. The Hon. W. HIGHETT: To ask, Whether any official report has been received from the Government Astronomer, or Board of Visitors to the Melbourne Observatory, as to the results obtained from the Great Melbourne Telescope, its value and use for the purposes intended.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT: To move, That all papers and correspondence connected with the Ledcourt and Warra-warra Farmers' Common be laid on the Table of this House.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th March.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson presented to the Council the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has recommended to the Legislative Assembly an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for providing an annuity of One thousand pounds for Lady Darling during her life, and also a sum of Five thousand pounds for the benefit of her children, and he recommends the Legislative Council to concur in such provision being made.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1870.

- PROVISION FOR LADY DARLING AND HER CHILDREN.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this House do concur in making the provision recommended by His Excellency the Governor to be made for Lady Darling and her children.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following paper:—

Lands Compensation Statute 1869—Report of Proceedings under (12th March, 1870).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson laid on the Table the following paper:—

Great Melbourne Telescope—Report on, by Government Astronomer (31st December, 1869).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

LEDCOURT AND WARRA-WARRA FARMERS' COMMON.—The Honorable W. H. Pettett, in accordance with notice, moved, That all papers and correspondence connected with the Ledcourt and Warra-warra Farmers' Common be laid on the Table of this House.

Question—put and passed.

POSTPONEMENT.—The following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday the 29th instant:—

“*Scab Bill*”—To be read a second time.

GREAT MELBOURNE TELESCOPE.—The Honorable W. Highett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Report of the Government Astronomer on the Great Melbourne Telescope, laid on the Table of the House this day, be printed.

Question—put and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill, intituled “*An Act for granting an Annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a sum of money upon certain Trusts for the benefit of her Children,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1870.

LADY DARLING'S ANNUITY BILL.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable R. S. Anderson, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act for granting an Annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a sum of money upon certain Trusts for the benefit of her Children.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

PAPER.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson laid on the Table the following paper:—

Immigration and Emigration.—Delay of new Regulations until 12th April, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

ROYAL ASSENT TO A BILL.—The President announced to the Council that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, informing the President that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday the 24th instant, at half-past four o'clock, to assent in Her Majesty's name to a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to six o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 24th instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th March.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

APPROACH OF THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

ROYAL ASSENT TO A BILL.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber; who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to the following Bill, viz. :—

“An Act for granting an Annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a sum of money upon certain Trusts for the benefit of her children.”

The Royal Assent being read by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following words :—

“In the name and on behalf of her Majesty I assent to this Act.

“CANTERBURY,
“Governor.”

A Schedule of the Bill assented to was delivered to Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

The Council adjourned at twenty minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 29th instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th March.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.



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TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

POSTPONEMENT.—The following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday the 5th proximo :—
Scab Bill—To be read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House at its rising this day adjourn until this day week.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. S. Anderson, with leave of the Council, amended his motion by substituting the words "Thursday next" for the words "this day week."

Question—That the House at its rising this day adjourn until Thursday next—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 31st instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

RETURN OF WRIT.—The President announced to the Council that a Writ issued by him for the election of a member for the South-Western Province, in the room of the Honorable John McCrae, deceased, had been returned to him, and that the Returning Officer had certified that John Cumming, of Terinallum, was duly elected in pursuance of the Writ.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable J. Cumming being introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance provided for by the thirty-second clause of the Constitution Act, and delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Vict., No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, JOHN CUMMING, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the annual value of Two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the parish of Terinallum, in the county or reputed county of Hampden, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—Freehold land in the parish of Terinallum. And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the shire of Mortlake are rated in the rate-books of such shire as follows:—In excess of two hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“JOHN CUMMING.”

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 5th proximo.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1870.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson brought up the First Report of the Printing Committee, and moved, That the Report be adopted and printed.

Question—put and passed.

PAPERS.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following papers :—

1. Education, Board of.—Rules and Regulations (24th January, 1870).
2. Sanatory Station.—Report of Chief Medical Officer for 1869.

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House at its rising this day adjourn until Thursday next.

Question—put and passed.

POSTPONEMENT.—The following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday, the 12th instant :—

“*Scab Bill*”—To be read a second time.

The Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 7th instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

PAPER.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following paper:—

Friendly Societies—Return of, Registered in 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until half-past four o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock until half-past four o'clock on Friday the 8th instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.



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FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. W. Cole, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday the 10th proximo.

Question—put and passed.

PAPERS.—The Honorable G. W. Cole, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following papers:—

1. Mineral Statistics, Victoria (1869).
2. Insane, Hospitals for.—Report of Inspector (1869).

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 10th proximo.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

RETURN OF WRIT.—The President announced to the Council that he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council, in the room of the Honorable Thomas Turner a'Beckett, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, and that the Writ had been returned to him, showing, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that the Honorable Thomas Turner a'Beckett had been re-elected.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Thomas Turner a'Beckett, being introduced, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance provided for by the thirty-second clause of the Constitution Act, and delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the seventh clause of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334, I, THOMAS TURNER A'BECKETT, do declare and testify that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria, of the annual value of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same: and further, that the lands and tenements out of which such qualification arises are situate in the county of Bourke, the description of which lands and tenements are as follow:—

- “1. Part allotment 19, block 14, city of Melbourne, with the buildings thereon, known as the Bishop's Registry and Cottenham Chambers, and situated in Little Collins street, Melbourne.
- “2. Portion of 139 allotment B, part of portion 139 of allotment A, and part of portion 144 allotment B, in the parish of Prahran, with dwelling-house and outbuildings erected on 139 allotment B.
- “3. Portion of lot 5, block 3 of Dendy's special survey, in the parish of Moorabbin, having a frontage to Church street and to Wall street, Brighton, consisting of one acre and a half, with dwelling-house and other buildings erected thereon.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands and tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of St. Kilda and Brighton, and in the city of Melbourne, are rated in the rate-books of such municipal districts and city respectively as follows:—

- “No. 1. Rated in the city of Melbourne rate-book at £400 per annum.
2. Rated in the rate-book of the municipal district of St. Kilda at £270 per annum.
3. Rated in the rate-book of the municipal district of Brighton at £108 per annum.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

“THOS. T. A'BECKETT.”

PAPERS.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following papers:—

1. Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for quarter ending 31st March, 1870.
2. Diseases—Return of (1869).

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

SCAB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged from the business paper.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought in, and, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for Tuesday the 17th instant.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until this day week.

~~Question~~—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 17th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1870.

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT: To ask, Whether it is intended to insist "That no selector under *The Land Act* of 1865 shall have the benefit of the rent as part of the purchase-money" *unless* he has resided on his allotment.
2. The Hon. F. ROBERTSON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to a defect in the new Shires Statute in not providing for the conduct of business when a council consists of six members unless all be present, and to ask whether the Government will introduce a short Bill this session to remedy the omission, and also to ratify the acts of individual members of shire councils placed in this position, since the cessation of *The Local Government Act* No. 176 so far as relates to shires.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—To be read a second time.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

ABSENCE, LEAVE OF, APPLIED FOR BY MEMBER.—The President laid upon the Table a letter from the Honorable W. J. T. Clarke applying for leave of absence for two months, on the ground of ill health.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following paper:—

Immigration Regulations.—Order.—Postponement of time of coming into operation until further ordered.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

ABSENCE, LEAVE OF, TO HON. W. J. T. CLARKE.—The Honorable W. Campbell, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That leave of absence for two months be given to the Honorable W. J. T. Clarke.

Question—put and passed.

STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett be appointed a member of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.

Question—put and passed.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered.

The Council adjourned at half-past six o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday the 18th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1870.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. a'BECKETT: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

PAPERS.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following papers :—

1. Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts (1869).

2. Post Office and Telegraph Department.—Report (1869).

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council being read, the President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table the following paper :—

Victorian Water Supply.—Statement of Works, &c., on which money has been applied in 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Council adjourned at half-past six o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 19th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1870.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY.

1. The Hon. J. O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs :—
 - (1.) Has he any objection to state to the House the exact terms of the compact entered into by him on the proposed settlement of the question of State Aid to Religion ?
 - (2.) If he has not, will he state what steps (if any) have been taken to consult the respective religious denominations as to their views on the future temporal management of the lands, &c., held by them under existing law ?
 - (3.) Will the Government consult the heads of the various denominations as to their wishes in relation to the future temporal management of their properties, before submitting their measures on the State Aid question to Parliament ?

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.
2. The Hon. R. SIMSON : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers ; and,
Contingent upon that motion being carried, That the following members be appointed members of such Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, J. Cumming, W. Highett, F. Robertson, P. Russell, and the mover.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.



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The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council being read, the President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
Ordered.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following paper:—

Technological Commission.—Third Report.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account,' for 'Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1870.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at ten minutes past six o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday the 25th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

 WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1870.

- I. The Hon. J. O'SHEANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs :—
- (1.) Has he any objection to state to the House the exact terms of the compact entered into by him on the proposed settlement of the question of State Aid to Religion ?
 - (2.) If he has not, will he state what steps (if any) have been taken to consult the respective religious denominations as to their views on the future temporal management of the lands, &c., held by them under existing law ?
 - (3.) Will the Government consult the heads of the various denominations as to their wishes in relation to the future temporal management of their properties, before submitting their measures on the State Aid question to Parliament ?

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.
2. The Hon. R. SIMSON : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers ; and,
Contingent upon that motion being carried, That the following members be appointed members of such Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, J. Cumming, W. Highett, F. Robertson, P. Russell, and the mover.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1870.

The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

The President took the Chair.

The President read the Prayer.

LEDCOURT AND WARRA-WARRA FARMERS' COMMON.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table a Return to an Order of the Council made on the 23rd March.

The Honorable W. H. Pettett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the papers be printed.

Amendment moved by the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, That the papers be referred to the Printing Committee.

Debate ensued.

Motion and amendment by leave withdrawn.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Council being read, the President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the adoption of the Report of the Committee be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Ordered.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table the following paper:—

Ararat Court of Mines to be holden at Stawell.—Order in Council (9th May, 1870).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1870.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The President left the Chair.

The Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—The President announced to the Council that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the effect that it is the intention of His Excellency to proceed to the Council Chamber on Thursday the 26th instant, at half-past four o'clock, to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Council adjourned at a quarter past seven o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 26th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1870.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—Adoption of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

2. The Hon. R. SIMSON : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers ; and, *Contingent* upon that motion being carried, That the following members be appointed members of such Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, J. Cumming, W. Highett, F. Robertson, P. Russell, and the mover.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st May.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1870.

The President having, by letter, informed the Clerk of the Council that he was prevented by indisposition from attending in his place, the Clerk informed the House accordingly.

The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-President.

The Deputy-President read the Prayer.

APPROACH OF THE GOVERNOR—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber; who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to the following Bills, viz. :—

“ An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘ The Public Works Loan Account ’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

The Royal Assent being read severally by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following words :—

“ In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

“ CANTERBURY,
“ Governor.”

A Schedule of the Bills assented to was delivered to Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—The Honorable N. Fitzgerald moved the adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy-President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1870.

ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be printed, and that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 31st instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1870.

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT : To ask the honorable Member representing the Government the number of licenses issued to keep scabby sheep, such return to show whether the first, second, or third time.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT : To move, That clauses be inserted in the Scab Bill to impose a penalty upon any person having in his possession sheep infected with scab after 1st day of January, 1871, one-half of such penalty to be paid to the informer ; and imposing penalty upon any person using or imitating the brand of another.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—Adoption of Report.
2. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. SIMSON : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers ; and,
Contingent upon that motion being carried, That the following members be appointed members of such Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, J. Cumming, W. Highett, F. Robertson, P. Russell, and the mover.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Bill should be introduced to amend the Legislative Council Amendment Act.
2. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to repeal the Officials in Parliament Act.
3. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 31st May.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliament.

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The President having, by letter, informed the Clerk of the Council that he was prevented by indisposition from attending in his place, the Clerk informed the House accordingly.

The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-President.

The Deputy-President read the Prayer.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following Paper :—

Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Inspector, for Year 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees of the whole Council this day.

Question—put and passed.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the whole Council on this Bill being called on, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged, with a view to the re-committal of the Bill.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Bill be now re-committed—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy-President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy-President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy-President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy-President left the Chair.

The Acting-Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy-President having reported that the Acting-Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act intitled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.'*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Council adjourned at twenty minutes past six o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday the 1st proximo.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

 WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1870.

1. The Hon. W. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs whether, in the amended Shires Bill, which the Government intend to introduce this Session, there will be a clause to restore the power to make bye-laws for the management of towns within their boundaries—such power as boroughs possessed before their amalgamation with road boards to form shires.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL (2).—To be read a third time.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. SIMSON : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers ; and,
Contingent upon that motion being carried, That the following members be appointed members of such Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, J. Cumming, W. Highett, F. Robertson, P. Russell, and the mover.

 THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE.

1. The Hon. W. HIGHETT : To draw the attention of the Commissioner of Customs to the fact, that under the head of Special Appropriations the sum of £4000 is set down in the Estimates for the Clerk and Expenses of the Legislative Council, whereas the Constitution Act makes provision for £5000 being appropriated for that purpose.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Bill should be introduced to amend the Legislative Council Amendment Act.
2. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to repeal the Officials in Parliament Act.
3. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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The President having, by letter, informed the Clerk of the Council that he was prevented by indisposition from attending in his place, the Clerk informed the House accordingly.

The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-President.

The Deputy-President read the Prayer.

SCAB BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being called on, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged, with a view to the re-committal of the Bill for the purpose of making the amendments necessary in consequence of the striking out of the eighth clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Bill be now re-committed for the purpose of making the amendments necessary in consequence of the striking out of the eighth clause of the Bill—put and passed.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

SCAB BILL (2).—

Question—That the Deputy-President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy-President having reported that the Acting-Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair copy of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therewith.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table the following Paper :—

Immigration Regulations—under Act 27 Victoria No. 195.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

FENCING LAW.—The Honorable R. Simson, in accordance with notice, moved, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable R. Simson, in accordance with *amended contingent* notice, moved, That the following Members be appointed members of the Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, W. Campbell, J. Cumming, W. Highett, W. H. F. Mitchell, F. Robertson, P. Russell, J. O'Shanassy, and the mover.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned during pleasure.

At half-past five o'clock the Deputy-President resumed the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy-President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1870.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy-President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Acting-Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy-President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

LEDCOURT AND WARRA-WARRA FARMERS' COMMON.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Papers laid on the Table on the 25th ultimo, in return to an Order of the Council, be returned to the Lands Department.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to six o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday the 2nd instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1870.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Bill should be introduced to amend the Legislative Council Amendment Act.
2. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT: To move, That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to repeal the Officials in Parliament Act.
3. The Hon. W. A. C. A'BECKETT: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to offer greater facilities to persons to make a declaration to abstain from using intoxicating liquors, and to impose penalties for the breach of the same.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

1. The Hon. R. SIMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs whether he will place the services of a draftsman at the disposal of the Committee appointed to amend the Bill in force with regard to fencing.
2. The Hon. W. HIGHETT: To draw the attention of the Commissioner of Customs to the fact, that under the head of Special Appropriations the sum of £4000 is set down in the Estimates for the Clerk and Expenses of the Legislative Council, whereas the Constitution Act makes provision for £5000 being appropriated for that purpose.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT: To move, That, in the opinion of the House, it is desirable that the Board of Land and Works should supply all country post offices with plans of all sold, leased, and reserved lands in the neighborhood of such office, and indicating clearly what land is open for selection.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1870.

The President having, by letter, informed the Clerk of the Council that he was prevented by indisposition from attending in his place, the Clerk informed the House accordingly.

The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber; who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to the following Bills, viz. :—

“ An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.’ ”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy. ”

The Royal Assent being read severally by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following words :—

“ In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

“ CANTERBURY,
“ Governor.”

A Schedule of the Bills assented to was delivered to Mr Speaker.

The Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 7th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1870.

1. The Hon. R. SIMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs whether he will place the services of a draftsman at the disposal of the Committee appointed to amend the Bill in force with regard to fencing.
2. The Hon. W. HIGGETT : To draw the attention of the Commissioner of Customs to the fact, that, under the head of Special Appropriations, the sum of £4000 is set down in the Estimates for the Clerk and Expenses of the Legislative Council, whereas the Constitution Act makes provision for £5000 being appropriated for that purpose.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT : To move, That, in the opinion of the House, it is desirable that the Board of Land and Works should supply all country post offices with plans of all sold, leased, and reserved lands in the neighborhood of such office, and indicating clearly what land is open for selection.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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The President having, by letter, informed the Clerk of the Council that he was prevented by indisposition from attending in his place, the Clerk informed the House accordingly.

The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Melbourne, 7th June, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
 Speaker.

CENSUS BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be printed, and that the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 14th instant.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1870.

1. The Hon. W. A. C. a'BECKETT: To call the attention of the House to certain defects in the Legislative Council Amendment Act.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. PETTETT: To move, That, in the opinion of the House, it is desirable that the Board of Land and Works should supply all country post offices with plans of all sold, leased, and reserved lands in the neighborhood of such office, and indicating clearly what land is open for selection.
2. The Hon. W. A. C. a'BECKETT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to bring in a Bill to repeal the Officials in Parliament Act.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CENSUS BILL.—To be read a second time.

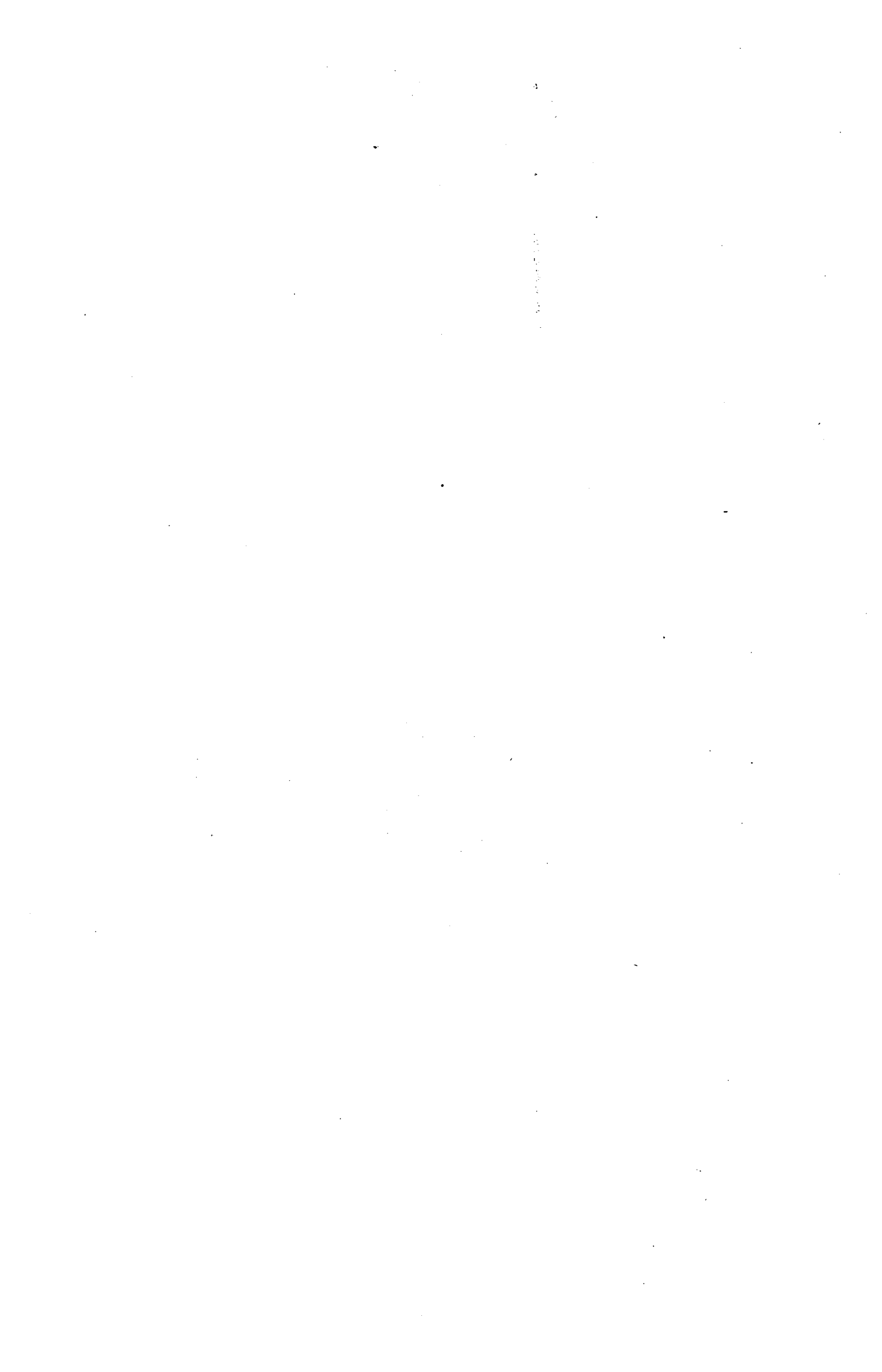
MEETING
 OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th June.

FENCING—at three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.



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TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1870.

The President having, by letter, informed the Clerk of the Council that he was prevented by indisposition from attending in his place, the Clerk informed the House accordingly.

The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO PRESIDENT.—The Honorable W. Campbell, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That leave of absence for one week be granted to the President.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the Table the following Paper:—

Observatory.—Sixth Report of Board of Visitors (with Annual Report of Government Astronomer—31st March, 1870).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

PLANS OF SOLD, LEASED, AND RESERVED LANDS.—The Honorable W. H. Pettett, in accordance with amended notice, moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Board of Land and Works should supply country Post-offices, where no Land-offices have been appointed, with plans of sold, leased, and reserved lands in the neighborhood of such office, and indicating clearly what land is open for selection.

Question—put and passed.

OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT.—The Honorable W. A. C. a'Beckett, in accordance with notice, moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to bring in a Bill to repeal the Officials in Parliament Act.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

CENSUS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until this day week.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at a quarter past five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 21st instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1870.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. T. T. A'BECKETT: To move, That there be a Call of the House for this day fortnight.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CENSUS BILL.—To be read a third time.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, in accordance with notice, moved, That there be a Call of the House for this day fortnight.

Question—put and passed.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Immigration Regulations : under Act 27 Victoria No. 195.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Account' for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st June, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Acting Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from the 'Railway Loan Account' for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Council adjourned at ten minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday the 22nd instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1870.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CENSUS BILL.—To be read a third time.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th June.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

PAPERS.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

1. Water Supply.—Estimate of proposed expenditure—Geelong, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst Districts for 1870.
2. Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash and Balance Sheet for 1869.

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

CENSUS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being called on, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged, with a view to the re-committal of the Bill.

Question—That the Order of the Day be discharged—put and passed.

Question—That the Bill be re-committed—put and passed.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

CENSUS BILL.—Question—That the Bill be now re-committed—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Acting Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act for taking an Account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therewith.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the abolition of State Aid to Religion,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st June, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time and printed, and that the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday the 5th proximo.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at ten minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday the 28th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1870.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CALL OF THE HOUSE.
 2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—To be read a second time.
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MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th June.

FENCING—at 3 o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

STANDING ORDERS.—SELECT COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House, brought up a Progress Report, and moved, That the same be received and printed, and that the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 6th proximo.

Question—put and passed.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table a Return to an Order of the Council made on the 25th November, 1869.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Return be printed.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday, the 5th proximo.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1870.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CALL OF THE HOUSE.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—To be read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 5th July.

FENCING—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following Paper:—

Wooragee—Mining on excepted Lands at, authorized.—Order in Council (20th June, 1870).
Ordered to lie on the Table.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table the following Paper:—

Public Accounts.—Regulations (supplementary to the Regulation of 15th November, 1869) (13th June, 1870).
Ordered to lie on the Table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for a Call of the House being called on, the names of the Members of the House were called over by the Clerk, by direction of the Deputy President, in alphabetical order.

The Honorables the President, Dr. Hope, S. G. Henty, were absent.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the absence of the President be excused.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable J. Henty moved, That the absence of the Honorable S. G. Henty be excused.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable Dr. Hope afterwards appeared in his place.

PETITION.—The Honorable A. Fraser presented a Petition signed by J. S. Waugh, styling himself Chairman of a Committee of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, praying that the Bill for Abolition of State Aid to Religion may be passed.

Petition received.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act for taking an Account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th June, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Prevention of the Scab in Sheep,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the said Bill with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time, and printed, and that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

SCAB BILL.—MESSAGE FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly with this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—

Debate resumed.

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

Council divided.

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J. Graham

R. Simson

G. W. Cole

H. M. Murphy

R. Turnbull

P. Russell

A. Fraser

W. Degraives

W. A. C. a'Beckett

W. H. Pettett

Dr. Hope

R. S. Anderson

J. Cumming

J. Henty

F. Robertson

B. Williams (*Teller*).

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The Hon. J. O'Shanassy

W. Campbell

N. Black

W. Highett

J. F. Strachan

H. S. Walsh

N. Fitzgerald (*Teller*)

The question was therefore passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President declared that the second reading of the Bill had been carried by the absolute majority required by the LXth section of the Constitution Act.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmits to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time and printed, and that the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Council adjourned at half-past nine o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1870.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL.—Consideration of Message from Legislative Assembly.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
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THURSDAY, 7TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—To be read a second time.
 2. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.
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MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th July.

FENCING—at half-past three o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

POSTPONEMENT.—The following Order of the Day was postponed until after the consideration of the succeeding Order of the Day:—

“*Scab Bill*”—Consideration of Message from Legislative Assembly.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill being read, the Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Acting Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Deputy President pointed out that, by the LXth clause of the Constitution Act, it was requisite that an absolute majority should vote for the Bill, in order that it might be duly passed, and requested the members voting for the Bill to go to the right.

The Honorable J. O'Shanassy raised a point of order as to the propriety of pressing a Bill through Committee and to its third reading in the same day.

The Deputy President ruled that it was competent for a majority of the House, according to the Standing Orders, to pass a Bill through its various stages in one day after the second reading.

The Deputy President declared that eighteen Members had voted for the third reading of the Bill, and that therefore the third reading was duly passed.

Bill read a third time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill do now *pass*.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be “*An Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.*”

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1870.

MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time and printed, and that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time, and printed, and that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

SCAB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly with this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill be now considered.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Council do agree to the following amendment in clause 7, line 43, after "sheep" insert "within the said district."

Amendment moved by the Honorable P. Russell, That the Council do not agree to the amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Council do not agree to the amendment—put and passed.

The following amendments were severally read and agreed to, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett :—

Clause 10, line 19, after "district" insert "and not being prevented by the performance of any duty under this Act"

Clause 14, line 10, omit "land," two places, and insert "run"

„ line 15, omit "land" insert "run"

Clause 19, line 12, omit "reasonable"

„ line 12, omit "in the day time" insert "between sunrise and sunset Sundays excepted"

„ line 22, omit "twenty" insert "ten"

„ line 23, omit "fifty" insert "one hundred"

Clause 25, line 21, after "letters" insert "figures or other mark"

„ line 26, after "not" insert "less than ten pounds and not"

„ line 26, omit "fifty" insert "one hundred"

Clause 28, page 8, line 8, after "mentioned" insert "and not hereinbefore specially excepted"

Clause 32, line 45, before "twenty" insert "threepence for each sheep provided that the minimum fine shall not be less than five pounds nor the maximum more than"

Clause 35, line 26, omit "thereafter"

„ line 32, omit "the" insert "any"

„ line 37, after "exceeding" insert "threepence for each sheep provided that the minimum fine shall not be less than five pounds nor the maximum more than"

„ line 37, omit "nor less than five pounds"

Clause 36, line 40, omit "prescribed"

„ line 45, after "pounds" insert "nor more than five hundred pounds"

Clause 37, line 47, omit "owners" insert "owner"

Clause 38, line 4, omit "such" insert "the"

Clause 40, line 19, omit "necessary" insert "considered necessary by the inspector"

Clause 41, line 23, after "issued" insert "shall not prior to the expiration of such first license have cleansed the sheep referred to in such license and shall not"

„ line 24, omit "not"

„ line 25, omit "have not" insert "shall not have"

„ line 27, omit "if in any of the cases aforesaid"

„ line 28, omit "within" insert "after"

„ line 33, omit "such" insert "any"

„ line 35, after "sheep" insert "within such period of nine months or subsequently"

Clause 42, line 40, omit "the justices adjudicating or"

„ line 41, omit "to be made at the same time or afterwards"

„ line 41, omit last word "the" insert "any"

„ line 42, omit "do"

„ line 42, omit "such run" insert "the run mentioned in such conviction"

„ line 43, omit "forthwith"

„ line 44, after "and" insert "after the expiration of seven days shall"

„ line 44, omit "effectually"

„ line 47, after last word "such" insert "plant material or"

Clause 43, line 5, omit "hereby" insert "by this Act"

„ line 9, omit all words from "pounds" to end of clause.

Clause 44, line 12, omit "in respect of sheep kept upon any run"

„ line 14, omit first word "such" insert "the"

„ line 14, after "sheep" insert "referred to in such license"

Clause 45, line 22, omit "kept"

Clause 48, line 45, omit first word "of"

Clause 49, line 7, after "land" insert "or to the herdsman or any commoner of any common if such land or any portion thereof shall be a common"

„ line 12, after "run" insert "or land"

„ line 15, after "land" insert "or to the herdsman or commoner of such common as aforesaid"

- Clause 50, line 27, omit all words from second word "pounds" to end of clause.
 Clause 52, line 39, omit "not" insert "one shilling for each sheep provided that the minimum fine shall not be"
 " line 39, omit "fifty" insert "twenty-five"
 " line 40, after "nor" insert "the maximum"
 Clause 54, line 1, after "owner" insert "of sheep"
 " line 4, omit second word "of" insert "by"
 Clause 59 to be inserted between clauses 56 and 57.
 Clause 58, line 29, omit "and also the person so detaining them"
 Clause 60, line 2, after "Road" insert "any Inspector or"
 " line 4, omit "and in all such cases the Inspector may"
 Clause 62, line 24, omit "and in default of payment may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months"
 Clause 63, line 38, omit "and in default of payment may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months"
 Clause 64, line 46, omit "in Council"
 Clause 65, line 14, omit "and in default of payment may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months"
 " line 17, after "Inspector" insert "without compensation"
 Clause 66, line 20, omit "in Council"
 Clause 68, line 32, omit "unless or"
 Clause 69, page 16, line 4, omit "six months," insert "the periods hereinafter mentioned that is to say:—Where the penalty imposed by this Act shall not exceed the sum of Twenty pounds for any period not exceeding two months, where the penalty imposed by this Act shall exceed Twenty pounds and not exceed One hundred pounds for any period not less than two nor exceeding four months, and where the penalty imposed by this Act shall exceed One hundred pounds for any period not less than four nor exceeding six months: Provided that the power of imprisonment hereinbefore given for the non-payment of any penalty imposed by this Act shall not apply to penalties imposed by the sections comprised in Parts II and III hereof, unless in the case of the person adjudged or ordered to pay such penalty not having sufficient goods whereon to levy the amount."—Insert this clause as so amended between clauses 75 and 76.

Clause 72, line 17, omit all words from "pounds" to end of the clause.

Clause 73, line 25, omit all words from "pounds" to end of the clause.

Second Schedule, after "run" insert "known as"

Fourth Schedule, line 3, omit "for" insert "acting in and for the district"

Fifth Schedule, line 1, omit "[or we]"

Sixth Schedule, line 1, after "run" insert "(or through common as the case may be)"

" line 2, after "run" insert "[or common as the case may be]"

Seventh Schedule, line 1, after "sheep" insert "acting in and"

" line 1, omit "division" insert "district"

Eighth Schedule, line 1, after "sheep" insert "acting in and"

" line 1, omit "division" insert "district"

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not agree to the amendment in clause 7, line 43, and have agreed to the other amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill.

STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment moved by the Honorable J. O'Shanassy, That the Deputy President be requested to take the opinion of eminent counsel as to the legality of the course recommended in the Report submitted by the Standing Orders Committee now brought under consideration.

Question—That the Deputy President be requested to take the opinion of eminent counsel as to the legality of the course recommended in the Report submitted by the Standing Orders Committee now brought under consideration—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at nine o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday, the 7th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1870.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. HIGGETT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—To be read a second time.
2. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.—To be read a second time.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.



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THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following Paper:—

Victorian Railways.—Report of Board of Land and Works for year ending 31st December, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep*," and acquaint them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist upon their amendment in clause 7, line 43, of this Bill.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1870.

FENCING LAW.—The Honorable R. Simson, as Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on the 1st ultimo, to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law, brought up the Report of the Committee, and moved, that the Report be printed, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.

Question—put and passed.

PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS BILL.—The Honorable W. Highbett, in accordance with notice, moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of the Public Parks and Gardens.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought in, and, on the motion of the Honorable W. Highbett, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for Tuesday the 12th instant.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the Table the following Paper:—

Statistics of Victoria.—Part I.—Population (1869).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable John O'Shanassy moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

BOROUGHs STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time and printed, and that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. Simson moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and passed.

MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with an amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Acting Chairman of Committees had certified that the Bill as certified was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therewith.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the Second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to seven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1870.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS BILL.—To be read a second time.
2. ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—Adjourned debate on second reading.
3. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be read a second time.
4. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Adjourned debate on second reading.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

PAPERS.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following Papers :—

1. Imperial Troops.—Copy of Despatch (with enclosures) from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to withdrawal of Imperial Troops from Australia (19th May, 1870).
2. Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1869.—Part II.—Finance.
3. Intercolonial Conference (June and July, 1870).—Report and Minutes of Proceedings.

Ordered severally to lie on the Table.

STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Deputy President laid on the Table an opinion of counsel obtained in accordance with the resolution of the Council on the 6th instant.

The opinion was read at the Table by the Clerk, as follows :—

In my opinion, the course recommended is in strict accordance with the Acts referred to. The day of "election" referred to in sec. 35 of No. 334 must be the day of nomination according to the language of sec. 33 of the Electoral Act of 19 Victoria, where there is no contest—and where, as in the actual case, there was a contest, and a poll is postponed, according to the language of sec. 51 of that Act, to the day of polling. The Returning Officer is to declare the names of the persons who may have been duly elected at such election ;—that is clearly at the poll and on the day of polling. The return of the writ is merely the subsequent record.

J. W. STEPHEN.

32 Temple Court, 7th July, 1870.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called on, the Honorable W. Highett, with leave of the Council, withdrew the Bill.

ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill being read, the debate was further adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th instant.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864,'*" and acquaint them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made therein by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett presented to the Council the following Message from His Excellency the Governor :—

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

In pursuance of the provisions 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 Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—Clause 75, line 12, after the word "Gaol" insert "there to be imprisoned with or without hard labor."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July, 1870.

SCAB BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Council do agree to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, in this Bill.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the amendment, and to desire their concurrence therewith.

BOROUGH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

BOROUGH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.'*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill being read, the debate was resumed.

The Honorable R. Simson moved, That the word "now" be omitted, with a view to insert the words "this day six months" after the word "time."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep,*" and agreed to by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

The Council adjourned at six o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1870.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—Adjourned debate on second reading.
2. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Adoption of Report.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

The Hon. P. RUSSELL: To move, When the Appropriation Bill comes up to this House, that, in the event of a sum of money being put in the said Bill for the Ex-Minister of Lands, the consideration of the Bill be postponed for a week, in order to consider maturely that Bill.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the Council the following Paper:—

University of Melbourne.—Report for year ending 31st May, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill being read, the debate was resumed.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Honorable A. Fraser act as Chairman of Committees this day.

Question—put and passed.

ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to extend the powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act for amending the Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

WATER WORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be “*An Act for amending the Water-works Commissioners Act 1869.*”

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the whole Council on this Bill being read, the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires.*”

Question put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill with amendments, and to desire their concurrence therewith.

The Council adjourned during pleasure.

The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums of money from the ‘Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL (2).—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report of the Committee be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be “*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*”

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament, and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Bill be now considered in Committee of the whole Council.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the Deputy President do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

The Deputy President left the Chair.

The Acting Chairman of Committees reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and passed.

The Deputy President having reported that the Acting Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, the Bill, on the motion of the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, was read a third time and *passed*.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament, and for other purposes.*"

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Council adjourned at half-past eight o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday, the 14th instant.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.
The Deputy President read the Prayer.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—The Deputy President informed the Council that a communication had been received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, intimating that it is the intention of His Excellency to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday the 15th day of July, at two o'clock, to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table the following Paper:—
Victorian Railways.—Special Appropriation.—Schedule of Expenditure for 1870 on Surveys, Plans, Estimates, and for Lines of Railway, (£6,500).
Ordered to lie on the Table.

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE.—The Honorable R. Simson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The Deputy President announced to the Council the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending certain amendments to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864, and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the said several amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864, and for other purposes*," that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent:—

After clause 1 insert a new clause as follows:—

"2. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the meaning of the words 'elective body corporate' in the twenty-fourth section of the '*Mining Statute 1865*:' Be it declared and enacted that the said words shall be deemed to mean, and from the time of the coming into operation of the said Statute to have meant, any partnership association company or body corporate registered under the provisions of any act now or heretofore in force relating to the limitation of the liability of mining partnerships associations or companies or of the shareholders therein."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1870.

MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett moved, That the Council do concur with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint them that the Council have concurred in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

PAPER.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett laid on the Table the following Paper:—
Intercolonial Conference.—Appendix to Paper laid on the Table of the Council on the 12th July, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until a quarter to two o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to five o'clock until a quarter to two o'clock on Friday, the 15th instant.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 15th July.

PRINTING—at half-past 1 o'clock.

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

Minutes of the Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 15TH JULY, 1870.

The Clerk of the Council having stated that the President was unavoidably detained, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy President.

The Deputy President read the Prayer.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—SECOND REPORT.—The Honorable J. Graham brought up the Second Report of the Printing Committee, and moved, That the Report be received, adopted, and printed.

Question—put and passed.

APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS, AND RESERVATION OF A BILL FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber; who being come with their Speaker, he, after a short speech to His Excellency, delivered the Appropriation Bill to the Clerk, who brought it to the table.

His Excellency was then pleased to assent, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, to the following Bills:—

"An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes."

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Account' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy."

"An Act for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one."

"An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep."

"An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes."

"An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864."

"An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.'"

"An Act to extend the powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works."

"An Act for amending 'The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869.'"

"An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy."

The Royal Assent being read severally by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following words:—

"In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

"CANTERBURY,
"Governor."

His Excellency was then pleased to reserve for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, viz. :—"*A Bill intituled 'An Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.'*"

The Clerk of the Parliaments delivered to Mr. Speaker Schedules of the Bills assented to, and of the Bill reserved.

His Excellency was then pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be enabled to release you for the present from further attendance in Parliament. Although the Session has not been marked by much important legislation, several measures of practical utility, which I need not enumerate, have passed into law.

I have to congratulate you on the settlement of the long-vexed question of the abolition of State Aid to Religion. If in effecting that settlement mutual concessions have been made, much has been gained thereby; and I trust that the zeal of the religious bodies, increased, as no doubt it will be, by the conviction of the necessity of complete self-reliance, will more than compensate for the loss of the grant from the State which they have been accustomed to receive.

I have, in accordance with the Constitution Statute, reserved this measure for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have granted Supplies for the requirements of the Public Service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

An essential of all practical and satisfactory legislation is, that it be preceded by due enquiry and deliberation ; it is therefore my intention, in accordance with the recommendation of my Advisers, to issue Royal Commissions to enquire into the state of the Public Service, the working of our Charitable Institutions, and into the condition and management of the Penal Establishments, with a view of utilizing convict labor ; also into the important subjects of Federation and Intercolonial Legislation, which have already been partially dealt with by Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

My Advisers are deeply impressed with the necessity for removing all undue restrictions upon mining enterprise, and their earnest attention will be devoted to this subject during the recess.

An immediate and rigid investigation will be made into the state of the works for Water Supply, and my Advisers will have under their consideration a scheme for the extension and completion of such works by local bodies assisted by Government.

The works on the first four sections of the Railway to the Upper Murray are being prosecuted with vigour, and you will be glad to hear that tenders will speedily be invited for a further portion of this important undertaking. Orders are also in course of execution for rolling-stock, and it is intended to complete this undertaking with the least possible delay.

The Government will take such steps as may be necessary in order to give effect to the resolutions agreed to at the recent Intercolonial Conference.

You will have learned from the papers which have been presented to you that Her Majesty's Imperial Government have determined upon the withdrawal, at an early date, of the troops now stationed in the Australian Colonies. My Advisers will give their attention to the question of our defences in connection with the organization of a local force.

It is the desire of the Government that the recess shall be as brief as is consistent with the due preparation of the measures to be submitted for your consideration in the ensuing session, and especially that the Estimates for the requirements of the public service after the expiration of the present year may be laid before you as early as possible.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Thursday, the first day of September next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

CANTERBURY.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the Deputy President of the Council, and a copy to Mr. Speaker ; and Mr. Speaker and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1870.

No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Appointed 15th February, 1870.

The Hon. J. O'Shanassy
T. T. a'Beckett
C. J. Jenner

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
R. Simson
H. S. Walsh (*Mover*).

No 2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 1st March, 1870.

The Hon. Robert Stirling Anderson
Thomas Turner a'Beckett
William Degraives
Caleb Joshua Jenner

The Hon. William Henry Fancourt Mitchell
Francis Robertson
Robert Simson.

No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 9th March, 1870.

The Hon. The President
W. Campbell
T. T. a'Beckett*

The Hon. W. Highett
H. M. Murphy
C. J. Jenner (*Mover*):

* April 9th, the Hon. T. T. a'Beckett accepted office under the Crown, and, after re-election to the Council, was, on 17th May, re-appointed on this Committee.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 9th March, 1870.

The Hon. The President
J. O'Shanassy
R. C. Hope

The Hon. H. S. Walsh
W. H. F. Mitchell.

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 9th March, 1870.

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
A. Fraser
J. Henty

The Hon. J. Graham
F. Robertson.

No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 9th March, 1870.

The Hon. P. Russell
R. Turnbull
R. Simson

The Hon. R. S. Anderson
W. H. Pettett.

No. 7.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Appointed 9th March, 1870.

The Hon. The President
S. G. Henty
S. W. Cole

The Hon. N. Fitzgerald
W. Degraives.

No. 8.—FENCING LAW.

Appointed 1st June, 1870.

The Hon. T. T. a'Beckett
N. Black
W. Campbell
J. Cumming
W. Highett

The Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell
F. Robertson
P. Russell
J. O'Shanassy
R. Simson (*Mover*).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1870.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1870.

No. 1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Clause 1.—From and after the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five no moneys shall be set apart for the advancement of the Christian religion in Victoria under the provisions of the Fifty-third Section and for public worship under the Eighth Part of Schedule D of the “*Constitution Act*,” and as from that day such provisions shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be postponed.—(*Hon. R. S. Anderson.*)
Committee divided.

Contents, 8.
The Hon. R. S. Anderson
W. Campbell
N. Black
W. H. F. Mitchell
J. O'Shanassy
W. Highett
N. Fitzgerald
B. Williams (*Teller.*)

Not Contents, 15.
The Hon. R. Turnbull
J. Henty
W. A. C. a'Beckett
W. H. Pettett
H. M. Murphy
T. T. a'Beckett
P. Russell
R. Simson
J. Cumming
G. W. Cole
J. Graham
Dr. Hope
W. Degraives
F. Robertson
C. J. Jenner (*Teller.*)

No. 2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Clause 11.—So much of section six of the “*Land Act 1869*” as relates to reservations of Crown lands for places of public worship and dwelling houses for the ministers of any religious denomination shall be and the same is hereby repealed as from the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy, save as to any reservation or application for reservation which may have been made thereunder before the said date.

Motion made and question put—That this Clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Hon. T. T. a'Beckett.*)
Committee divided.

Contents, 17.
The Hon. B. Williams
H. M. Murphy
W. H. Pettett
T. T. a'Beckett
G. W. Cole
P. Russell
C. J. Jenner
Dr. Hope
J. Graham
W. Degraives
W. A. C. a'Beckett
R. Turnbull
J. Cumming
J. Henty
R. Simson
F. Robertson
R. S. Anderson (*Teller.*)

Not Contents, 5.
The Hon. J. O'Shanassy
N. Fitzgerald
W. H. F. Mitchell
W. Highett
W. Campbell (*Teller.*)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1870.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1870.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 2.—“*The two hundred and twelfth, the two hundred and thirteenth, the two hundred and fourteenth, the two hundred and twentieth, and the two hundred and twenty-first sections of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria numbered CLXXVI. and*” so much of the forty-ninth section of the “*Shires Statute*” as consists in the expression following (that is to say):—“Except in the case of councillors heretofore or hereafter elected to fill extraordinary vacancies,” and so much of the fifty-fifth section of the said statute as consists in the provision following (that is to say):—“Every councillor heretofore or hereafter elected to fill an extraordinary vacancy shall hold office for so long a time only as the councillor in whose room he has been elected would have been entitled to hold it;” and so much of the one hundred and twenty-sixth section of the said statute as provides that the persons by whom an extraordinary vacancy is to be filled up may or shall for the filling up of such vacancy elect the same person by reason of or through whose vacating of office the said vacancy had occurred shall be and the said sections and parts of sections are hereby and shall be deemed to have from and after the day aforesaid been repealed.

Motion made—That the words to the word “*and*” in the fourth line of the above clause be struck out.—(*Hon. R. Simson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Contents, 6.

The Hon. W. Campbell
F. Robertson
W. Degraives
R. Turnbull
J. Henty
T. T. a'Beckett (*Teller*).

Not Contents, 13.

The Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell
P. Russell
H. M. Murphy
J. Graham
R. S. Anderson
J. O'Shanassy
R. Simson
N. Fitzgerald
Dr. Hope
W. H. Pettett
W. Highett
J. Cumming
W. A. C. a'Beckett (*Teller*).

1870.

VICTORIA.

SCAB DISEASE IN FLOCKS
IN VICTORIA.

LAI D ON THE COUNCIL TABLE BY THE HONORABLE C. J. JENNER, AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL
TO BE PRINTED 10TH MARCH, 1870.

RETURN showing the state of the Flocks in the various Scab Districts on 31st December, 1869.

Scab Districts.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.	Totals.
East Wimmera	10,793	...	3,000	13,793
Coleraine ... ..	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	10,375	7,500	61,000	78,875
Part of Hamilton (Shaw)	1,145	7,000	1,500	9,645
Part of Hamilton (J. H. Kerr)	6,000	21,000	25,000	52,000
Geelong	1,160	...	33,100	34,260
Benalla	11,800	...	58,210	70,010
Melbourne	11,395	...	...	11,395
Hexham	3,900	6,000	...	9,900
Seymour	17,100	49,000	250,500	316,600
West Wimmera	2,500	...	42,350	44,850
Gippsland ... ..	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	2,000	...	27,850	29,850
Beechworth	20,232	2,500	2,600	25,332
Sandhurst	2,819	...	25,000	27,819
Totals	101,219	93,000	530,110	724,329

EDWARD M. CURR.

I have no doubt but that the 2000 sheep mentioned in the Ballarat District belong to that District.—E. M. CURR. 10 | 3 | 70.

RETURNS showing the state of the Flocks in Victoria on 31st December, 1869.

EAST WIMMERA DISTRICT.

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.
C. H. Lyons	Narraport	5,793	...	...
Affleck and Oliver	Reedy Lake	5,000	...	...
Brook and Attenborough ... ..	... ..	...	...	3,000
		10,793	...	3,000

(Signed)

J. M. ALLAN,
Inspector of Sheep.

COLERAINE DISTRICT.

31st December, 1869.

Nil.

(Signed)

JOHN HUNTER KERR,
Inspector of Sheep.**KILMORE DISTRICT.**

31st December, 1869.

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.
G. Goldie	Mt. Campbell	1,765	...	...
F. Adams	Sunday Creek	3,000	...	...
G. McDonald	Heathcote	110	...	...
J. D. Webster	Wharnegarvan	5,000	...	...
C. Taylor	Muddy Creek	500	1,500	...
B. Bindon	Murrundindi ... ..	...	6,000	...
D. Fergueson	Flowerdale ... ..	...	...	12,000
J. Mackenzie	Clonbinane ... ..	...	...	3,000
A. Mackenzie	Reedy Creek ... ..	...	...	5,000
J. Barnewath	Thornton ... ..	...	...	1,000
Glover and Edwards	Kerrisdale ... ..	...	...	4,000
Goldsborough and Co.	Majors Line ... ..	...	...	8,000
W. L. Kerr	Killingwork ... ..	...	...	13,000
W. Snodgrass	Tanvoal ... ..	...	...	2,000
J. Tullough	Mt. Piper ... ..	...	...	3,000
R. Kerr	Mitchell's Creek ... ..	...	...	10,000
		10,375	7,500	61,000

(Signed)

F. MACKENZIE,
Inspector of Sheep.**HAMILTON DISTRICT.**

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.
E. Cope	Knebsworth	500	...	...
J. Cameron	Knebsworth	645	...	...
J. McKellar	Knebsworth ... ..	...	7,000	...
A. Cameron	Glen Tompson ... ..	...	...	1,500
(Signed)	J. F. SHAW.			
R. S. Bullock	Punt Station	4,000	...	4,000
F. D. Hyland	Lower Crawford	2,000	16,000	16,000
F. Egan	Glen Alling ... ..	...	5,000	5,000
(Signed)	J. H. KERR.			
		7,145	28,000	26,000

GEELONG DISTRICT.

31st December, 1869.

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or dipped within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.
J. R. Hopkins	Murdeduko ... ..	...	...	12,000
J. Hunter	Winchelsea ... ..	...	...	800
P. Ryan	Wallington ... ..	...	...	1,300
R. Willis	Morrison's ... ..	...	...	1,000
Guthrie and Bullock	Bungall ... ..	...	...	8,000
D. McPherson	Bunglettrap ... ..	...	...	7,000
C. Ibbotson	Forest Station ... ..	...	...	3,000
C. Simmons	Waur'n Ponds	600	...	...
R. Harvey	Murgeboloc	560	...	...
		1,160	...	33,100

(Signed)

C. PEEVOR,
Inspector of Sheep.**BENALLA DISTRICT.**

31st December, 1869.

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.
Evan Evans	Whilpend	4,000	...	11,000
McPherson	Colran	7,800	...	15,000
Clifton	Barjarg ... ..	...	...	9,450
Rutherford and Filford	Beechelba ... ..	...	...	14,850
Conolly	Killawarra ... ..	...	...	2,000
James Rutherford	Ulupna ... ..	...	...	1,910
McKellar	Samara ... ..	...	...	4,000
		11,800	...	58,210

(Signed)

R. PERRY.

MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

1869.

Name of Owner.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped as a precaution within four months.
C. H. Lyon	Ballinee, Ballan	5,000	...	...
Charles Shuter	Greendale, Pentland Hills	270	...	...
Thomas Hamilton	Glen Pedder, Werribee River	1,125	...	...
Mordant L'Estrange	French Island, Westernport	5,000	...	...
		11,395	...	...

(Signed)

JAMES RILEY,
Inspector of Sheep, Melbourne District.**HEXHAM DISTRICT.**

31st December, 1869.

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped within four months as a precaution.
John Lee	Willatook, Hawkesdale	500	...	...
Pat Curtain	Willatook, Hawkesdale	1,480	...	...
H. Phillips	Drysdale, Ballanguish	1,210	6,000	...
Donald MacIntosh	Cressy	710	...	...
		3,900	6,000	...

(Signed)

J. F. SHAW.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT.

1869.

Owner of Sheep.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped as a precaution within four months.
Lloyd Jones	Avenel & Mangalore ...	...	2,000	22,000
Samuel Wilson	Borodomanan Junction	...	...	55,000
London and Australian Agency Co.	Chavyne ... ..	...	...	4,000
Bank of Australasia	Seven Creeks & Heathlogie	...	...	53,000
William Ruffly	Dropmore ... ..	...	...	8,000
Henry Johnson	Eglinton	1,000	5,000	...
— Peters	Ghin-ghin ... ..	...	...	5,000
Messrs. Fenner	Habbies Howe ... ..	...	...	4,000
J. and W. Bon	Millers Ponds and Gobur	8,000	25,000	...
W. Ralston	Honeysuckle Station ...	...	...	12,000
Grant and Lamont	Cathkin ... ..	...	...	15,000
Colonial Bank	Killein	6,000	5,000	...
Wm. McKellar	Lima ... ..	...	...	8,000
Forsyth and Sons	Maintaiyoon ... ..	...	...	4,000
Thomas Beggs	Mogoleneby ... ..	...	...	3,000
William D. Taylor	Nourillun ... ..	...	...	5,000
George Fitzmaurice	Preston	2,100	7,000	...
Grant Brothers	Switzerland ... ..	...	...	5,000
Isaac Younghusband	Tarcomb ... ..	...	...	9,000
Isaac Younghusband	Wanghambeham ... ..	...	7,000	...
Dalgetty and Co.	Warrenbayne ... ..	...	...	15,000
Messrs. Bon	Woppan ... ..	...	...	9,000
Goldsborough and Co.	Worrough ... ..	...	...	7,000
Donald McKenzie	Mount Pleasant ... ..	...	...	7,500
		17,100	49,000	250,500

(Signed)

WILLIAM SPURLING,
Inspector, Seymour District.**WEST WIMMERA DISTRICT.**

1869.

Name of Owner.	Where running.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been Scabby within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped as a precaution within four months.
Hood and Greig	Barton	2,500	...	17,550
W. D. Clark	Lexington ... ..	...	...	23,000
J. McDonald	Bray ... ..	...	...	1,800
		2,500	...	42,350

(Signed)

ROBERT STIRLING,
Inspector of Sheep, West Wimmera District.**GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.**

1869.

Nil.

(Signed)

RICHARD WEDGE,
Inspector of Sheep, Gippsland District.

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

1869.

Name of Owner.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped as a precaution within four months.
Chirnside and Forbes	Mount William	2,000	...	3,000
Robertson and Sons	Yarram-yarram ... ..	...	...	22,800
A. Spears	Watgunea (Mt. William common)	...	...	580
J. Kimpson	Ditto ... ..	...	...	470
J. Anderson	Ditto ... ..	...	...	560
H. Hitchfield	Ditto ... ..	...	...	440
		2,000	...	27,850

(Signed)

EDMD. ELLIGET,
Inspector of Sheep, Ballarat District.**BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.**

1869.

Name of Owner.	Where depasturing.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped as a precaution within four months.
E. McPherson	Barurgee	1,800	...	...
E. McPherson	Barurgee	1,932	...	...
C. Watt	Myrtle Creek	11,000	...	...
James Ross	Barurgee	1,600	...	...
Wm. Brady	Postpunta	1,000	...	...
R. Box	Barurgee	1,500	...	...
W. Davidson	Earsten	1,000	...	...
James Woodside	Happy Valley	400	...	...
J. Curr	Bungamaro ... ..	...	2,500	...
G. Kinchington	Thilnanga ... ..	...	...	2,600
		20,232	2,500	2,600

(Signed)

M. McEACHERN,
Inspector of Sheep, Beechworth District.**SANDHURST DISTRICT.**

1869.

Name of Owner.	Where running.	Known to be Scabby, or to have been within four months.	Supposed to be Scabby.	Dipped as a preventative within four months.
M. Bryant	Cairn Curran, Baringhup	1,860	...	...
J. Robertson	Barnedown, Campaspe...	657	...	...
J. Campbell	Pemberly, Malmsbury ...	302	...	...
Chapple, Boyd, and Co....	Restdown, Rochester ...	...	...	25,000
		2,819	...	25,000

(Signed)

W. H. STEPHEN,
Inspector of Sheep, Sandhurst District.

GREAT MELBOURNE TELESCOPE.

LAI'D UPON THE TABLE BY THE HONORABLE R. S. ANDERSON, AND ORDERED BY
THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 23RD MARCH, 1870.

GREAT MELBOURNE TELESCOPE—REPORT ON—BY GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

SIR,

Observatory, 31st December, 1869.

I have the honor to submit for your information a report of the erection and subsequent working of the Great Melbourne Telescope. The telescope arrived in November, 1868, and its erection at the Observatory was commenced early in January of the present year. The building for its protection was not completed till June, and the final fitting up of the telescope finished early in July.

From a report furnished by Mr. Le Sueur, the astronomer in charge, I extract the following:—
“Observations were attempted as early as April in this year, but the telescope was not in fair working order till about the middle of August, since which date observation has progressed more or less satisfactorily.

“The principal work has consisted in examination and mapping out of nebulae; but the very unfavorable weather throughout almost the whole season has prevented much progress. Of other work, position observations have been made of Winnecke's periodical comet. Except in so far that largeness of aperture may permit the following up of a comet to a late date, the great telescope is, of course, unsuited for that kind of work, and bad weather at the critical time prevented a full utilization of the above-mentioned peculiarity; yet it is thought that the later observations may be of value in filling in the series which will have been obtained in Europe.

“When favorably situated, Neptune was observed on many occasions for examination of figure and detection of new satellite, with negative results in both cases.”

With respect to spectroscopic observations, Mr. Le Sueur says:—“The spectroscope furnished by Mr. Grubb has already proved of much service for nebulae work; for star work, so far as I can at present judge, it is unsuitable; nevertheless, a very important observation has lately been made therewith, showing that the spectrum of the variable η Argo is crossed with bright lines. To follow up this and star observation generally, to much purpose, would require a considerably modified spectroscope. The one now on hand was intended specially for nebulae work, and for this it is as competent as could be desired.”

Nothing has as yet been done in celestial photography. It was supposed that the original vote would have been sufficient to cover the expense of a suitable photographic apparatus; but the many extra expenses incidental to packing, shipment, &c., exhausted the available funds. The Royal Society of London, however, deeming it of great importance that the telescope should be fitted for photographic work, kindly took it upon themselves to order the requisite appliances, which, I believe, are now in course of construction by Mr. Grubb, the maker of the telescope. We are not yet informed of the exact cost of the apparatus, but it will be necessary to relieve the Royal Society of its self-imposed burden.

In my report to the Board of Visitors in April last, I referred to the construction of the telescope, but could not, at that time, speak of its performance or capabilities; but during the several months' use since then Mr. Le Sueur has tested its performance most carefully; and, although I have had no prior experience with reflecting telescopes of such dimensions as this, I have been enabled, from frequent observations, to form a sound opinion of its powers.

With the large mirror first used, the telescope certainly did not perform so satisfactorily as could be desired, and, making all allowances for atmospheric disturbances, the definition was never good; but with the other mirror (supposed B) it became very much better, and Mr. Le Sueur speaks of its performance now as far more satisfactory. The large mirror first in use has become very dull, from a peculiar kind of yellow tarnish; and it is highly probable that it will have to be re-polished before it is fit for much service; and, considering the great delicacy of the operation, and necessity of considerable experience in its performance, it will be advisable to obtain a supplementary metal mirror of 12 or 15 inches diameter, which should be figured and polished, not only for the practice of the astronomer in charge of the telescope, but also for the training of the assisting workmen.

The building for the protection of the telescope is, in most respects, satisfactory. The peculiar construction of the roof renders the exclusion of dust a difficult matter, but much, I believe, can yet be done to improve it on this score. The rolling gear, by means of which the roof is traversed from over the telescope, was somewhat defective at first, but has since been made to work satisfactorily. The polishing apparatus, with its driving steam-engine, are in their places, and ready for use whenever they may be required.

The necessary stages for testing the mirrors when on the polishing machine are now in course of erection. A photographic room has been erected in the telescope room, and will be ready for use in a few weeks.

There are several arrangements and appliances yet required before the telescope can be said to be properly provided ; among which are more convenient observing seats, drawing stands, and the erection of a platform outside the telescope room for photographic operation. Some of these are already in progress, and, should sufficient means be available, will soon be completed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

ROBT. L. J. ELLERY,

Govt. Astronomer, &c.

1870.

VICTORIA.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE HONORABLE T. T. A'BECKETT.—25TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

LAI'D ON THE COUNCIL TABLE BY THE HONORABLE T. T. A'BECKETT, AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL
TO BE PRINTED 28TH JUNE, 1870.

RETURN showing the quantity of Crown Land promised, granted, or reserved, for the different religious denominations entitled to receive a portion of the grant applicable under the 53rd section of the *Constitution Act* to the advancement of the Christian religion, distinguishing the gross amount allotted separately to each denomination, and the locality and quantity of each separate allotment.

SUMMARY.

	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Church of England ...	577	2	30	Welsh ...	0	2	16
Roman Catholic ...	413	2	6 $\frac{8}{10}$	Welsh Presbyterians ...	0	1	35
Presbyterian ...	341	1	29	Lutherans ...	6	3	30
Wesleyan ...	342	1	8	Catholic Apostolic ...	0	1	20
Primitive Methodists ...	33	2	4 $\frac{6}{10}$	Reformed Presbyterians ...	0	2	0
Victorian Free Church ...	1	0	0	Baptists ...	4	2	24 $\frac{9}{10}$
United Free Methodist ...	3	1	0	Independents ...	14	2	0
Evangelical Lutherans...	1	2	15	Methodist New Connexion ...	1	0	25 $\frac{9}{10}$
Scandinavian Lutherans ...	0	0	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jews ...	2	1	6
Swedenborgian ...	0	2	11 $\frac{2}{3}$	Unitarian Christians ...	0	3	0
Bible Christians ...	2	0	1 $\frac{2}{3}$	Evangelical Christians ...	0	2	32
Free Presbyterians ...	58	0	2	Wesleyan Methodists ...	1	0	0
Welsh Protestant Dissenters ...	1	1	0	Free Church of England ...	1	0	23
Welsh Calvinistic Methodists ...	1	1	36	Gaelic Free Presbyterians ...	0	2	20
United Welsh Protestants ...	2	0	15				
United Welsh ...	1	0	0	Total ...	1,716	3	2 $\frac{8}{10}$

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Aitken's Gap	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Aug. '55	
Alberton	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 July '56	
Alexandra	I	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Sept. '69	
Alma	I	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 April '67	
Amherst	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 July '56	
Ararat	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Sept. '62	
Avenel	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 July '55	
Avoca	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Dec. '68	
Bacchus Marsh, Maddingley	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 Nov. '55	
Bairnsdale	0	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 Oct. '64	
"	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'67	
Ballan	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 Mar. '68	
Ballarat	0	0	36 ⁴ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Sept. '69	
" Brown Hill road	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Jan. '62	
" Drummond street	0	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 May '65	
" Little Bendigo	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 Mar. '67	
" Lydiard street	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
" Mount Clear, Buninyong	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Mar. '67	
" Near Melbourne, section Z	0	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Yuille's Swamp... ..	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Mar. '61	
" St. John's, Soldiers' hill	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Aug. '61	
" York street	0	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 May '64	
" East, Clayton street	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Mar. '63	
" "	0	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Dec. '65	
Balmoral	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Mar. '66	
Bararbool	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 Aug. '50	
Baringhup ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	25 July '60	
Bealiba	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov. '67	
Beaufort	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Nov. '69	
Beechworth	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 Nov. '56	
Bellarine	2	0	0	I	0	0	I	2	0	10 April and	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24 July '52	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24 June '67	
Benalla	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 Nov. '69	
Berwick	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Dec. '64	
Bet-bet	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Birregurra	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Nov. '66	
Bittern	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 May '68	
Blackwood	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Nov. '69	
Boroondara	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 Aug. '53	
" Camberwell	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Aug. '69	
Branxholme	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 April '56	
Bridgewater	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	1	7	18 April '69	
Bright	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 Sept. '63	
"	0	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Dec. '68	
Broadford	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Dec. '63	
Broadmeadows	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 April '50	
Brown's Diggings	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Brucknell's Creek	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'62	
Brunswick	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 Jan. '55	
Bulban	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Bulla ... ..	...	...	...	I	0	33	...	...	...	17 Oct. '61	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	20 Jan. '55	
Bulleen	I	2	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	1 Nov. '69	
Bung-bong	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	29 July '62	
Bungaree	I	3	39 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 June '69	
Buninyong	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	20 Jan. '55	
"	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 July '62	
Burnt Creek ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	17 Oct. '59	
Bylands	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Barwidgee, near Myrtleford	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	17 Jan. '70	
"	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	7 Mar. '70	
Campbell's Creek, Five Flags	0	0	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Dec. '65	
Camperdown	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Oct. '63	
"	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Jan. '65	
Caramut	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Aug. '69	
Carapook	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 April '68	
Carlsruhe	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 Nov. '63	

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—continued.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Carlton, Grattan street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	26 Nov. '66	
„ Lygon and Palmerston streets ...	0	1	32½	...	...	...	...	...	...	'69	
„ „ and Queensberry streets ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'64	
Carisbrook ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	25 Jan. '55	
Carngham ...	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	15 Dec. '60	
Casterton ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 June '65	
Castle Donnington ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Aug. '69	
Castlemaine ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 Mar. '53	
Cheltenham, Moorabbin ...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 May '65	
Chiltern East ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30 Dec. '67	
Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Jan. '68	
Clarendon ...	0	2	20	0	2	0	...	...	...	30 Sept. '61	
Clunes ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 July '61	
„ ...	0	2	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Feb. '69	
Coleraine ...	...	...	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	5 Sept. '64	
„ ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 Jan. '53	
Collingwood ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 July '53	
„ Nicholson street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	1 Oct. '53	
„ East, Gold street ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Oct. '64	
Corandhap ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	9 Aug. '69	
Cowes ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	12 April '69	
Craigie ...	0	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Feb. '68	
Cranbourne ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Aug. '61	
Crowlands ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 Jan. '51	
Corop ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	36	21 Feb. '70	
Creswick ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Cavendish ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	17 Jan. '70	
Dandenong ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'65	
Darkbooree ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 April '67	
Darlingford ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Jan. '65	
Dartmoor ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 May '66	
Daylesford ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Oct. '63	
Dennington ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	17 Dec. '55	
Digby ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Oct. '63	
Donnybrook ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Aug. '69	
Dromana ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 Aug. '65	
Drummond ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Aug. '63	
Drysdale ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Feb. '67	
Duck Ponds ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 Dec. '54	
„ Wurdiyouang ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Mar. '64	
Duneed ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 Oct. '47	
Dunkeld ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Dunolly ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Sept. '62	
Eddington ...	0	1	15½	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Eaglehawk, Sandhurst ...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Feb. '65	
Echuca ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Sept. '69	
Eddington ...	0	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Feb. '64	
„ ...	0	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Eldorado ...	1	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
Elphinstone ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
„ ...	0	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Aug. '69	
Eltham ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Dec. '54	
Emerald Hill, Bridport street ...	0	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 April '67	
„ Clarendon street ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	18 Nov. '54	
„ „ ...	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	'62	
Emerald Hill ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	21 Feb. '70	
Epping ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April '68	
Ercildoun ...	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Mar. '67	
Essendon ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Mar. '53	
„ Moonee Ponds ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Dec. '54	
Egerton ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	'62	
Egerton ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	21 Jan. '70	
Fernshaw ...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April '68	
Fiery Creek ...	...	...	...	1	2	0	...	...	...	15 Aug. '56	
Fitzroy ...	1	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 July '69	
Flemington ...	1	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Jan. '68	
Flinders ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Oct. '66	
Footscray ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Framlingham ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 Dec. '55	
Frankston ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Oct. '56	
Fryerstown	1	2	0	15 Aug. '56	

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Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Fyansford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
Gobur	0	2	8							21 Feb. '70	
Gaffney's Creek	0	3	22							20 Feb. '65	
Gardiner	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 Dec. '64	
"	0	3	13							'65	
" Prahran	0	2	20							20 Jan. '68	
Geelong, Ashby, Christ Church	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3 June '48	
" Trinity Church	1	0	27							15 July '61	
" East Queenscliff road	1	0	0							23 Dec. '54	
" North, La Trobe terrace	2	0	0							'63	
" South, near Point Henry	0	3	32	0	1	36	0	1	36	10 Feb. '51	
Gisborne	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
Glenlogie	1	0	32							3 Feb. '62	
Glenlyon							1	0	15	5 July '69	
Glenormiston	1	2	0							22 Nov. '69	
Gordon, Kerrit Bareet	2	0	0							5 Nov. '66	
Glenormiston	1	0	0				0	2	0	21 Feb. '70	25 Feb. '70.
Gorrinn				0	2	0				24 Feb. '62	
Grant	1	0	22							31 July '65	
Greendale	1	2	0							21 Dec. '68	
Green Gully	1	0	0							30 Dec. '61	
Graytown	1	0	0				0	1	2	29 Dec. '69	7 Jan. '70.
Hamilton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 April '55	
Happy Valley	1	0	0							10 Aug. '63	
Harcourt	1	0	0							24 July '65	
Harrierville	1	2	0							27 April '68	
Hawthorn	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Sept. '50	
Healesville	1	0	0							12 April '69	
Heathcote				0	2	0	0	2	0	...	19 Nov. '60
"	1	0	0							23 Aug. '69	
" Wild-duck Creek	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Nov. '56	
Hexham	1	0	0							28 Sept. '63	
Heyfield Bridge	0	2	0							30 Jan. '65	
Homebush	1	0	0							22 Aug. '64	
Huntley				0	2	0				10 June '61	
Inglewood	2	0	0							27 Mar. '65	
Inverleigh	2	0	0							1 April '67	
Jamieson	1	0	0							...	
Jones's Creek				0	2	0				17 Oct. '59	
Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 Dec. '61	
Keilor	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
Kerang	1	0	0							23 Aug. '69	
Kilmore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 Mar. '50	
Kingower	2	0	0							5 Jan. '69	
Kirkstall	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 Dec. '55	
Koroit	1	2	0							1 Mar. '69	
Korong				0	2	0				12 Mar. '60	
Kyneton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 May '51	
Laanecoorie	0	2	0				0	2	0	22 Nov. '69	
"	1	0	0							22 Nov. '69	
Lake Wallace	1	2	0							13 April '63	
Lancefield	2	0	0							6 Nov. '65	
Lethbridge	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
Lexton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 Mar. '53	
Lillydale	2	0	0							'67	
Lindsay	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Jan '53	
Linton	1	0	16							16 Feb. '63	
Lockwood	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 Dec. '61	
Long Gully, Sandhurst	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30 Sept. '50	
Macedon	1	0	0							1 Sept. '62	
Maffra	1	3	23							27 April '68	
Maindample	1	0	0							21 Dec. '68	
Majorca	0	3	7							10 Sept. '66	
Maldon	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	15 July '61	
" Porcupine Flat	1	0	0							24 June '67	
Malmsbury	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7 Sept. '54	
Malvern, Gardiner	1	1	13							27 May '55	
Mangalore	1	0	0				0	2	0	25 Jan. '70	
"	1	0	0							'64	
Mansfield	2	0	0							30 Aug. '69	
Maryborough	2	0	0							17 July '63	

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Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Maryborough, Chinaman's Flat ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
Matlock ...	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Feb. '66	
" ...	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	'66	
Maude ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 July '66	
Melbourne ...	0	3	0	...	...	...	0	0	30	31 May '69	
" St. James's ...	2	1	20	1	0	3	1	0	3	7 Feb. '50	8 April '50
" St. John's ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 Oct. '49	13 March '54
" St. Paul's ...	0	3	32	0	1	36	...	...	...	3 Sep. '49	22 Nov. '61
" " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	36	3 Sep. '49	25 April '60
" St. Peter's ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7 Feb. '50	8 April '50
" East, Hotham street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	26 Sep. '64	
" North, King street ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Oct. '52	{ One acre resumed by Crown, 1870
" " Queensberry street ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 Dec. '52	
" South ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Oct. '52	
Melton ...	1	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Dec. '64	
Mepunga ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Jan. '62	
Meredith ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 May '59	
Merino ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	19 Aug. '61	
Merriang ...	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	14 Oct. '61	
Merton ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Nov. '65	
Modewarre ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
Moliagul ...	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	3 Oct. '59	
Moolap ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3 Nov. '51	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 Aug. '53	
Moolert ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Jan. '69	
Moonambel ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'62	
Mooroolbark ...	...	...	...	2	0	0	...	...	...	25 Feb. '61	
Moorpanyal ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 Oct. '47	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7 Feb. '50	
Moranghurk ...	0	0	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Jan. '68	
Mordialloc ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 May '65	
Morse's Creek ...	0	0	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 Dec. '65	
Mortlake ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Moyston ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Sep. '62	
Mostyn ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Jan. '53	
Muckleford ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Jan. '55	
Murchison ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2 Dec. '56	
Murgheboluc ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Jan. '64	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	29 Ap. '67	
Myers' Flat ...	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	1 Aug. '59	
Myrning ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Aug. '69	
Myrtleford ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Aug. '63	
Macarthur ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	24	17 Jan. '70	
Narrawong ...	0	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 April '56	
Narree Worran ...	0	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April '68	
Newbridge ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'65	
Newstead ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Aug. '69	
Nillahcootie ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 May '65	
Nillumbik ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Sept. '67	
Northcote ...	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	6 Sept. '57	7 Jan. '61
Nunawading ...	...	...	...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	Dec. '54	13 Oct. '61
Oakleigh ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '54	
Painswick ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'66	
Penshurst ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
" ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	22 Nov. '69	
Porepunkah ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	7 March '70	
Pentridge ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3 Sept. '49	
Piggoreet ...	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Oct. '66	
Pitfield ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Sept. '57	
Pleasant Creek ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 Jan. '62	
Portarlington ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24 Nov. '51	
Portland ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 Sept. '53	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 June '54	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Dec. '52	
Prahran ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Sept. '55	
Pyalong ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '52	
Queenscliff ...	1	0	0	0	0	10	20 Dec. '69	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 Sept. '61	
Queenstown ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0		

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Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Raywood ...	0	2	0							29 Feb. '64	
Redesdale ...	2	0	0							9 Oct. '65	
Reep ...	0	1	7							17 Nov. '69	
Redruth ...	1	2	0							22 Nov. '69	
" ...	1	0	0				0	2	0	22 Nov. '69	
Richmond ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Dec. '49	
" ...	0	1	6							16 May '70	
Riddell's Creek ...	1	0	0							10 Nov. '63	
Rochford ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 Nov. '61	
Rokewood ...	1	0	36							20 Nov. '65	
Rochester ...	1	0	0				0	2	0	21 Feb. '70	
Romsey ...	1	0	0							15 April '67	
Rosedale ...	2	0	0							7 Oct. '67	
Runnymede ...	1	0	0							21 Sept. '63	
Rushworth ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2 Dec. '56	
Rutherglen ...	1	0	0							17 Aug. '63	
" ...	0	2	0							21 Dec. '68	
Sailor's Gully, Sandhurst ...				0	2	0				1 Aug. '59	
St. Arnaud ...	2	0	0							10 June '62	
St. Kilda ...	2	0	0							13 April '50	
" ...	0	3	0							23 April '66	
" Road (Grammar School) ...				15	0	0				1 Dec. '62	
" East ...										...
Sale ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 June '55	
Sandford ...	1	0	0							'63	
" ...	1	0	0							25 Sept. '65	
Sandridge ...	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8 Dec. '54	
Scarsdale ...	0	0	28 ⁶ / ₁₀							30 Jan. '65	
Schnapper Point ...	1	0	36 ¹⁰							19 Jan. '63	
Sebastopol ...	1	0	0							20 Jan. '63	
Seymour ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 April '60	
Simmon's Reef, Blackwood ...				0	2	0				17 Sept. '60	
Sandhurst ...	1	0	0							22 Nov. '69	
" ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	19 July '54	
Smythesdale ...	1	0	0							13 Nov. '62	
" ...	0	1	6 ⁵ / ₁₀							31 Aug. '63	
Staffordshire Reef ...	0	0	16 ⁹ / ₁₀							31 Aug. '63	
Steiglitz ...	0	2	0							23 Oct. '65	
" ...	1	0	0							13 Nov. '65	
" ...	0	0	19							19 Feb. '66	
Stratford ...	2	0	0							4 Sept. '65	
Strathfieldsaye ...	2	0	0							5 May '68	
Stuartmill ...	1	1	6							13 Sept. '69	
Sunbury ...	2	0	0							17 Nov. '69	
Talbot ...	1	0	0							7 Dec. '63	
Tallangatta ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Jan. '62	
Taradale ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Dec. '54	
Tarnagulla ...				0	2	0				2 June '62	
" ...	1	0	0							2 Mar. '64	
Tarraville ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 June '54	
Tarrawingee West ...	1	2	0							27 Oct. '62	
Tea-tree, Morrison's ...	0	2	0							18 Aug. '64	
Templestowe ...	2	0	0							19 Aug. '67	
Terang ...	0	2	7							30 Aug. '66	
Trentham ...	1	0	0							30 Jan. '65	
Tyabb ...	2	0	0							13 Mar. '65	
Violettown ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Aug. '61	
Wabdallah ...	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	7 Oct. '67	
Wallan-wallan ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	30	9 July '66	
Wangaratta ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	25 Mar. '61	
Warrenheip ...	1	2	0							10 Dec. '54	
" ...	1	2	0							11 Jan. '69	
Warringal ...	2	0	0							11 June '66	
Warrnambool ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30 Aug. '69	
" ...				2	0	0				29 June '54	
Wedderburn ...	1	0	0							17 June '56	
Whela ...	1	0	0							3 Oct. '64	
White Hills, Sandhurst ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Oct. '66	
Whittlesea ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 July '55	
				0	2	0	0	2	0	9 Jan. '55	

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	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Whroo	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	{ 12 Aug. '67	
Wickliffe	1	0	0	{ 2 Dec. '56	
Williamstown	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 Oct. '66	
Winchelsea	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 Aug. '50	
Winchester	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3 July '49	
Winslow	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 Nov. '61	
Wood's Point	0	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 July '65	
"	0	0	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 July '65	
Woolamai	1	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	'65	
Wooroyalook	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 Oct. '65	
Wyndham	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Warrandyte	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	1	33	30 June '59	
Yackandandah	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Dec. '69	
Yambuk	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 Aug. '69	
Yangery	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 Dec. '55	
Yan-yan-Gurt	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2 Feb. '51	
Yan Yean	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3 Jan. '49	
Yea	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Nov. '48	
"	0	1	0	...	...	...	0	0	31	30 Aug. '69	
Geelong Grammar School	5	0	0	21 Feb. '70	
Church of England Affiliated College	9	3	0	23 Dec. '61

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	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Alexandra	1	3	24	0	2	0	23 Sept. '67	
Ararat	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Aug. '61	
Ashby	2	0	0	26 Oct. '63	
Avoca	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2 May '56	
Axedale	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Dec. '65	
Bairnsdale	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Jan. '62	
Ballan	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
Ballarat, Sturt street	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov. '62	
" Soldiers' Hill	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 Sept. '60	
" "	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24		
" East	0	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
" Melbourne road	1	0	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Balmoral	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 Mar. '61	
Barnawartha	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Aug. '63	
Barrabool	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Mar. '55	
Beaufort	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 Jan. '64	
Beeac	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Feb. '66	
Beechworth	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Oct. '62	
Bellarine	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Mar. '54	
Belvoir	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Benalla	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Nov. '62	
Berwick ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	7 Feb. '59	
Beveridge	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0		
Birregurra	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 May '64	
Bittern	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Feb. '69	
Blackwood	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 June '63	
Boorthaman	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Oct. '66	
Boroondara	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 Dec. '50	
Branxholme	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Jan. '61	
Bright	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
Broadmeadows	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	15 Mar. '50	
Buckland	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Sept. '69	
Bullarook	1	1	32	13 May '67	
Buninyong	2	0	0	27 Nov. '62	
Byaduk	1	0	0	27 Feb. '67	
Camberwell	2	0	0	3 Sept. '60	

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	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
California Gully, Sandhurst ...	1	0	0							16 Oct. '65	
Camperdown ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Carisbrook ...	2	0	0							18 July '64	
Carlton, Drummond street ...	1	2	0							27 Nov. '62	
Castle Donnington ...	2	0	0							12 Aug. '62	
Castlemaine ...	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
„ Golden Point ...	1	0	0							1 Dec. '62	
Cavendish North ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 May '61	
Clarendon ...	0	3	7							13 Sept. '69	
Clunes ...	1	0	29							31 Mar. '50	
Colac ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Jan. '63	
Coleraine ...	2	0	0							27 Oct. '62	
Collingwood, Reilly street ...	2	0	0							23 Aug. '69	
„ East, Wellington street ...	1	0	0 ⁵ ₁₀							28 Nov. '64	
Connewarre ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Corio ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	15 Mar. '55	
Cowiwarr ...	1	0	0							11 Jan. '69	
Cranbourne ...	0	3	32							5 Feb. '68	
Cressy ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Creswick ...	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Dabyminga ...	1	2	0							1 Dec. '62	
Dandenong ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Darley ...	2	0	0							'62	
Darraweit Guim ...	1	0	32							29 May '65	
Daylesford ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Oct. '62	
Dennington ...	0	3	0							5 Nov. '66	
Digby ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 May '61	
Donnington ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	'54	
Donnybrook ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Dromana ...	1	3	12							5 Mar. '66	
Drumborg ...	2	0	0							29 July '62	
Duned ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Dunolly ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 June '63	
Echuca ...	1	2	0							'63	
Edenhope ...	1	0	0							21 Dec. '63	
Elphinstone ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	20 Feb. '56	
Elsternwick ...	2	0	0							27 Oct. '62	
Eltham ...	1	0	0							6 Mar. '65	
Emberton ...	2	0	0							27 April '68	
Emerald Hill ...	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Eppalock ...	1	0	0							14 May '66	
Epping ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	25 Aug. '52	
Essendon ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 June '53	
Eumeralda ...	1	2	0							16 Aug. '69	
Euroa ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Footscray ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24 Dec. '52	
Foxhou ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Franklinford ...	1	0	0							26 Oct. '63	
Fryer's ...	2	0	0							8 Aug. '64	
Gap, Aitken's ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	'56	
Geelong, Ashby ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Mar. '50	
„ Grammar School ...				0	2	0				17 Aug. '57	
„ North ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
„ St. Mary's ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 Aug. '56	
Gheringhap ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 May '51	
Gisborne ...	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Glendaruel ...	1	2	0							28 April '62	
Glenlogie ...	1	0	0							12 July '69	
Glenlyon ...	1	1	12							11 Nov. '67	
Glenorchy ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Aug. '61	
Gnarwarre ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Feb. '51	
Grant ...	0	1	0							31 July '65	
Great Western ...	1	3	8							27 Jan. '62	
Greta ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Hamilton ...	1	3	8							5 Mar. '55	
Hawkesdale ...	1	2	0							23 April '56	
Hawthorn ...	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Heathcote ...				0	1	36				10 June '61	
„ ...	2	0	0							'63	
Heidelberg, Warringal ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 Sept. '49	
Hexham ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	

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	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Horsham	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Aug. '61	
Hotspur	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 May '61	
Inglewood	1	0	0							31 Dec. '66	
Inverleigh	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Jamieson	0	3	8							10 Aug. '63	
Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst	1	0	0							25 July '64	
Keilor	2	0	0							23 Feb. '63	
Kelfeera	1	0	0							13 Aug. '66	
Kerang	2	0	0							28 Sept. '63	
Kerrie	1	0	0							11 Dec. '65	
Kildare, Geelong	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Kilmore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Sept. '50	
Kirkstall	1	0	0							5 Feb. '68	
Kororoit	1	2	0							29 July '62	
Kyneton	2	0	0							13 Oct. '62	
Lake Learmonth	1	3	17 ⁴ / ₁₀							16 Nov. '63	
Lancefield	2	0	0							14 May '66	
"				0	2	0				27 June '59	
Landsborough	1	0	0							27 Sept. '69	
Lauraville	0	0	36 ¹ / ₂							31 July '65	
Lauriston	1	1	13							11 Nov. '68	
"	1	0	0							5 Dec. '64	
Lethbridge	0	2	0							26 Oct. '63	
Lexton	1	0	0							'63	
Lillydale	2	0	0							18 Feb. '67	
Lintons	1	1	4 ⁴ / ₁₀							17 Mar. '62	
Lismore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Long Gully, Sandhurst ...	1	3	4							13 Dec. '56	
Lowry	1	0	0							21 Dec. '68	
Maddingley	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 Sept. '61	
Maffra	2	0	0							19 Mar. '66	
Majorca	1	1	0							29 Oct. '66	
Maldon	0	1	0							27 April '68	
Malmsbury	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	'55	
Mansfield	1	0	0							6 Feb. '65	
Maroona	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Feb. '62	
Maryborough	1	2	0							2 Jan. '62	
Matlock	0	1	13 ³ / ₅							27 Mar. '65	
Melbourne, Bourke street	0	3	32	0	1	36	0	1	36	26 Aug. '54	
" Lonsdale street	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Nov. '50	
" East, St. Patrick's				0	2	0	0	2	0	29 June '53	
" " Cathedral	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 Feb. '51	
" " College							0	2	0	22 April '50	
" Hoddle street	0	3	33							29 May '65	
" North, Parkside, Broughton	1	0	0							19 Mar. '66	
" " Victoria street...	2	0	0							22 Sept. '62	
Melton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 May '61	
Merino	2	0	0							29 July '62	
Miners' Rest				0	2	0				2 Sept. '67	
Modewarre	1	2	0							8 Oct. '66	
Moolap	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 May '51	
Moormbool	1	0	0							3 April '69	
Moorpanyal	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 Sept. '53	
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Oct. '54	
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Moranding	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	15 Oct. '55	
Mornington	1	2	0							27 Oct. '52	
Morse's Creek	1	0	0							13 Mar. '65	
Mortlake	2	0	0							22 Sept. '62	
Mount Blackwood	1	2	0							'63	
Moyston	1	0	0							14 Dec. '68	
Myrning	1	0	0							5 Dec. '64	
Myrtleford	1	0	0							31 Aug. '63	
Nerring, Specimen Gully	2	0	0							4 Feb. '62	
Newtown and Chilwell ...	7	0	0							6 Mar. '63	
" Orphanage...				4	0	7				19 June '66	
Nunawading	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 Nov. '69	
Oakleigh	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Oct. '62	
Oxley	1	0	0							26 Aug. '54	
Pakenham	2	0	0							10 April '69	
										13 Jan. '68	

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	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Penshurst	2	0	0	29 July '62	
Pentridge	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3 May '50	
Pitfield	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Oct. '54	
Portarlington	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	28 Mar. '57	
Portland	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Oct. '54	
Prahran	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 Jan. '63	
Pyalong ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
Queenscliff	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	12 Mar. '55	
Redbank	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Dec. '55	
Redesdale	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 Mar. '64	
Richmond	0	3	18 ⁸ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Feb. '66	
"	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
Rokewood	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Oct. '63	
Rothwell	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 April '57	
Rushworth	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 May '63	
Rutherglen	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 May '63	
Sale	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 Jan. '60	
Sandford	1	2	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 May '61	
Sandhurst	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
" Californian Gully	1	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 July '66	
" Sailors' Gully	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Jan. '62	
" "	1	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Feb. '63	
Sandridge	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Oct. '62	
Sebastopol	0	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 May '69	
Seymour	1	0	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 April '69	
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 May '55	
Shelford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Skipton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '54	
Smythesdale	1	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Stanley	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 April '67	
Stawell	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 Dec. '61	
" Reefs, Pleasant Creek	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Jan. '68	
Steiglitz	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Stratford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 May '53	
Strathfieldsaye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Dec. '64	
Streatham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Aug. '54	
Stuartmill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Sept. '69	
Sunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	'62	
Tabilk	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April '68	
Talbot	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Sept. '64	
Taradale	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Tarnagulla	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Mar. '64	
Tarraville	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Aug. '50	
Tarrawingee	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Nov. '56	
Teesdale	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	28 Jan. '61	
Terang	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 June '62	
Toongabbie	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Mar. '66	
Tower Hill, Lake Koroit	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Tylden	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Aug. '63	
Violettown	1	3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Feb. '62	
Wallace	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Sept. '67	
Wangaratta	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	36	26 Oct. '63	
Wareek	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Aug. '62	
Warrenheip	3	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 June '63	
Warrnambool	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
Westbury	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Jan. '62	
Whorouly	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 Mar. '67	
Williamstown	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Winchelsea	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 May '55	
Winton	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Aug. '66	
Woodford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Oct. '62	
Wood's Point	0	1	4 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Mar. '64	
Woolshed	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 May '67	
Woranga	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 April '61	
Wyndham	0	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Nov. '61	
Yackandandah	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
Yambuk	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct. '62	
Yangery	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	25 Oct. '54	
Roman Catholic Affiliated College ... ..	...	...	...	9	3	0	...	...	...	23 Dec. '61	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ... ..	...	...	...	3	3	34	...	...	...	...

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—*continued.*

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Buckland	13 Sept. '69	
Stuartmill	"	
Talbot	"	
Miners' Rest	13 Dec. '69	
Macarthur	25 Jan. '70	
Trentham	"	
Eldorado	21 Feb. '70	
Linton	"	
Anakie	7 April '70	
Parupa	9 May '70	
Ballarat East	31 May '70	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Amherst	30 Jan. '60	
Anakie	18 Jan. '64	
Apsley	25 Mar. '67	
Ararat	18 June '60	
Avoca	16 Dec. '62	
Axedale	11 Jan. '69	
Bairnsdale	13 Feb. '65	
Ballan	17 Nov. '69	
Ballarat, Sturt and Dawson streets	Sept. '66	
" East, Humffray street	27 April '68	
Ballyroan	6 Sept. '69	
Balmoral	15 July '61	
Buninyong West	27 Feb. '65	
Barnawartha	6 Sept. '69	
Baynton	18 Oct. '69	
Bealiba	10 Oct. '64	
Beaufort	24 Dec. '66	
Beeac	13 Mar. '65	
Bellarine	26 Oct. '54	
Benalla	12 June '65	
Berwick	18 Mar. '61	
Bet-bet	1 Dec. '62	
Beveridge	11 Jan. '69	
Birregurra	1 June '63	
"	18 Mar. '67	
Blanket Flat	28 May '66	
Branxholme	4 Mar. '61	
Broadford	2 Feb. '63	
Bulla-bulla	6 Sept. '58	
Bullarook	17 Dec. '60	
Bulban	30 July '66	
Buninyong	18 May '69	
Campbelltown	Aug. '68	
Carapook	21 Dec. '68	
Cargerie	24 June '67	
Carisbrook	10 Aug. '63	
Carlton, Grattan street	27 Jan. '62	
" Reilly street	3 May '69	
Castlemaine	8 Oct. '60	
Cavendish	15 July '62	
Chatsworth	18 Oct. '69	
Chiltern	14 Oct. '61	
Clunes	10 June '61	
Clarendon	30 Sept. '61	
Cobden	21 Jan. '67	
Colac	9 Oct. '54	
Coghill's Creek	13 Jan. '62	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—continued.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Melbourne, William street
Macarthur	25 Nov. '61	
Maddingley	3 Dec. '66	
Maffra	18 Feb. '67	
"	19 Dec. '64	
"	14 May '66	
Majorca	16 Oct. '65	
"	29 Oct. '66	
Malmsbury	23 Sept. '67	
Mansfield	21 Nov. '64	
Maryborough	4 Dec. '65	
Melbourne, East	4 Nov. '61	
"	14 June '53	
" North	11 Nov. '53	
" South	6 April '53	
Marong	24 July '65	
Melbourne, North	8 Dec. '54	
Melton	11 July '64	
"	12 Mar. '66	
Mepunga	7 Oct. '67	
Meredith	29 Oct. '66	
Merino	24 Dec. '66	
Moliagul	10 Aug. '63	
Mordialloc	13 Mar. '65	
Moorabbin	23 Feb. '63	
Moranding	18 Mar. '63	
Merrimu
Moorpanyal, Newtown	13 Feb. '60	
"	13 May '61	
Morse's Creek	13 Mar. '65	
Mortlake	25 Feb. '61	
Mount Beckworth	28 Nov. '64	
Mount Bolton	18 Sept. '65	
Mount Edgecombe	27 June '59	
Moyston	10 April '65	
"	6 Nov. '65	
Murchison	26 Jan. '60	
Nillumbik
Newbridge	28 Sept. '63	
Nerring	29 June '68	
Newstead	30 Dec. '67	
Oakleigh	17 Oct. '64	
Penshurst	14 Dec. '63	
"	25 Sept. '65	
Portarlington	27 April '68	
Portland	12 April '55	
Pitfield	27 Dec. '52	
Prahran
Queenscliff	27 Aug. '60	
"	23 Oct. '65	
Rutherglen
Raywood	27 April '68	
Redcastle	10 June '61	
Rochford	11 Oct. '58	
Rokewood	15 April '61	
Romsey	9 May '64	
Rosedale	23 Oct. '65	
Rushworth	7 Jan. '61	
Smythesdale
Sale	2 Aug. '58	
Scarsdale	5 Sept. '64	
Sandford	14 Jan. '61	
Schnapper Point	2 April '60	
Staffordshire Reef	19 June '65	
Stanley	12 Dec. '64	
St. Kilda East	10 Sept. '66	
Sandridge	1 Nov. '53	
Steiglitz	1 Dec. '62	
Sunbury	24 Nov. '63	
"	26 Mar. '66	
Swan Hill	6 Feb. '65	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES—continued.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Smythesdale ...	0	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Aug. '68	
Stawell, Pleasant Creek ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Mar. '65	
" "	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 July '64	
" "	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Aug. '63	
Talbot ...	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Aug. '64	
Tarnagulla ...	0	2	17 ² / ₅	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 Sept. '63	
Tarraville ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7 Oct. '53	
Terang ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 Nov. '63	
Tower Hill, Koroit ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30 April '60	
Tylden ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 April '65	
Tarnagulla ...	0	1	22 ³ / ₅	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toolorook ...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarragal ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Oct. '52	
Warringal ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 Dec. '52	
Warrnambool ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 Nov. '60	
Wallan-wallan ...	1	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Mar. '62	
Wangaratta ...	0	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Dec. '61	
Wedderburn ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 May '65	
Whittlesea ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 May '61	
Whroo ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 May '67	
Williamstown ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 May '56	
Wimmera District ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Nov. '66	
Windermere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	8 May '65	
"	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 July '65	
Woodend ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	18 Oct. '58	
Wood's Point ...	0	2	0 ⁴ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Aug. '64	
"	0	1	39 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Feb. '64	
Woolsthorpe ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30 July '61	
Woorndoo ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 May '68	
Woornyalook ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 May '66	
Woodford ...	0	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Nov. '60	
Yarra Flats ...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Jan. '64	
Yea ...	0	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 June '61	
Presbyterian Affiliated College ...	...	...	...	9	3	0	...	...	...	25 Dec. '61	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.—TEMPORARY RESERVATIONS.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Rochford ...	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Aug. '69	3 Sept. '69
Ballyrogan ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	6 Sept. "	10 " "
Barnawartha ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Winchelsea ...	0	1	39	0	1	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Garvoc ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	13 " "	17 " "
Peterborough ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Princetown ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Tatyoan ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Baynton ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	18 Oct. "	22 Oct. "
Chatsworth ...	1	0	0	0	2	6	...	...	...	" "	" "
Cowarr ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Goldie ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
St. Arnaud ...	0	3	0	0	0	36	...	...	...	" "	" "
Toongabbie ...	1	0	0	0	3	12	...	...	...	" "	" "
Hillsborough ...	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Nov. "	26 Nov. "
Huntley ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Purnim ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Ecklin ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Tallangatta ...	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	22 " "	3 Dec. "
Moyston ...	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Jan. '70	21 Jan. '70

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TEMPORARY RESERVATIONS—*continued.*

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Cowes	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 Jan. '70	28 Jan. '70
Donald	I	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Laanecoorie	I	0	0	0	1	13	...	...	...	" "	" "
Strathfieldsaye	I	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Carlton	0	3	38 ³ ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Feb. "	25 Feb. "
Ellerslie	I	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Glenlyon	I	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Kerang	I	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Mepunga	I	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	" "	" "
Miami	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	" "	" "
Baringhup	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	7 Mar. "	11 Mar. "
Beriemboke	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	" "
Trentham	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	" "	" "
Ballarat, Mount Rowan	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 April "	14 April "
Garvoc	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	21 " "	29 " "
Hawkesdale	I	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	" "	" "
Melbourne East, Ladies' College	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Mar. "	" "

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Amherst	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Oct. '56	
Anderson's Creek	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Sept. '65	
Ararat	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Aug. '58	
Avenel	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Aug. '64	
Avoca	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 Sept. '61	
Bairnsdale	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April '68	
Ballarat, Lydiard street	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 April '53	
" Kent street	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 June '61	
" East, sec. 115	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	'57	
" "	0	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov. '59	
" Brown's hill	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Sept. '58	
" Soldiers' hill	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Sept. '61	
Ballan	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	15 Dec. '53	
Barrabool	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	28 Nov. '53	
Bealiba	0	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 May '67	
Beeac	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Mar. '65	
Beechworth	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	21 Sept. '53	
Bellarine	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Sept. '61	
Belvoir	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Dec. '64	
Benalla	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 May '64	
Berwick	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 May '64	
Beveridge	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Aug. '64	
Birregurra	I	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 April '63	
Blackwood	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 June '67	
" Barry's Reef	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Bridgewater	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 Aug. '69	
Bright, Morse's Creek	I	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 May '68	
Broadford	I	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Dec. '61	
Bromley	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Nov. '65	
Bruk-bruk	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Apr. '67	
Brunswick	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Feb. '64	
Bungaree	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Sept. '66	
Bylands	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 May '64	
Camberwell	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Mar. '65	
Campbell's Creek	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Nov. '55	
Camperdown	0	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Aug. '69	
Cape Clear, Mindai	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Mar. '66	
Caramut	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 May '67	
Carapook	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
Carlton	0	1	14 ⁷ ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Jan. '60	
Carisbrook	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 July '56	

WESLEYAN CHURCH—continued.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Chewton	0	0	33							1 Mar. '56	
Chiltern E.	1	0	0							22 Feb. '64	
Clarendon	1	0	0							30 Dec. '64	
Clunes	2	0	0							11 June '66	
Cobden	1	0	0							9 Sep. '67	
Coghill's Creek (Glendaruel)	1	0	0							10 Dec. '66	
Coliban	2	0	0							'66	
"	1	0	0							25 Jan. '70	
Collingwood East	1	0	6							19 Mar. '66	
Cowes	1	0	0							22 Nov. '69	
Craigie	1	0	0							9 May '64	
Creswick	0	2	0							10 Nov. '63	
Cut-paw-paw	1	0	0							22 Nov. '69	
Connewarre	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 Oct. '54	
"	1	0	0							18 May '69	
"	1	0	0							25 Jan. '70	
Coleraine	0	3	7							25 Jan. '70	
Dandenong	1	3	23							17 July '55	
Daylesford	1	0	0							11 Nov. '61	
Dean	1	0	0							3 Dec. '66	
"	1	0	30							Aug. '68	
Dennington	0	2	0							26 Jan. '56	
Donnybrook	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Sep. '57	
Dowling Forest				0	2	0				11 July '59	
"	0	2	0							16 Sep. '61	
Drik Drik	1	0	0							17 June '67	
Drummond	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Aug. '61	
Dunkeld	1	0	0							29 April '67	
Duck Ponds	1	0	0							8 May '65	
Dunolly	2	0	0							July '63	
Eaglehawk	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1 May '54	
"	0	3	0	0	1	0				28 Jan. '61	
"	0	0	36							12 April '69	
Echuca	0	1	24							28 Jan. '61	
Eldorado	1	0	0							Feb. '64	
Elsternwick	1	0	32							26 Aug. '61	
Eldorado	1	0	0							30 Dec. '67	
Ellerslie	1	0	0							18 Aug. '68	
Emerald Hill	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 Sep. '61	
Essendon	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1 May '54	
Euroa	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 June '54	
"	1	0	0	0	2	0				17 Jan. '70	
Fitzroy	1	0	23							5 May '68	
Flemington	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 Mar. '56	
Footscray	1	0	0							30 Aug. '69	
"	1	0	0							21 Feb. '70	
Franklinford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30 Aug. '69	
"	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22 Nov. '69	
Forest Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6 Sep. '57	
Fryerstown	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Nov. '55	
Geelong	0	2	0							13 Jan. '55	
" South... ..	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	20 Aug. '49	
" near Breakwater	1	0	0							11 Nov. '67	
German Town... ..	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Mar. '55	
Gisborne	0	3	20							5 Jan. '69	
Glen Iris	1	0	0							12 Dec. '54	
Glenluce	1	0	0							Aug. '68	
Glenlyon	1	0	0							5 Aug. '67	
Goornong	0	0	0	0	2	0				14 April '62	
Guildford	1	2	11 $\frac{3}{4}$							29 July '67	
"	1	0	0							7 June '69	
Graytown	0	2	2							7 Mar. '70	
Hamilton	1	0	34							2 Sep. '61	
Harrietville	0	2	0							27 April '68	
Hawthorn	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 June '54	
Heathcote	1	0	0							30 Oct. '65	
"	0	2	0							25 Nov. '61	
"							0	2	0	1 Dec. '62	
Heywood	1	0	0							7 Jan. '61	
Highton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 Feb. '55	
Homebush, near Avoca	1	2	0							1 Dec. '62	

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Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.				
Hotspur			
Huntley	1	0	0	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	0	0	29 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	'68		
Inverleigh	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	31 Aug. '63		
Jan-juc	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	23 Sept. '67		
Jika-jika, Carlton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 Feb. '68
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	9 Aug. '52		
Keilor	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 May '58
Kildare, Moorpanyal	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	8 Feb. '55		
Kilmore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	31 July '55
Kirkstall	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...
Koroit	1	2	34	...	...	...	...	7 Oct. '67		
Kyneton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Jan. '62
Laanecoorie	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	5 Feb. '55		
Lake Learmonth	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 July '69
Lancefield	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	11 May '57		
Lang Warrin	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	15 July '62		
Lauriston	0	3	24	...	...	...	...	30 Dec. '67		
Lexton	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	3 Dec. '66		
Llanelly	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	2 Mar. '63		
"	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	'66		
"	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	11 Nov. '67		
Lockwood	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Oct. '55
Long Gully	0	0	13	...	...	...	...	6 Sept. '57		
"	0	2	4 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	10 Oct. '64		
Macarthur	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	27 May '67		
Majorca	0	3	38	...	...	...	...	29 Oct. '66		
Maldon	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 Jan. '57
Malmsbury	0	2	14	...	...	...	...	20 Nov. '65		
Mangalore	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	5 Sept. '64		
Marong	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	24 July '65		
Maryborough	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Sept. '57
" Chinaman's Flat	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69		
Matlock	0	0	6 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	8 Oct. '66		
Melbourne, Lonsdale street	0	1	36	0	1	36	0	1	36	...
" "	0	3	32	0	1	36	0	1	36	11 May '53
" "	0	3	5	0	1	23	0	1	22	10 Sept. '53
" East	0	2	0	1 Oct. '52
" "	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...
" North	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 Oct. '53
" South	10	2	17	30 Dec. '67
" Prahran	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 June '53
Melton	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	24 July '65		
Mepunga	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	14 Dec. '68		
Meredith	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Nov. '53
Merino	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	29 April '67		
Miners' Rest	1	2	36	...	...	...	...	6 Sept. '57		
Moolap	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Mar. '53
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Mar. '53
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 Oct. '54
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	15 Nov. '55
Moorpanyal	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Mar. '53
"	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2 Aug. '53
"	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	25 Jan. '69		
Moranghurk	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	21 Oct. '67		
"	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	May '65		
Mordialloc	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 May '57
"	1	1	28	...	...	...	...	18 Oct. '69		
"	1	0	0	0	1	28	30 Aug. '69	
"	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69		
Morrison's	1	0	0	0	2	0	April 7
Moorabbin, Cheltenham	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	27 Feb. '65		
Mortlake	0	1	32	...	...	...	...	18 July '64		
Moliagul	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	11 June '66		
Mollison's	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	13 Mar. '65		
Morse's Creek...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6 Sept. '57
Mount Pleasant	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	30 Aug. '58
Mount Bolton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 April '56
Mount Duneed	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...
"	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	25 Nov. '61		
Moyston	0	3	24	...	...	...	...	15 July '62		
Myrtleford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9 Sept. '53
Narrawong	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	

WESLEYAN CHURCH—continued.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Narrawong	I	0	0							6 Sept. '57	
Narreworran	I	0	0							4 Dec. '65	
Natte Yallock... ..	0	2	0							9 Sept. '67	
Newbridge	I	0	0							8 Feb. '64	
Newhaven	I	0	0							22 Nov. '69	
Nunawading	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	27 June '55	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 June '62	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Dec. '64	
Oakleigh	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8 Feb. '55	
Oxley	I	0	0							21 Feb. '70	
Painswick	I	2	3							25 Nov. '61	
Pentridge	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	16 May '48	
Piggorect	0	2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$							29 Oct. '66	
Pleasant Creek, Stawell...	0	2	0							Oct. '63	
Portarlington	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Nov. '54	
Portland	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 May '68	
Prahran	I	0	0							31 Jan. '59	
Queenscliff	2	0	0							27 April '68	
Rhyle	I	I	0							22 Nov. '69	
Richmond	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24 Feb. '55	
Rochford	I	0	0							13 May '67	
Rokewood	I	2	0							4 Sept. '65	
Rothwell	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	22 Nov. '53	
St. Arnaud	I	0	0							19 Aug. '62	
St. Kilda	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24 Nov. '49	
Sale	I	0	0							9 May '64	
"							0	2	0	19 June '65	
Sandhurst	0	1	18							25 Nov. '61	
"	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	18	8 Feb. '55	
" California Hill	I	0	0							6 Sept. '57	
Sandridge	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	16 April '53	
"	0	0	26 $\frac{1}{2}$							22 Nov. '69	
Sebastopol	I	0	0							Jan. '65	
Seymour	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Shelford	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Nov. '53	
Skipton	I	0	0							16 Oct. '65	
Smythesdale	I	1	32 $\frac{8}{10}$							10 Feb. '62	
Stawell	0	3	29							23 Aug. '69	
Stratford	0	2	0							26 Sept. '64	
Stuartmill	I	1	0							22 Nov. '69	
"	0	2	0							22 Nov. '69	
Streatham	I	0	0							21 Feb. '70	
Talangatta	I	0	0							25 Sept. '65	
Talbot	0	0	18 $\frac{2}{5}$							9 May '64	
Taradale	I	3	20							17 June '56	
Tarnagulla	0	3	8							18 April '64	
Tarragal	I	0	0							5 Jan. '69	
Tarraville	I	0	0							11 June '66	
Terang	I	0	0							5 May '68	
Tooliorook	I	2	0							11 Jan. '69	
Tourrourrong	I	0	0							28 Oct. '61	
Tyabb	I	2	0				0	0	28	12 April '69	
Vaughan	0	3	4							16 May '56	
Wabdallah	I	0	0							Aug. '68	
Wahring	0	2	0							12 July '69	
Wallan-wallan... ..	I	0	0							1 Aug. '64	
Wangaratta	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	29 May '49	
Warrandyte	I	2	0							Sept. '65	
Warringal	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Warrnambool	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	
Waurrn Ponds	I	0	0							10 Nov. '63	
Wedderburn	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	29 July '62	
Wesleyan Affiliated College				9	3	0				31 Dec. '61	
White Hills	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7 Dec. '54	
Whittlesea	I	0	0							18 May '69	
Wild-duck Creek	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 Mar. '62	
Williamstown	0	3	32	0	1	36	0	1	36	...	
Winchelsea	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	23 June '53	
Winslow	I	0	0							24 July '65	

WESLEYAN CHURCH—continued.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Woodford	I	0	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 July '56	
Woolsthorpe	0	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Jan. '65	
Wooragee	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 Feb. '64	
„ North	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov. '64	
Woorndoo	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Aug. '69	
Yambuk	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 Dec. '55	
Yandoit	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov. '69	
Yarrayne	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 Dec. '68	

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Adelaide Lead	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 June '64	
Ballarat, Eyre street	0	0	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 Oct. '62	
„ West	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 May '62	
Bakery Hill	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Jan. '57	
Bulban	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Aug. '68	
Beaufort	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Aug. '61	
„	0	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 Sep. '67	
Benalla	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 Mar. '63	
Bulleen	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 Apl. '67	
Bullarook	0	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Feb. '69	
Chinamen's Flat	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Aug. '64	
Carlton	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'65	
Clunes	0	0	35 ² / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 May '62	
Collingwood, Gold street	0	1	36 ⁸ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 May '67	
„ East	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 Mar. '65	
Creswick	0	1	6 ⁶ / ₁₀	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 Dec. '63	
Essendon	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
Eaglehawk	I	0	14 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 Nov. '57	
Eddington	0	1	19 ³ / ₅	...	...	...	...	...	...	'68	
Geelong	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 Mar. '63	
Greta	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 Sep. '63	
„	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Feb. '69	
Goorambat	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Huntley	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Feb. '65	
Kyneton	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'62	
Lexton, Maiden Hill	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 Jan. '69	
Laanecoorie	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 July '69	
Melbourne West	0	0	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Dec. '69	
„ East	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. '65	
Mooranghurk	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Dec. '65	
Newbridge	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 May '69	
Sandhurst	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 July '66	
Shelford	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. '69	
Sandon	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 Aug. '63	
Sandridge	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov. '63	
Smythesdale	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 July '61	
Talbot	0	1	2 ² / ₅	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Aug. '63	
Thornton	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 Jan. '69	
Templestowe	0	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 Apl. '64	
Winchelsea	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 Aug. '63	
Wyndham	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 Jan. '69	
Williamstown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	3	9 Mar. '69	
Winton	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Sep. '62	
Williamstown	0	0	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 Feb. '69	
Spring Hill	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 May '56	
Emerald Hill	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Sep. '69	
Hamilton	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	0	20	18 Oct.	
Gnarwarre	I	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov.	
Carlton	0	3	38 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Feb. '70	

FREE PRESBYTERIAN.

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	B.	P.	A.	R.	P.		
Ballarat East ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	30 Nov. '63	
„ Soldiers' Hill	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 Aug. '56	
Beechworth	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	11 May '57	
Brunswick	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	20 April '63	
Ballarat, Specimen Hill ... ..	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	18 April '56	
Bellarine	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Oct. '54	
Broadford	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Connewarre	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 June '61	
Cargarie	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7 Oct. '67	
Duneed	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Dec. '56	
Elsternwick	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4 Nov. '56	
Emerald Hill	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Feb. '56	
„	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7 Feb. '54	
Hamilton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10 April '55	
Kyneton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	18 Oct. '58	
Lethbridge	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 April '55	
Lexton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 Dec. '56	
Melbourne East, Grey street	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Jan. '68	
Eastern Hill { Melbourne East	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 Sep. '54	
„ } „	...	...	...	0	2	0	...	...	...	27 Dec. '52	
Melbourne North	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	17 May '54	
„ Carlton	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Oct. '54	
„ Prahran	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	13 May '54	
Meredith	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'63	
Narrawong	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Aug. '58	
Russell's Bridge	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	26 Oct. '56	
Richmond	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	19 Oct. '54	
Sandhurst	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2 April '55	
Sutherland's Creek	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Mar. '57	
Stony Rises	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April '68	
Stratford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	29 Dec. '56	
Shelford	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Oct. '54	
St. Kilda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	'63	
Teesdale	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11 Oct. '54	
Williamstown	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	14 Dec. '53	

VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

VICTORIAN FREE CHURCH.

Weerangourt | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 20 Dec. '69 |

UNITED FREE METHODISTS.

Heathcote, Peter's Gully | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 17 Jan. '70 |
 Stawell | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 21 Feb. '70 |
 Wandin Yallock | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 13 | 11 | 68 |
 Williamstown | 0 1 0 | ... | ... | 21 | 12 | 68 |

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS.

Hamilton | 0 2 0 | ... | ... | 25 Jan. '68 |
 Linlithgow | 1 0 15 | ... | ... | 21 Feb. '68 |

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERANS.

Melbourne | 0 0 32½ | ... | ... | 16 May '68 |

VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS—*continued.*

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		

SWEDENBORGIAN.

Carlton	0	2	11 $\frac{2}{5}$			1 Mar. '70	
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BIBLE CHRISTIANS.

Carlton	0	2	1 $\frac{3}{5}$			21 Feb. '70	
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WELSH PROTESTANT DISSENTERS.

Ballarat	1	0	0			28 Sep. '57	
Melbourne, Pelham street	0	1	0			25 Feb. '61	

WELSH CALVINIST METHODIST.

Forest Creek	...	...	...	...	0	1	36	|	...	|	...	|	23 Feb. '57	|
Melbourne, La Trobe street	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	|	0	|	1	|	0	|
													19 May '54	

UNITED WELSH PROTESTANTS.

Tarnagulla	...	...	...	...	0	1	39	|	...	|	...	|	26 Nov. '66	|
Stawell	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	|	...	|	...	|	31 Oct. '64	|
Snake Valley	0	2	16			17 May '64	

WELSH PRESBYTERIANS.

Williamstown	0	1	35			26 Feb. '66	
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LUTHERANS.

Ballarat	1	0	0		
Castlemaine	1	0	0		0		2		0	
East Melbourne	0	2	0		...		0		1	
Sandhurst	0	2	0			16 Nov. '53	
"	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	|	0	|	2	|	0	|
Smythesdale	...	...	...	...	0	2	30	|	...	|	...	|	17 Mar. '62	|

BIBLE CHRISTIANS.

Bunker's Hill, Ballarat	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	|	...	|	0	|	2	|
													23 Feb. '63	

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC.

Carlton, Queensberry street	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	|	...	|	...	|	8 April '67	|
" Grattan street		0		0		20	
													19 Aug. '67	

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS.

Geelong	0	2	0			13 May '61	
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VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS—*continued.*

Locality.	Church.			School.			Dwelling.			When approved.	Date of Crown Grant.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.				
BAPTIST.													
Emerald Hill	0	1	31	...	...	...	19 Dec. '64			
Koroit	0	2	21	...	...	...	6 Sep. '54			
Geelong	0	2	0	...	...	...	15 Aug. '64			
Koroit	0	2	21	...	...	...	21 | 12 | 68			
Maldon	0	1	28 ⁹ ₁₀	...	...	...	15 Aug. '64			
Melbourne, East	1	0	0	...	...	...	10 Sep. '66			
„ King street	0	2	7	...	...	...	Sep. '66			
„ Collins street	0	1	36	...	...	...	Sep. '46			
GAELIC FREE PRESBYTERIANS.													
Hamilton	0	1	0	...	...	...	12 | 7 | 69			
„	0	1	20	...	...	...	16 | 8 | 69			
FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.													
Buninyong	1	0	23	...	...	...	21 | 12 | 68			
INDEPENDENTS.													
Dry Diggings	1	0	0	...	...	...	27 Oct. '62			
Flemington	0	1	0	10 Oct. '54			
Melbourne	0	3	32	0	1	36	0	1 36	'48	
Hawthorn	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2 0	31 Aug. '51	
Hepburn	1	0	0	
Jika-jika	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2 0	27 Aug. '51	
Bealiba	0	3	16	
Warrnambool	0	2	0	
Prahran	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2 0	9 Dec. '53	
Sandridge	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1 0	31 Aug. '51	
Geelong	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2 0	10 Feb. '51	
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				2	3	36							
				2	2	36							
Total	14	2	0							

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST REPORT

OF THE

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

LAID UPON THE COUNCIL TABLE BY THE HONORABLE R. S. ANDERSON, AND ORDERED BY THE
COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 5TH APRIL, 1870.

By Authority:

JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

REPORT.

In pursuance of the Order of your Honorable House, your Committee have had referred to them the several Papers mentioned in the following Table, upon which your Committee beg to report, as appears by such Table :—

Title of Paper.	When moved for and by whom.	When laid on the Council Table.	By Command.	Report and Remarks of the Committee.
Health Officer—Report of, for year ending 31st December, 1869	1st March, 1870	By Command	No order made.
Mining Districts—Polling Places for —Orders in Council (7th and 14th February, 1870)	"	"	"
Telegraphic Messages.—Reduction of Rates.—Regulation (29th December, 1869)	"	"	"
Emigration and Immigration. — Regulations (22nd February, 1870)	"	"	"
Gold Mining Leases.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870)	"	"	"
Maldon—Mining Operations within Camp Reserve at, authorized.—Order in Council (29th December, 1869)	"	"	"
Mineral Leases — Regulations relating to.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870)	"	"	"
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for quarter ending 31st December, 1869	"	"
Land Act 1869—Rules, Regulations, and Orders under	"	"
Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns, &c., (1869)	9th March, 1870	By Command	"
Omeo, Gippsland—Court of Mines to be held at.—Order in Council (25th January, 1870)	"	"
Gippsland Mining Registration Fees.—Order in Council (14th February, 1870)	10th March, 1870	... ..	"
Lands Compensation Statute 1869—Report of Proceedings under (12th March, 1870)	23rd March, 1870	By Command	"
Immigration and Emigration—Delay of New Regulations until 12th April, 1870	"	"

Committee Room, Parliament Houses,
5th April, 1870.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Chairman

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

PROGRESS REPORT.

ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED 28TH JUNE, 1870.

By Authority:
JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1870.

STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable C. J. Jenner, in accordance with notice, moved, That the Honorables the President, W. Campbell, T. T. a'Beckett, W. Highett, H. M. Murphy, and the mover, be appointed a Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.
Question—put and passed.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1870.

STANDING ORDERS SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. S. Anderson, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett be appointed a member of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.
Question—put and passed.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1870.

STANDING ORDERS.—SELECT COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett, as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House, brought up a Progress Report, and moved, That the same be received and printed, and that the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 6th proximo.
Question—put and passed.

PROGRESS REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE on the Standing Orders of the House have the honor to make the following Progress Report on the subject of the issue of Writs by the President under the Act 32 Victoria, No. 334:—

The Committee recommend, That the date of the first elections in 1856 should be reckoned as the day of polling in each Province—there having been a poll in each Province.

That the Writs for election of Members to be elected in room of Members periodically retiring should require the Returning Officer to proceed to the election of a Member to serve from and after the day of the month in which such first elections respectively took place.

THO. T. A'BECKETT,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
28th June, 1870.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1870.

Members present :

The Hon. W. Highett | The Hon. W. Campbell.

No quorum.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1870.

Members present :

The Hon. W. Highett | The Hon. W. Campbell.
„ T. T. a'Beckett

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett was appointed Chairman.

The Honorable T. T. a'Beckett proposed—

1. That the date of the first elections in 1856 should be reckoned as the day of polling in each Province, there having been a poll in each Province.
2. That the Writs for election of members to be elected in room of members periodically retiring should require the Returning Officer to proceed to the election of a Member to serve from and after the day of the month in which such first elections respectively took place.—*Carried.*

The Chairman was ordered to report to the House.

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R E P O R T

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

ON

F E N C I N G L A W :

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE AND DRAFT PROPOSED
AMENDING BILL.

ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED, 7TH JULY, 1870.

By Authority:
JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1870.

FENCING LAW.—The Honorable R. Simson, in accordance with notice, moved, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law—with power to call for witnesses and papers.

Question—put and passed.

The Honorable R. Simson, in accordance with *amended contingent* notice, moved, That the following Members be appointed members of the Committee, viz., the Honorables T. T. a'Beckett, N. Black, W. Campbell, J. Cumming, W. Highett, W. H. F. Mitchell, F. Robertson, P. Russell, J. O'Shanassy, and the mover.

Question—put and passed.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1870.

FENCING LAW.—The Honorable R. Simson, as Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on the 1st ultimo, to consider the law at present in force with regard to fencing, with a view to ascertain whether any and what change is desirable in such law, brought up the Report of the Committee, and moved, that the Report be printed, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.

Question—put and passed.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed by your Honorable House to consider the law in force with regard to Fencing, with the view to ascertain whether any, and what, change is desirable in such law, have the honor to report as follows :—

Your Committee have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and have agreed to certain suggestions as to what the provisions of a Fencing Bill should be ; but, in consequence of the present advanced period of the session, they regret their inability to bring their labors to a satisfactory termination, and express a hope that, during the approaching recess, the Government may be able to frame such a measure as shall adequately meet the urgent requirements of the colony.

ROBERT SIMSON,
Chairman.

Committee-room,
6th July, 1870.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1870.

Members present :

The Hon. R. Simson
P. Russell
W. Campbell

The Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell
N. Black
J. Cumming.

The Hon. R. Simson was appointed Chairman.

The resolution of the Council constituting the committee was read.

The Chairman read draft of proposed new clauses of the Fencing Law, and also the existing Act with certain amendments proposed to be made therein.

The Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell moved, "That the Chairman be authorized to communicate with the Minister of Justice, with a view of obtaining the assistance of a draftsman to prepare a Bill to amend the Fencing Act, and embody the amendments submitted to the committee."—Agreed to.

The Committee adjourned.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1870.

Members present :

The Hon. R. Simson (in the chair),

The Hon. T. T. a'Beckett
W. H. F. Mitchell

The Hon. W. Highett
J. Cumming.

The Chairman read draft of proposed Bill, which was ordered to be printed for the consideration of Members of the Committee.

The Committee adjourned.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1870.

Members present :

The Hon. W. Campbell
W. Highett
N. Black

The Hon. T. T. a'Beckett
J. Cumming
J. O'Shanassy.

No business was transacted.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1870.

Members present :

The Hon. R. Simson (in the chair),

The Hon. J. O'Shanassy
W. Highett
N. Black

The Hon. W. Campbell
W. H. F. Mitchell
J. Cumming.

Draft Bill considered and amended.

Chairman ordered to report to the Council, that the Committee had carefully considered the subject of fencing, and have made suggestions as to what the provisions of a Fencing Bill should be; but that, considering the advanced period of the session, they have been unable to complete their labors, and trust that the Government during the recess may be able to frame a measure so necessary to the well being of the people of this colony.

Draft of Proposed Fencing Act Amendment Bill, 1870.

1. Title of Act, and repeal of former Acts.

2. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, the owner of lands adjoining or abutting upon any other lands, and having no sufficient dividing fence may require by writing under his hand in the form set forth in Schedule I to this Act, the owner or person legally possessed of and holding any adjoining land (except such lands as may be held under the Crown by temporary occupation only) or his agent to assist in equal proportions to make any or all the dividing fences between such lands respectively, and in case the owner of such adjoining lands or person legally possessed of and holding the same, or his agent, shall refuse or neglect to assist or fail to use due diligence in making such dividing fences for the space of three months after receiving such requisition, the owner of such adjoining lands who shall have made such requisition and who shall have completed his share of such fencing, may engage and contract with any person to erect and complete such dividing fence or fences, or so much thereof as shall not then be completed, and the person authorised to make such dividing fences, or the person with whom he shall so contract, may procure and purchase the materials necessary for the erecting and completing of such fencing, and all sums of money which shall or may be so expended or laid out under the provisions of this section, shall be recoverable before any Court of Petty Sessions as money paid to the use of the person so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid.

Owners of lands may require persons possessing adjoining lands to assist in making dividing fences.

3. Should the owners of such adjoining or abutting lands disagree as to the portions of fencing which each shall erect complete or repair, the dispute shall be decided by the arbitration of two persons to be chosen by such owners. Provided that in case such arbitrators shall not agree within the space of one month next after such reference shall have been made to them, then the question shall be referred to the determination of such impartial person as the said arbitrators, by writing under their hands, shall nominate and appoint as umpire, and the decision of such umpire shall be conclusive. Provided, also, that in case either of the parties disagreeing shall neglect or refuse for the space of one month after notice in writing given by the other party for that purpose, to appoint an arbitrator as aforesaid, the arbitrator chosen by the party giving such notice may make an award *ex parte* which shall be binding and conclusive in like manner as if the party so neglecting or refusing had chosen an arbitrator who had actually found and made an award therein.

Arbitration in case of dispute.

[The mode of bringing clause 3 into operation should be given in a preceding clause.]

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Repairing of fences.

4. The owners of such adjoining or abutting lands shall maintain and keep in repair such dividing fences or such portions of them as they shall mutually agree upon or as shall be decided by arbitration in terms of the preceding section, and if either of such owners shall discover any portion of a dividing fence in want of repair not being the portion which he himself is bound to keep in repair he may give written notice to the owner, who is bound to keep it in repair, to do so. And if within twenty-four hours the owner on whom such notice has been served shall not properly repair such fence, the owner giving such notice shall have power to repair such fence and to recover the costs of so repairing it as money paid to the use of the owner on whom such notice shall have been served.

[*Provision should be made in this clause for more extensive repairs than a simple breakage.*]

Persons who shall enclose their lands before the lands adjoining have been granted shall be authorised to recover from any future proprietor one-half of the actual value of the dividing fence.

5. If any person or persons shall after the coming into operation of this Act enclose his lands before the lands immediately adjoining shall have been duly granted by the Crown or otherwise held as private property, the owner of land so enclosed shall be authorised to claim and recover from the person who shall afterwards become the proprietor of such adjoining lands one-half of the actual value of the wall hedge or fence forming the dividing line or fence between the said adjoining lands; and such value shall be ascertained immediately or as soon as may be after such adjoining land shall have been granted by the Crown or otherwise held as private property as aforesaid by the arbitration of two persons to be chosen by the parties; and the amount which shall be awarded under such arbitration as one-half of the value of such dividing fence shall be recoverable by due course of law, if not paid within twelve months after the date of the award. Provided that in case such two persons so chosen as aforesaid shall not agree in the amount to be paid for one-half of the value of such dividing fence within the space of one month next after such reference shall be made to them, then the question shall be referred to the determination of such indifferent person as the said arbitrators by writing under their hands shall nominate and appoint as umpire; and the decision of such umpire shall be conclusive. Provided also that in case either of the parties in difference shall neglect or refuse for the space of one month after notice in writing given by the other party for that purpose to appoint an arbitrator as aforesaid, the arbitrator to be chosen by the party giving such notice may make an award *ex parte*, which shall be binding and conclusive in like manner as if the party so neglecting or refusing had chosen an arbitrator who had actually joined and made an award therein.

[*A clause might be inserted here for fences of a mixed character such as part stone, part timber, or timber and wire combined.*]

Agreement or order to bind subsequent owners.

6. Every agreement and every such order as aforesaid to erect a dividing fence shall as to the lands respectively to which such agreement or order relates have equal force and effect against every and any subsequent owner thereof so as to render every such owner liable to erect or (as the case may be) to uphold and keep in repair at all times the dividing fence or fences which the owner originally affected by such agreement or order was thereby made liable to erect or repair in respect of such land; and if at any time the dividing fence which the owner of such land for the time being shall be liable to erect or repair as aforesaid shall not be well and sufficiently erected or repaired such owner shall be answerable in damages for any injury thereby occasioned to the adjoining owner but no such owner shall be entitled to claim damages or to have any redress by law for or in respect of any loss or alleged injury which such neglect shall occasion or may at any time have occasioned to himself.

Dividing fences the property of persons made liable

7. The portion of every dividing fence agreed or ordered under this Act to be erected or repaired shall be deemed to be the property of the person

person made liable to such erection or repairs, so as to enable him and all persons from time to time claiming under him continually to uphold the same and to obtain redress by action or otherwise for any injury at any time done thereto.

to erect or repair the same.

8. Crown land tenants occupying adjoining runs shall pay an equal share of the value of any sufficient dividing fence between them to the person who shall have erected the same so soon as the adjoining tenant shall make use of such dividing fence by turning his sheep or cattle at large and thereby avoid the expense of herding them; and should any dispute arise as to the portion of such fence or the value of the same between the adjoining Crown tenants the same shall be settled by arbitration in manner aforesaid.

Dividing fences between Crown tenants how settled should any dispute arise.

9. When a creek forms the natural boundary of adjoining lands, but is not a permanent fence according to this Act, it shall be competent for such owners to agree upon a line of fence on either side of such creek as shall secure such fence from the action of floods, and it shall be competent for such owners to agree as to the amount of rent (if any) to be paid by either party for the occupation of any such lands not his property, and in the event of such parties not being able to agree in this matter then the matter in question shall be referred to arbitration in manner aforesaid (*or to the nearest Court of Petty Sessions, as may be decided on*) who shall have power to make an award in the case as to the boundary between such adjoining lands: Provided that no such adjustment or award or agreement shall affect the title of such lands respectively, save for the purposes of this Act.

Natural boundary, when not a permanent fence, how to be settled.

10. Any person impounding stock without having first complied with the provisions of this Act by erecting around his property a good and substantial fence to protect the same, shall be liable for all pound charges upon any stock so illegally impounded by him, as well as for any damage sustained by such stock while being so impounded.

Impounding illegal unless Act has been complied with in respect of fencing.

[*This 10th clause should be compared and should harmonize with the "Impounding Act" as well as with the "Land Act, 1869."*]

11. Any person breaking down or otherwise damaging any fence the property of another person shall be liable to a penalty of Ten pounds for such offence, which penalty shall be recoverable before the nearest Court of Petty Sessions.

Penalty for damaging fences.

12. If the owner or occupier of any land shall clear the same of inflammable materials for the space of fifteen feet from any fence dividing such land from the land of any other owner or occupier and such other owner or occupier shall neglect or omit so to clear his land, and any damage from fire shall happen to such dividing fence through such neglect or omission, the owner or occupier so neglecting or omitting to clear shall at his own costs and charges cause such fence to be repaired and re-erected within the space of one month after the same shall have been so damaged; and in case he shall refuse or omit to repair or re-erect the same fence within such space of one month, it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier of the land contiguous to the said fence who shall have cleared the same of inflammable material as aforesaid to repair or re-erect such dividing fence; and all sums of money which shall or may be so expended or laid out under the provisions of this section shall be deemed and be taken to be money paid to the use of the owner or occupier in default. Nothing herein shall be deemed to take away or interfere with the right of any person to sue for and recover compensation for or in respect of any damage or injury to any fence occasioned by the reckless or negligent use of fire.

Damage by fire to dividing fence caused by neglect of owner or occupier of land to be made good by him.

13. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed or taken to affect any covenant contract or agreement made or hereafter to be made relative to fencing between adjoining owners of land, or between any landlord and tenant, so long as a mutual understanding subsists between them.

Previous agreements not to be interfered with.

14. The word "owner" shall, for the purposes of this Act, mean all occupiers, all persons for the time being legally possessed of or in occupation of any lands.

Interpretation clause

The words "substantial fence enclosing any lands" shall mean such a fence as shall be capable of keeping off any stock that may be depasturing outside the same, and which, but for such fence, might trespass on such property. Provided that no fence of posts and wire shall be deemed to be a fence within the meaning of this Act, unless there be a rail of wood on top of same, and unless said top rail be at least three feet six inches above the surface of the ground ; or

The words "substantial fence" shall mean a fence of such a character, and in such a state of repair, as to be a sufficient protection against trespass by cattle or sheep.

The word "cattle" shall mean and include all horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, asses, mules, bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, steers, and calves.

The word "sheep" shall mean and include rams, ewes, wethers, and lambs.

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IN pursuance of the Order of your Honorable House, your Committee have had referred to them the several Papers mentioned in the following Table, upon which your Committee beg to report, as appears by such Table :—

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Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1869. Part II.—Finance	"	"	"
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Intercolonial Conference.—Appendix to Paper laid on the Table of the Council on the 12th July, 1870	"	"

Committee Room, Parliament Houses,
15th July, 1870.

JAS. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

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