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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 6th day of June 1876, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Friday the ninth day of June instant, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and 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 ninth day of June instant until Tuesday the eleventh day of July next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the eleventh day of July 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 sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at the earliest opportunity after your recent protracted sittings for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance.

The Loan authorized by Parliament last Session has been placed in the hands of the Contracting Banks for negotiation in the London market. A copy of the agreement made with the Contracting Banks will be presented to you.

I am glad to be in a position to inform you that your liberality in providing for the erection of State-school buildings has enabled my Advisers to make arrangements for the immediate erection of those most urgently required, and that in a short period ample school accommodation will be provided throughout Victoria.

Of the various lines of Railway in course of construction, it is expected that 65 miles will be open before the end of the present year, 200 miles more in March next, and the remainder before December 1877. The opening of these lines will make a total of 956 miles of Railway available for traffic in Victoria.

Various proposals have been submitted to the Government for the construction of a duplicate Telegraph Cable between this continent and the lines connected with England. When fuller information is obtained it is the intention of my Advisers to invite a Conference of the representatives of the different Australasian Colonies to deal with the subject.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am glad to inform you that the estimate of Revenue for the financial year just closed has been fully realized, and that the finances of the country are now in a satisfactory condition.

The Estimates for the present year will be laid before you without delay. Whilst a strict economy has been observed in their preparation, adequate provision has been made for the requirements of the Public Service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is nearly eighteen years since the present Electoral Act was passed, and during that period the population of Victoria has increased from five hundred thousand to eight hundred and twenty-five thousand persons. Large tracts of public territory formerly occupied for pastoral purposes only have now become settled with thriving communities, which have not their due share of representation in Parliament. To secure a full representation of the people, and of the various interests which have grown up with the progress of settlement, it is essential that a re-adjustment should be made of the Electoral Districts. It is the intention of my Advisers to submit for your consideration a measure dealing with this important subject, and in contemplation of this reform such measures only will be submitted as are immediately required.

The imperfect state of the law relating to Education has hitherto impeded the efforts made to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act, and a measure to amend it in this respect will be laid before you.

Our Railways have become of such magnitude that their efficient and economical working is now a question of serious importance. My Advisers have had under their consideration a change in the existing system of management, which it is believed will prove of great public advantage. A Bill to effect this object will be laid before you.

My Advisers have investigated the numerous claims for Railway Extension which have been pressed upon them, and have prepared a measure for your consideration authorizing the construction of a number of lines which they believe will, in addition to increasing the means of communication, afford a reasonable prospect of paying a fair return upon the outlay.

A measure to regulate Mining on Private Property for gold and silver is most urgently required, and, as both Houses have concurred in the necessity of dealing with this subject, my Advisers hope that the Bill which they propose to lay before you will receive your sanction.

The necessity for the efficient maintenance and improvement of the Port of Melbourne demands prompt attention. Experience proves that the most effective means to accomplish these ends is to establish a Harbor Trust. A Bill has been prepared with this object, and will be immediately placed before you.

The abolition of Tolls on our public highways after the thirty-first day of August next renders it desirable that provision should be made for the maintenance of Main Roads. A Bill will accordingly be introduced for this purpose.

The amendment of the laws relating to the sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits has become of pressing urgency. A Bill has been prepared which it is believed will have the effect of removing many of the evils in connection with the trade; and in view of the serious consequences arising from the defects in the present state of the law, I am sure this measure will receive your earnest consideration.

A Bill for effecting an important amendment in the present Land Act will be submitted for your consideration.

Several measures of importance have been prepared, and will be presented to you for your consideration as the progress of public business will permit. Among these will be Bills for amending the law relating to Coroners and for making provision for the Registration of Trade Marks and the regulation of Marine Stores.

I commend to your careful consideration these and such other measures as may be brought before you; and I trust that your labors may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1876.
 - Volunteer Statute 1865.—Additional Regulations under.
 - Immigration.—Monthly progress Report of, for the months of March and April 1876.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1875—
 - Part I.—Blue Book.
 - Part II.—Population.
 - Part III.—Finance, &c.
 - Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year ending 31st December 1875.
 - Friendly Societies.—List of all Societies Registered, and Societies which have expired or have been dissolved, or which have transferred their engagements to other Societies or have changed their names, in accordance with the provisions of *The Friendly Societies Statute* 1865 (28 Victoria No. 254), during the year ending 31st December 1875.
 - Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases and Deaths in the various Establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, during the Year 1875.
 - Public Library, Museums, &c.—Report of Trustees for year 1875.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended 31st December 1875.
 - Stamp Statute 1869.—Notice and Rules under.
 - Post Office and Telegraph Department.—Report upon the affairs of the—for the year 1875.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council.—Authorising mining on certain lands at Sandhurst.
 - Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council.—Authorising mining operations on land excepted therefrom at Castlemaine.
 - Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council.—Appointing polling-places for the Amherst Division of the Maryborough Mining District.
 - Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports of the, for the quarter ended 31st March 1876.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Thompson Moore presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of East Loddon, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of Tires, similar to the Width of Tires Statute now in successful operation in the neighbouring colony of South Australia.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FUGITIVE CRIMINALS AND DEBTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law affecting Fugitive Criminals and Debtors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law affecting Fugitive Criminals and Debtors,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 18th July instant.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Walker moved—

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

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together at the earliest opportunity after our recent protracted sittings for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.

Expressing our satisfaction that the Loan authorized by Parliament last Session has been placed in the hands of the Contracting Banks for negotiation in the London market, and that a copy of the agreement made with the Contracting Banks will be presented to us.

Intimating our gratification at being informed that our liberality in providing for the erection of State-school buildings has enabled His Excellency's Advisers to make arrangements for the immediate erection of those most urgently required, and that in a short period ample school accommodation will be provided throughout Victoria.

Conveying to His Excellency our satisfaction at learning that of the various lines of Railway in course of construction it is expected that 65 miles will be open before the end of the present year, 200 miles more in March next, and the remainder before December 1877; and that the opening of these lines will make a total of 956 miles of Railway available for traffic in Victoria.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad that various proposals have been submitted to the Government for the construction of a duplicate Telegraph Cable between this Continent and the lines connected with England; and that when fuller information is obtained it is the intention of His Advisers to invite a Conference of the representatives of the different Australasian Colonies to deal with the subject.

Expressing our satisfaction that the estimate of Revenue for the financial year just closed has been fully realized, and that the finances of the country are now in a satisfactory condition.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us the Estimates for the present year will be laid before us without delay, and that, whilst a strict economy has been observed in their preparation, adequate provision has been made for the requirements of the Public Service.

Noticing with satisfaction that during the period of eighteen years since the present Electoral Act was passed, the population of Victoria has increased from five hundred thousand to eight hundred and twenty-five thousand persons. Agreeing with His Excellency that as large tracts of public territory formerly occupied for pastoral purposes only have now become settled with thriving communities, they have not their due share of representation in Parliament. Concurring with His Excellency that to secure a full representation of the people, and of the various interests which have grown up with the progress of settlement, it is essential that a re-adjustment should be made of the Electoral Districts. Stating that we are glad to learn that it is the intention of his Advisers to submit for our consideration a measure dealing with this important subject, and that in contemplation of this reform such measures only will be submitted as are immediately required.

Admitting that the imperfect state of the law relating to Education has hitherto impeded the efforts made to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act, and conveying our satisfaction that a measure to amend it in this respect will be laid before us.

Concurring with His Excellency in the opinion that our Railways have become of such magnitude that their efficient and economical working is now a question of serious importance. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that his Advisers have had under their consideration a change in the existing system of management, which it is believed will prove of great public advantage, and that a Bill to effect this object will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that His Advisers have investigated the numerous claims for Railway Extension which have been pressed upon them, and have prepared a measure for our consideration authorizing the construction of a number of lines which they believe will, in addition to increasing the means of communication, afford a reasonable prospect of paying a fair return upon their outlay.

Agreeing with His Excellency that a Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property for gold and silver is most urgently required, and, as we are informed that both Houses have concurred in the necessity of dealing with this subject, joining in the hope entertained by His Advisers that the Bill which they propose to lay before Parliament will receive our sanction.

Admitting that the necessity for the efficient maintenance and improvement of the Port of Melbourne demands prompt attention; concurring in the opinion that experience proves that the most effective means to accomplish these ends is to establish a Harbor Trust. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill has been prepared with this object, and will be immediately placed before us.

Assuring His Excellency that we concur that the abolition of Tolls on our public highways after the thirty-first day of August next, renders it desirable that provision should be made for the maintenance of Main Roads, and promising our best consideration to the Bill to be introduced for this purpose.

Agreeing that the amendment of the laws relating to the sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits has become of pressing urgency. Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that a Bill has been prepared which it is believed will have the effect of removing many of the evils in connection with the trade; and, in view of the serious consequences arising from the defects in the present state of the law, assuring His Excellency that this measure will receive our earnest consideration.

Expressing our gratification at hearing that a Bill for effecting an important amendment in the present Land Act will be submitted for our consideration.

Conveying our thanks to His Excellency for informing us that several measures of importance have been prepared, and will be presented for our consideration as the progress of public business will permit; among which will be Bills for amending the law relating to Coroners and for making provision for the Registration of Trade Marks and the regulation of Marine Stores.

In conclusion, promising our careful consideration of these and such other measures as may be brought before us, and expressing the hope that our labors may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Walker moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said Resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Thompson Moore, Mr. Godfrey, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Walker, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, which was read, and is in the words following :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We desire to thank Your Excellency for having called us together at the earliest opportunity after our recent protracted sittings for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.

We beg to express our satisfaction that the Loan authorized by Parliament last Session has been placed in the hands of the Contracting Banks for negotiation in the London market, and that a copy of the agreement made with the Contracting Banks will be presented to us.

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We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the present year will be laid before us without delay; and that, whilst a strict economy has been observed in their preparation, adequate provision has been made for the requirements of the Public Service.

We notice with satisfaction that during the period of eighteen years since the present Electoral Act was passed the population of Victoria has increased from five hundred thousand to eight hundred and twenty-five thousand persons. We agree with Your Excellency that as large tracts of public territory formerly occupied for pastoral purposes only have now become settled with thriving communities, they have not their due share of representation in Parliament. We concur with Your Excellency that to secure a full representation of the people, and of the various interests which have grown up with the progress of settlement, it is essential that a re-adjustment should be made of the Electoral Districts. We are glad to learn that it is the intention of Your Excellency's Advisers to submit for our consideration a measure dealing with this important subject, and that in contemplation of this reform such measures only will be submitted as are immediately required.

We admit that the imperfect state of the law relating to Education has hitherto impeded the efforts made to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act, and we desire to convey our satisfaction that a measure to amend it in this respect will be laid before us.

We concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that our Railways have become of such magnitude that their efficient and economical working is now a question of serious importance. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that your Advisers have had under their consideration a change in the existing system of management, which it is believed will prove of great public advantage, and that a Bill to effect this object will be laid before us.

We thank Your Excellency for acquainting us that your Advisers have investigated the numerous claims for Railway Extension which have been pressed upon them, and have prepared a measure for our consideration authorizing the construction of a number of lines which they believe will, in addition to increasing the means of communication, afford a reasonable prospect of paying a fair return upon the outlay.

We agree with Your Excellency that a Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property for gold and silver is most urgently required, and as we are informed that both Houses have concurred in the necessity of dealing with this subject, we join in the hope entertained by Your Excellency's Advisers that the Bill which they propose to lay before Parliament will receive our sanction.

We admit that the necessity for the efficient maintenance and improvement of the Port of Melbourne demands prompt attention. We concur in the opinion that experience proves that the most effective means to accomplish these ends is to establish a Harbor Trust, and we thank Your Excellency for acquainting us that a Bill has been prepared with this object, and will be immediately placed before us.

We agree with Your Excellency that the abolition of Tolls on our public highways after the thirty-first day of August next renders it desirable that provision should be made for the maintenance of Main Roads, and we promise our best consideration to the Bill to be introduced for this purpose.

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We express our gratification at hearing that a Bill for effecting an important amendment in the present Land Act will be submitted for our consideration.

We beg to convey our thanks to Your Excellency for informing us that several measures of importance have been prepared, and will be presented to us for our consideration as the progress of public business will permit. That among these will be Bills for amending the law relating to Coroners and for making provision for the Registration of Trade Marks and the regulation of Marine Stores.

In conclusion, we desire to promise our careful consideration of these and such other measures as may be brought before us; and we express our hope that our labors may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That His Excellency's Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY 1876.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN:

I thank you in the name of the Queen for this loyal Address.
I am confident that you will give your earnest attention to all measures calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of Victoria.

(Signed) G. F. BOWEN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th July 1876.
3. PETITIONS.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from William O'Neill, ex-Constable, No. 2708, praying that this House (recognizing, the petitioner trusts, the justness of his grievance as set forth in the Petition) would order that the recommendation of the Medical Board in his regard should be carried into effect.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to take the matter referred to in the Petitions into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of Tires, similar to the "Width of Tires Statute" now in successful operation in the neighbouring colony of South Australia, were presented as under:—

By Mr. S. Fraser, from John Steell Ferguson, styling himself President of the Shire of Waranga.
By Mr. Longmore, from Thomas Dowling, styling himself President of the Mortlake Shire Council.
By Mr. Longmore, from the Council of the Shire of Hampden, under the corporate seal of the said shire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—

Defective Railway Material.—Report on the buckled rails and useless points and crossings sent out from England.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the word "four" be omitted, with a view to insert the word "two" instead thereof.

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. King,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	

Tellers.

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills and Orders of the Day, other than Government Business, shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. R. M. Smith, and Mr. Langton.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bayles, and Mr. Coppin.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Campbell, Major W. C. Smith, and Mr. Godfrey.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Service, Mr. Berry, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Davies, Mr. Langton, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Crews, Mr. Mackay, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Bent, Mr. Langridge, and Mr. MacDermott.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Education.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Education,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

13. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Electoral Act.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. MacPherson and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend 'The Electoral Act,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the laws relating to Markets.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. MR. EATON.—Mr. Garratt moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Eaton, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Walker, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Crews, Mr. Cope, Mr. King, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Service moved, That this debate be now adjourned until this day month.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until this day month—put and negatived.
Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Eaton, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Walker, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Crews, Mr. Cope, Mr. King, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. LAND ACT—SELECTION OF JAMES O'DONOUGHUE.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers *re* the selection of James O'Donoughue, St. Arnaud district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. PHARMACY BILL.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of granting permission to bring in a "Pharmacy Bill."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.—The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Order in Council.—Issuing Licenses for the exclusive use of State Forests.
Land Act 1869—Order in Council.—New form of Crown Grant for Land of special auriferous value.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mines—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year 1875.
Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the year 1875.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatory Station, for the year 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Immigration.—Returns for the month of May 1876, and for the year ending 30th June 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
4. CONSTABLE O'NEILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with the superannuation of ex-Constable William O'Neill, No. 2708, including his petition to the Chief Secretary, dated 22nd March 1876, the proceedings of the Medical Board which sat upon his case on the 1st of June 1876, and the Chief Secretary's reply to his petition, dated 14th June 1876.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made on Thursday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,
On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee.
And, on the further motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee,

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“Fugitive Criminals and Debtors Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”
8. **COMMON SCHOOLS—ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN.**—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of children under six years of age on the rolls of the Common Schools on 31st December 1872 ; also, of the average attendance of the children under six years of age during the year ending on that date.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
9. **MARKET LAWS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **BILLS OF SALE BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Bills of Sale and Fraudulent preferences to Creditors.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Coppin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale and Fraudulent preferences to Creditors,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 2nd August next.
3. **PHARMACY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of granting permission to bring in a Pharmacy Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that leave be given to bring in a Pharmacy Bill.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Bosisto and Mr. Whiteman do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
4. **PHARMACY BILL.**—Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Board of Pharmacy in Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 26th July instant.
5. **MARKET LAWS.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(18th July 1876.)
Resolved—
 - (1.) That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, fruit, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked), shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.
 - (2.) That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the above-named articles shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
 - (3.) That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, esculent roots, mangolds, beet, green fodder, hay, straw, chaff, shall not be in excess of 6d. per diem.
 - (4.) That the charge to be made by any Corporation for the issue of a license to hawk goods shall not exceed the sum of £2 per annum.
 - (5.) That no charge shall be made by any Corporation for permission to any person having paid market dues to hawk goods within the Corporation on the day on which such market dues shall have been paid.
And the said resolutions having been read a second time,
Mr. Bent moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said several resolutions.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolutions.

6. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Markets,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 26th July instant.
7. **MARINE, DREDGING, AND DOCKYARDS.**—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Lalor, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the late amalgamation of the Marine with the Dredging and Dockyards; also, copies of any additional correspondence there may be in the department having reference to the dispensing with the services of a man named L. Gray.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **MAIN ROADS MAINTENANCE BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Jones, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the maintenance of Main Roads.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the maintenance of Main Roads,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 2nd August next.
9. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for gold and silver.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 26th July instant.
10. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee to whom it was referred, to consider the motion "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty," a resolution which was read and is as follows :—
(18th July 1876.)
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 25th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
"*Fugitive Criminals and Debtors Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*"
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the Hon. Edward Cohen, Joseph Clarke, John Halfey, William Smith, and George Wilson, residents in Victoria, and Directors of, and Shareholders in, the Colonial Bank of Australasia, under the corporate seal of the said Bank, praying that they might have leave to bring in a Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled “*An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called ‘The Colonial Bank of Australasia,’ and for other purposes.*”
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. King presented a Petition from the Hon. George Selth Coppin, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association, and that this House would pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th July instant:—
“*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*”
 5. KILMANY PARK LAND SALE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McKean, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the papers connected with the late sale of land at Kilmany Park, North Gippsland; also a plan of the ground in the immediate neighbourhood taken up by selectors, and of the ground sold at the late sale.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes past five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Immigration.—Return for the Month of June 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir J. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Railway Loan.—Correspondence in connection with the placing and disposal of the Victorian
4 per cent. Railway Loan, under Act No. 531, in London.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the
Governor was presented by Sir J. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

Estimates, 1876-7, and Supplementary Estimates, 1875-6.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure
for 1876-7, also Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure, 1875-6, and recommends an appropriation
of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th July 1876.

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

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from “The Melbourne Benevolent Asylum,” under the
corporate Seal of the said Corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Melbourne
Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land and the Buildings
thereon, situate in the county of Bourke, and parishes of North Melbourne and Jika Jika, vested in
such Corporation as an asylum for the benefit of the afflicted or distressed inhabitants and sojourners
for the time being of and in the city of Melbourne, and for other purposes, and that this House
would dispense with Standing Orders numbered 7, 112, 114, 123, 124, and 134 in the case of the
said Bill, and that this House would pass the said Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a Petition from George Jamieson, George Moore, George Wilson, George
Meeten Bradshaw, William Smith, Cornelius Job Ham, residents in Victoria, and Directors of, and
Shareholders in, “The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company,” under the
corporate seal of the said Company, praying that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable “The
Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company” to extend the provisions of an Act
intituled “*An Act to incorporate a Company to be called ‘The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District
Gas and Coke Company,’ and for other purposes.*”

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented a Petition from Hay Kirkwood, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of
Eaglehawk, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into favorable
consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of tires, by which all those municipalities so
desiring should be at liberty to adopt and carry out its provisions within their jurisdiction.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

6. MARINE STORE DEALERS.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to dealers in old metals.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Railway Loan Act 1876.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Railway Loan Act 1876,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir James McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Railway Loan Act 1876.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
“*Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
9. WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES.—Mr. Godfrey moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the closing of the Plenty Ranges Water Reserve, and preventing of splitters going upon it; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Crews, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that the Committee have leave to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and have power to move from place to place.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Marine Dredging and Dock Yards.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th July instant, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the late amalgamation of the Marine with the Dredging and Dockyards; also, copies of any additional correspondence there may be in the department having reference to the dispensing with the services of a man named L. Gray.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from John Danks, John Boyd, John Nimmo, Joseph Stead, Thomas Vicars Foote, Robert John Mills, Benoni Nimmo Sandilands, John Phillipson, and William John Mountain, residents in the colony of Victoria, alleging themselves to be the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill, under the corporate seal of the said municipality, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land, and to erect municipal and other buildings, and for other purposes.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from George M. Hitchcock, styling himself Chairman of the Board of Advice for the Borough of Newtown and Chilwell, praying the House to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. MacBain, permitting, with the concurrence of the Local Board of Advice, religious instruction to be given before the hours set apart for secular instruction.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled "*An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.*"
Debate ensued.
Mr. Farrell moved, That the House do proceed to the Orders of the Day.
Motion—That the House do proceed to the Orders of the Day—by leave withdrawn.
Debate continued.
The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd August next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"Pharmacy Bill—*Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 2nd August next;
"Market Laws Amendment Bill—*Second reading,*" until to-morrow.
6. W. HENDY'S SELECTION.—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice given by Major W. C. Smith, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers relating to William Hendy's land selection, near St. Arnaud.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(25th July 1876.)
Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charge for the year 1875-6 for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 19.	£	s.	d.
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	500	0	0

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

[750 copies.]

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9. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order that the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

10. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1875-6.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(26th July 1876.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1875-6 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		£	s.	d.	
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DIVISION No. 22.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Subdivision No. 6.					
Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	477 10 0
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III.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.					
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DIVISION No. 29.					
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
Clerical Assistance	19 10 0
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IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.					
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DIVISION No. 35.					
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places ...					800 0 0
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DIVISION No. 36.					
POLICE MAGISTRATES.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses	460 0 0
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1,260 0 0					
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V.—TREASURER.					
—					
DIVISION No. 43.					
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
Contingencies	25 0 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 44.						
DEFENCES.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
Railway Transport	...	...	...	...	4,978	17 1
DIVISION No. 48.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 9A. <i>The Queen</i> ats. <i>Winter</i> —		£	s.	d.		
Costs under Decree as Taxed	...	175	10	0		
Petitioner's Costs of Appeal to Court in Banco, as Taxed	...	28	4	0		
Petitioner's Costs of Appeal to Privy Council, as Taxed	...	65	5	6		
Costs as allowed by Privy Council	...	212	7	8		
		481	7	2		
<i>The Queen</i> ats. <i>James Winter</i> —						
Costs awarded to the Petitioner, James Winter, by the Supreme Court	...	302	2	6		
The like by the Privy Council	...	213	1	2		
		515	3	8		
No. 23. Amount of Damages awarded by the Supreme Court to the Plaintiff in the case <i>Ray v. McMackin</i>	...	996	10	10		
No. 24. Seal of the Colony, to recoup the amount remitted to pay Her Majesty's Seal Engravers	...	50	0	0		
No. 25. Interest accrued to Contracting Banks upon Advances	...	1,866	19	5		
					2,973	10 3
TOTAL TREASURER	...				7,977	7 4
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.						
DIVISION No. 50.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Surveys by Contract	...	7,000	0	0		
DIVISION No. 52.						
PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Government House and Domain Gardens	...	1,370	0	0		
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	...				8,370	0 0
X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.						
DIVISION No. 69.						
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.						
Road Engineers	...	923	6	8		

RAILWAYS AND ROADS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Maintenance, Salaries, Wages, and Services	£	s.	d.	7,128	0	2			
Road Overseers, &c. ...	...	...	...	242	3	0			
Forage Allowances ...	...	...	...	166	13	4			
Stores, Plant, and Material	13,019	6	6			
				<hr/>			20,556	3	0
Total COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS			21,479 9 8		
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XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.									
—									
DIVISION No. 71.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Preparing and Engrossing Leases, and Clerical Assistance				180	0	0			
Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of									
Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, and Analyses of									
Minerals and Waters, &c. ...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Mining Registrars' and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ...	...	...	...	20	0	0			
Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Office Keepers' Allowances ...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
				<hr/>			610 0 0		
Total MINISTER OF MINES ...				...			610 0 0		

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £574,900 be granted to Her Majesty on account, for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1876-7, viz. :—

Division No.		£	s.	d.
1.	Legislative Council	240	0	0
2.	Legislative Assembly	1,650	0	0
3.	The Library	400	0	0
4.	Refreshment Rooms	150	0	0
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	1,350	0	0
6.	Government Statist	430	0	0
7.	Police	35,500	0	0
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,400	0	0
9.	Medical	2,380	0	0
10.	Hospitals for the Insane	16,000	0	0
11.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	10,000	0	0
12.	The Observatory	590	0	0
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,550	0	0
14.	Government Botanist	270	0	0
15.	Shorthand Writer	380	0	0
16.	Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	260	0	0
17.	Agent-General	500	0	0
18.	Audit Office	1,200	0	0
19.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,250	0	0
20.	Aborigines	2,500	0	0
21.	Grants	500	0	0
22.	Miscellaneous	1,000	0	0
23.	Education	110,000	0	0
24.	Their Honors the Judges	390	0	0
25.	Law Officers of the Crown	2,240	0	0
26.	Crown Solicitor	1,060	0	0
27.	Prothonotary	480	0	0
28.	Master-in-Equity	325	0	0
29.	Probate Administration, Lunacy	240	0	0
30.	Court of Insolvency	410	0	0
31.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,600	0	0
32.	Deputy Registrars	1,500	0	0
33.	Sheriffs	4,320	0	0

Division No.		£	s.	d.
34.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions ...	4,500	0	0
35.	Police Magistrates and Wardens ...	4,280	0	0
36.	Clerks of Courts and Interpreters ...	3,200	0	0
37.	Coroners ...	1,530	0	0
38.	Treasurer ...	4,800	0	0
39.	Stores and Transport ...	210	0	0
40.	Government Printer ...	6,900	0	0
41.	Advertising ...	1,000	0	0
42.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ...	200	0	0
43.	Defences ...	12,120	0	0
44.	Transport and Marine Insurance ...	1,000	0	0
45.	Charitable Institutions ...	20,000	0	0
46.	Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ...	2,000	0	0
47.	Miscellaneous ...	1,820	0	0
48.	Advance to Treasurer ...	60,000	0	0
49.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ...	18,700	0	0
50.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ...	1,450	0	0
51.	Botanical and Domain Gardens ...	1,800	0	0
52.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ...	770	0	0
54.	Public Works ...	3,400	0	0
55.	Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply ...	2,400	0	0
56.	Geelong Water Supply ...	130	0	0
58.	Customs ...	8,470	0	0
59.	Ports and Harbors ...	6,475	0	0
60.	Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries ...	1,000	0	0
61.	Powder Magazines ...	75	0	0
62.	Marine Survey ...	900	0	0
63.	Post and Telegraph Offices ...	42,000	0	0
64.	Telegraph Lines ...	2,500	0	0
65.	Mail Service ...	17,500	0	0
66.	Railways and Roads ...	111,000	0	0
67.	Road Works and Bridges ...	10,000	0	0
69.	Mining Department ...	5,550	0	0
70.	Victorian Water Supply ...	425	0	0
71.	Goldfields Reservoirs ...	230	0	0
72.	Miscellaneous ...	500	0	0
73.	Prospecting for Goldfields ...	1,000	0	0
		£574,900	0	0

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

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

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

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—

(1.) That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1876, the sum of £40,693 17s. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

(2.) That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1877, the sum of £574,900 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolutions.

13. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty thousand six hundred and ninety-three pounds seventeen shillings to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six, and the sum of Five hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty thousand six hundred and ninety-three pounds seventeen shillings to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six, and the sum of Five hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. PAPER.—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Revenue and Expenditure for 1875-6 and 1876-7.—Comparative Statement.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

15. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Bent having made complaint of remarks stated to have been made by The Hon. Mr. McKean, Member for North Gippsland, in the Collingwood Police Court on the 21st instant, handed in the *Age* newspaper of the 22nd July, the *Daily Telegraph* of the same date, and the *Evening Herald* of the 21st July, in which reports of the remarks appeared, which reports were read by the Clerk.

Mr. McKean having been heard in his place, was ordered to withdraw.

And having withdrawn—

17. MR. MCKEAN.—Mr. Bent moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report as to whether the Honorable Member for North Gippsland made certain statements attributed to him, and reported in the *Evening Herald* of the 21st instant, and in the *Age* and the *Daily Telegraph* of the 22nd instant read in this House, or the substance of such statements, reflecting injuriously on Honorable Members of this House, such Committee to consist of Mr. Munro, Mr. Casey, Mr. Langton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Duffy, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Jones, and the Mover, five to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY 1876.

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

2. MR. MCKEAN.—Mr. Bent, Chairman of this Select Committee appointed by this House yesterday, brought up a Report from the Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed.

Mr. Berry moved, That the Honorable Member, Mr. McKean, be required to attend in his place forthwith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McKean having attended in his place, the Report from the Committee was again read by the Clerk.

Mr. McKean was heard in his place, and withdrew.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty thousand six hundred and ninety-three pounds seventeen shillings to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six, and the sum of Five hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven.*"

And also to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1876,'*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27th July 1876.

4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"*An Act to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1876.'*"

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty thousand six hundred and ninety-three pounds seventeen shillings to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six, and the sum of Five hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven.*"

5. MR. MCKEAN.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That the Honorable Mr. McKean is guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House and that he "be" therefor expelled this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "be" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "directed to attend in his place in this House, and that he be warned and severely reprimanded by Mr. Speaker."

Debate continued.

Mr. Campbell moved, That the said amendment be amended by leaving out all the words thereof and inserting instead thereof the words "committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms."

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. King,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. James,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Hopkins,			
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. W. Clarke.		
Mr. Jones,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Honorable Mr. McKean is guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, and that he be therefor expelled this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. WILLIAM BERRY.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers relating to the death and burial of a youth named William Berry, who died recently on board the *Nelson* training ship.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Sandridge, by which it appeared that John Madden, LL.D., was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Madden, Esq., LL.D., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Order in Council.—Additional Regulations.
Land Act 1869—Order in Council.—Admission Fees chargeable by Trustees, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of North Gippsland, in the place of Mr. McKean.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
“ Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,”
“ Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Pilot Board of Victoria—Accounts of—for the Year ending 31st August 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys, during the year ending 30th June 1876, have been applied out of the Water Works Loans Acts Nos. 287, 332, and 428.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Mr. MacPherson presented—
William Berry.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th July last, for the copies of all the papers relating to the death and burial of a youth named William Berry, who died recently on board the *Nelson* training ship.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Kilmany Park Land Sale.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th July last, for copies of the papers connected with the late sale of land at Kilmany Park, North Gippsland; also a plan of the ground in the immediate neighbourhood taken up by selectors, and of the ground sold at the late sale.
Land Act—Selection of James O'Donoughue.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th July last, for copies of all the papers *re* the selection of James O'Donoughue, St. Arnaud district.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from certain residents and electors of the Shire of Kilmore, and County of Dalhousie, praying the House would take such steps in respect to the case of Lazarus Berlowitz as would afford Lazarus Berlowitz redress of the grievance under which he has laboured for a series of years.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Purves presented a Petition from William Murray Ross, of The Grange, Rosstown, in the Shire of Caulfield, gentleman, praying that he may have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Railway, and for other purposes, and that this House would pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called The Colonial Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacBain and Mr. Inglis do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacBain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called The Colonial Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

5. **THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.**—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. King and Mr. Johnstone do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. King then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
6. **THE COLLINGWOOD FITZROY AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY’S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled “*An Act to incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Must do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes;’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
7. **THE EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal and other buildings and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Whiteman then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal and other buildings, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
8. **MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SALE BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land and the Buildings thereon situate in the County of Bourke and Parishes of North Melbourne and Jika Jika vested in such Corporation as an Asylum for the benefit of the afflicted or distressed inhabitants and sojourners for the time being of and in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Must do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land and the Buildings thereon situate in the County of Bourke and Parishes of North Melbourne and Jika Jika vested in such Corporation as an Asylum for the benefit of the afflicted or distressed inhabitants and sojourners for the time being of and in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
9. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS ACT REPEAL BILL.**—Question—on the motion of Mr. Casey—“That he have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal an Act intituled “*An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament*”—interrupted by the debate thereon not having been concluded by half-past six o’clock on Wednesday last—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal an Act intituled ‘An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 16th August instant.
10. **CRIMINAL CASES NEW TRIAL BILL.**—Mr. MacDermott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Supreme Court to grant new trials in criminal cases.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. MacDermott and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. MacDermott then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Supreme Court to grant new trials in Criminal cases,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 16th August instant.
11. **BILLS OF SALE BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be committed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

- “ *Pharmacy Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 9th August instant ;
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1868, No. 332.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 332.

Public Works Loan Act 1872, No. 428.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 428.

The Railway Loan Act 1873, No. 468.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 468.

The Railway Loan Act 1876, No. 531.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule.

Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under Act No. 428, "*The Public Works Loan Account 1872.*"

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday, 8th August instant.

Sir James McCulloch presented—

The Colonial Bank of Australasia continuation of Powers Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine Private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.

The Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine Private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.

The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company extension of Powers Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine Private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.

The Emerald Hill Council Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine Private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.

The Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Sale Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine Private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented—

Constable O'Neill.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th July last, for copies of all papers connected with the superannuation of ex-Constable William O'Neill, No. 2708, including his petition to the Chief Secretary, dated 22nd March 1876, the proceedings of the Medical Board which sat upon his case on the 1st of June 1876, and the Chief Secretary's reply to his petition, dated 14th June 1876.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on—for the year ended 31st December 1875.
University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—during the year beginning on the 1st June 1875 and ending on the 31st May 1876.
Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Amendments of Regulations for Boarding-out Children.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from the Shire of Winchelsea, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into consideration, with the view of preventing the Bill to make better provision for the management of main roads from becoming law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Register of Trade Marks,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st August 1876.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
5. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a register of Trade Marks,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved that this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
7. NIGHT SCHOOLS.—Mr. Curtain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Night schools in operation throughout the Colony, where situated, and the attendance at each at the present time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LAND ACT—SELECTIONS AT BRANDY CREEK.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any Reports that may be in the Lands Office with reference to the difficulty of complying with the conditions of fencing and cultivation under the present Land Act in the Brandy Creek district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PRIVATE BILL BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order fixing the days on which Government Business shall have precedence as regards "Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day other than Government Business," be read and rescinded.
Debate ensued.
And the said resolution was read by the Clerk.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir James McCulloch then moved, pursuant to notice, That Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day in reference to Bills introduced under the Standing Orders of this House, relating to Private Bills, be called on on Wednesday as soon as a House be formed; and after such Private Bill Business shall have been disposed of, or in default of any such business, as soon as a House be formed, Notices of Motion relating to Bills and Orders of the Day, other than Government Business, shall take precedence to half-past six o'clock.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Mirams moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted from Line 3, "as soon as a House be formed," with a view to insert instead thereof the words "after Notices given and Questions asked."

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. King,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacPherson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following words be inserted in the place of the words omitted, viz., "not later than 5 o'clock."

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following words be omitted from line 4 of the above question, viz., "or in default of any such business as soon as a House be formed."

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

Question—That Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day in reference to Bills introduced under the Standing Orders of this House, relating to Private Bills, be called on on Wednesday not later than five o'clock; and after such Private Bill Business shall have been disposed of, Notices of Motion relating to Bills and Orders of the Day, other than Government Business, shall take precedence to half-past six o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day.

11. GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That having heard the financial statement of the Premier, the House regrets that no provision has been made for judicious and systematic retrenchment in the cost of Government, and that no proposal has been submitted for a revision of the incidence of taxation by the imposition of a land tax, and the repeal of certain duties of Customs. Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Public Works Loan Act 1868, No. 332—Estimate of Expenditure for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,"

"Public Works Loan Act 1872, No. 428—Estimate of Expenditure for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,"

"Railway Loan Act 1873, No. 468—Estimate of Expenditure for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,"

"Railway Loan Act 1876, No. 531, Second Schedule—Estimate of Expenditure for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,"

"Public Works Loan Act No. 428—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, &c., for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,"

"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"

"Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"

"Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,"

"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

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

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—

Night Schools.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th instant, for a Return showing the number of Night schools in operation throughout the Colony, where situated, and the attendance at each at the present time.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Victorian Railways.—North-Eastern Line. Act No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1. Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1877.

Victorian Railways.—Ballarat and Ararat, Castlemaine and Dunolly, and Ballarat and Maryborough Lines. Act No. 415. Estimate of proposed Expenditure for 1876-7.

Victorian Railways.—Railway Bridges and other Works connected with Railway Extension. Act No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 2. Estimate of Expenditure during the twelve months, ending 30th June 1877.

Victorian Railways.—Lines of Railway authorised under Act No. 475, and Act No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1. Estimate of Expenditure during the twelve months ending 30th June 1877.

Victorian Railways.—Railway Construction Act 1873, No. 475. Estimate of proposed Expenditure 1876-7.

Victorian Railways.—Lines of Railway authorised under Act No. 475 and Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1. Estimate of Expenditure during the twelve months ending 30th June 1877.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fincham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from certain Sergeants and Constables of the Police Force of the colony of Victoria, praying the House to grant such relief in regard to the statements set forth in the Petition as to this House might seem reasonable and expedient.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called 'The Colonial Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes,'*" be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
6. THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association,*" be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
7. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land and the Buildings thereon situate in the County of Bourke and Parishes of North Melbourne and Jika Jika vested in such Corporation as an Asylum for the benefit of the afflicted or distressed inhabitants and sojourners for the time being of and in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes,*" be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
8. ROSSTOWN RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Purves, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Construction of the Rosstown Junction Railway, and for other purposes.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered.—That Mr. Purves and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Construction of the Rosstown Junction Railway, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
9. THE COLLINGWOOD FITZROY AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes,'*" be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

10. **THE EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal and other buildings, and for other purposes,*" be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
11. **BILLS OF SALE BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bill to amend the law relating to Bills of Sale, &c., be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Casey, Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. Duffy, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Munro, Mr. Ramsay, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **COLONIAL ATTORNEYS RELIEF BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Colonial Attorneys.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Levien do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Relief of Colonial Attorneys,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 16th August instant.
13. **PHARMACY BILL.**—Mr. Bosisto moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Bosisto moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **RAILWAYS.—INCOME, SPECIAL RULINGS, ETC.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The total amount received by the Railway Department for the carriage of passengers and goods respectively in 1874–5, financial year.
(2.) A similar return for 1875–6.
(3.) A list of all special rulings, with the names of the persons or firms in whose favor such rulings were made since the present tariff came in force; together with a statement of the difference between the special and the published rate, and showing in each case the total amount of such difference.
(4.) All instances where the Department has declined to carry goods at the published rates.
(5.) All known instances of inability on the part of the Railway Department to carry goods owing to the want of rolling-stock, station and siding conveniences on the opened lines.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **GOVERNMENT POLICY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That having heard the financial statement of the Premier, the House regrets that no provision has been made for judicious and systematic retrenchment in the cost of Government, and that no proposal has been submitted for a revision of the incidence of taxation by the imposition of a land tax, and the repeal of certain duties of Customs—having been read.
Debate resumed.
Mr. Mirams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 16th August instant;
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Public Works—Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 332, No. 428, First Schedule, Items 2, 7, and 8, No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 4, and No. 531, Second Schedule, Items 4, 5, and 6—To be considered in Committee,"
"Public Works Loan Act No. 428—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, &c., for 1876–7—To be considered in Committee,"
"Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,"
"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"
"Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"
"Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,"
"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
- Assembly adjourned at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1875. Part IV.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SALE OF LAND, MELBOURNE, FITZROY, AND COLLINGWOOD.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Curtain, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of money received by the Government from the sale of land north of Reilly street, and within the Municipal Districts of Melbourne, Fitzroy, and Collingwood.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT RETURNS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving a summary of the several returns furnished to the Treasury during the present year under "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day on the Paper prior to the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Notice of Motion, General Business.
6. PHARMACY BILL.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Pharmacy Bill be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That the said Bill be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Witt, Mr. Kernot, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Munro, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. GOVERNMENT POLICY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That having heard the financial statement of the Premier, the House regrets that no provision has been made for judicious and systematic retrenchment in the cost of Government, and that no proposal has been submitted for a revision of the incidence of taxation by the imposition of a land tax, and the repeal of certain duties of Customs—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Langridge moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 15th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th August instant :—
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Public Works—Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 332—No. 428, First Schedule, Items 2, 7, and 8—No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 4—and No. 531, Second Schedule, Items 4, 5, and 6—To be considered in Committee,"
"Public Works Loan Act No. 428—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, &c., for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,"
"Victorian Railways—Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1—Act No. 415—Act No. 468, Second Schedule, Items 1 and 2—Act No. 475—and Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1—To be considered in Committee,"
"Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,"
"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"
"Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"
"Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,"
"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Inspector for the Year 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales, dated 15th August 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the township of Branxholme, and the districts adjoining, praying this House to insert in the Railway Construction Bill a clause sanctioning the construction of a line of railway from Branxholme to Casterton, the cost of which would not be more than £5,000 per mile, and which would practically annex a great portion of South-eastern Australia to Victoria, to which geographically it belongs.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cook presented a Petition from the President and Members of the Shire Council of Coburg, under the Corporate Seal of the said Shire, praying the House to reject the Bill to make better provision for the management of main roads.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Riddell presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Springfield, under the Corporate Seal of the said Shire, praying the House would prevent the Main Roads Maintenance Bill from ever becoming law, and that this House would endeavor to obtain the re-enactment of a Tolls Statute containing the principle of Width of Tires included in the Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. GOVERNMENT POLICY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That having heard the financial statement of the Premier, the House regrets that no provision has been made for judicious and systematic retrenchment in the cost of Government, and that no proposal has been submitted for a revision of the incidence of taxation by the imposition of a land tax, and the repeal of certain duties of Customs—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Tucker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned,—by leave withdrawn.
Debate further continued.
Question—That having heard the financial statement of the Premier, the House regrets that no provision has been made for judicious and systematic retrenchment in the cost of Government, and that no proposal has been submitted for a revision of the incidence of taxation by the imposition of a land tax, and the repeal of certain duties of Customs—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. James.

Tellers.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Moore.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST 1876.

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

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works—Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 332—No. 428, First Schedule, Items 2, 7, and 8—No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 4—and No. 531, Second Schedule, Items 4, 5, and 6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Act No. 428—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, &c., for 1876–7—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Victorian Railways—Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1—Act No. 415—Act No. 468, Second Schedule, Items 1 and 2—Act No. 475—and Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Education Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at six minutes past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m..

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain residents of the Newstead Shire, praying this House to take such steps as might be deemed necessary, either to remedy the defects in the Main Roads Maintenance Bill, or to reject the same altogether.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Thursday, 24th August instant.
4. THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called 'The Colonial Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes,'*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Service, Mr. Berry, Mr. Inglis, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land and the Buildings thereon situate in the County of Bourke and Parishes of North Melbourne and Jika Jika vested in such Corporation as an Asylum for the benefit of the afflicted or distressed inhabitants and sojourners for the time being of and in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes,*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Coppin, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Ramsay, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association,*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Jonstone, Mr. Fincham, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. THE COLLINGWOOD FITZROY AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas and Coke Company and for other purposes,'*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Must, Mr. Patterson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. THE EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal and other buildings, and for other purposes,*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Patterson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to absolutely abolish Imprisonment for Debt and Distress for Rent.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson and Mr. James do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gaunson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to absolutely abolish Imprisonment for Debt and Distress for Rent,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th August instant.

10. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd August instant.
11. **CHEVALIER BRUNO.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of and evidence taken by the Bruno Board.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading,”
“ Colonial Attorneys Relief Bill—Second reading,”
“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 23rd August instant ;
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until after the consideration of 7th Order for to-day.
13. **PUBLIC WORKS—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 332—No. 428, First Schedule, Items 2, 7, and 8—No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 4—and No. 531, Second Schedule, Items 4, 5, and 6, having been read—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT NO. 428—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under Act No. 428, having been read—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
15. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of Expenditure under Acts No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1—Act No. 415—Act No. 468, Second Schedule, Items 1 and 2—Act No. 475—and Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1, having been read—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,” until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day ;
“ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow.
17. **EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,”
“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
“ Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,”
“ Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the Borough of Daylesford, under the Seal of the said Borough, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of tires similar to the “Width of Tires Statute” now in successful operation in the neighbouring colony of South Australia.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from the stock agents and others doing business at the Corporation Cattle Yards, City of Ballarat, praying the House would so adjust the railway freight of sheep on the Stawell and Ararat and other lines to Ballarat, as to leave the tariff of charges in due proportion to that fixed for sheep being trucked to Melbourne; and also that this House would make such orders as would cause to be provided at Ballarat trucks for the accommodation of butchers and selectors, without the necessity of having to give more than one or two hours’ notice.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Young presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Kyneton, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House not to pass the Main Roads Maintenance Bill, but, instead thereof, to re-enact the Collection of Tolls Act, until more equitable arrangements for the abolition of tolls can be made.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. RAILWAYS—FEMALE ATTENDANT, BALLARAT WEST STATION.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all reports and correspondence referring to the application for a female attendant at the Ballarat West Station.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FRAUD SUMMONSES.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Casey, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of fraud summonses issued out of the Supreme Court, the County Court, and by Justices respectively, during the year 1875, and showing in how many instances orders were made upon the hearing of such summonses for the imprisonment of the debtor, the amount due, and the period of imprisonment awarded during the year 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC WORKS—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(16th August 1876.)

Resolved—That the following Estimates of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877 under the following Acts respectively be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

UNDER ACT, No. 332.

<i>For works in connection with the Yan Yean water supply.</i>	£	s.	d.
Sundry works, material, &c., in connection with extensions and improvements ...	232	6	11

UNDER ACT, No. 428.—FIRST SCHEDULE, ITEMS 2, 7, AND 8.

ITEM 2.—*For a new Main from Yan Yean, with extensions, and works connected therewith.*

Sundry works, material, &c., in connection with extensions and improvements to Yan Yean water supply	£	s.	d.
	156	10	4

ITEM 7.—*For erecting Supreme Court Buildings.*

Towards erection of superstructure, including necessary works for the Court buildings	50,000	0	0
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ITEM 8.—*For erecting and completing Public Offices.*

Towards erecting Public Offices on the Treasury Reserve, Eastern Hill	68,105	0	0
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UNDER ACT No. 468.—SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 4.

For certain additional works and machinery at the Alfred Graving Dock.

	£	s.	d.
Completing buildings, machinery, fittings, and other works	3,500	0	0

UNDER ACT No. 531.—SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEMS 4, 5, AND 6.

ITEM 4.—*For the completion or construction of works for supplying Water.*

	£	s.	d.
Interest on the Bendigo Water Works Debentures	3,600	0	0

ITEM 5.—*For the completion of the Coliban and Geelong water supply schemes.*

	£	s.	d.
Salaries, wages, and contingencies, temporary assistance, inspectors, overseers, foremen, reservoir and channel keepers, turncocks, surveys, &c., for the Coliban and Geelong Schemes	12,350	0	0
Expenses in connection with the construction and maintenance of the Coliban Main and Branch channels, and the Fryerstown branch; the extending of the reticulation in Castlemaine, Sandhurst, and Taradale; Wages of laborers laying pipes, and other works; the purchase of materials and land; and all works contingent thereon	83,070	0	0
Expenses in connection with the construction and maintenance of settling ponds; extending reticulation in Geelong and suburbs; sundry works at Anakies and Stony Creek; Wages of laborers laying pipes, and other works; purchase of material and land; and all works contingent thereon	17,580	0	0
	<u>113,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ITEM 6.—*For works connected with the Yan Yean water supply.*

Aqueduct works	4,500	0	0
Service reservoirs in suburbs	10,000	0	0
New main from Preston to Kew	50,000	0	0
New outlet works, Yan Yean	7,500	0	0
Extensions, reticulations, &c.	10,000	0	0
	<u>£82,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(16th August 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1877 from "The Public Works Loan Account 1872," namely:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Subdivision No. 1.

Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and wages	300	0	0
Stores, travelling expenses, and incidentals	50	0	0

Subdivision No. 2.

Supreme Court Buildings.

Salaries and wages	900	0	0
Stores, travelling expenses, and incidentals	100	0	0

Subdivision No. 3.

Public Offices.

Salaries and wages	900	0	0
Stores, travelling expenses, and incidentals	100	0	0

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

Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for salaries wages and contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for salaries wages and contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(16th August 1876.)

Resolved—That the following Estimates of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877, under the following Acts respectively, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

UNDER ACT 32 VICT. NO. 331, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 1.

For North-Eastern Line.

	£	s.	d.
For works of construction, &c.	9,025	0	0

UNDER ACT 35 VICT. NO. 415.

For Ballarat and Ararat, Castlemaine and Dunolly, and Ballarat and Maryborough Lines.—Out of Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with Section 42 of the Land Act of 1869.—33 Vict. No. 360.

For works of construction, &c.	8,265	0	0
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UNDER ACT 37 VICT. NO. 468, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 1, AND ACT 37 VICT. NO. 475.

For works of construction, &c.	71,000	0	0
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UNDER ACT 37 VICT. NO. 468, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 2.

Railway Bridges and other works connected with Railway extension.

For works of construction, &c.	53,800	0	0
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UNDER ACT 37 VICT. NO. 475.

Out of Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with Section 42 of the Land Act of 1869.—33 Vict. No. 360.

For works of construction, &c.	350,110	0	0
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UNDER ACT 39 VICT. NO. 531, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 1, AND ACT 37 VICT. NO. 475.

For works of construction, &c.	638,890	0	0
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Question—That the above resolutions be read a second time—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolutions were agreed to by the Assembly.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day :—

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

11. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 22nd August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read, Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 22nd August instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 22nd August instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd August instant:—

“*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,*”

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act, Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vic., c. 55, during the Year 1875-6.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June 1876.
Immigration Return for the Month of July 1876.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Land Act—Selections at Brandy Creek.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August instant, for copies of any Reports that may be in the Lands Office with reference to the difficulty of complying with the conditions of fencing and cultivation under the present Land Act in the Brandy Creek district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the Towns and Townships of Casterton, Sandford, Merino, Chetwynd, and places adjacent, in the Shire of Glenelg, praying the House to insert in the next Railway Construction Bill a clause sanctioning the construction of a line of Railway from Casterton to Branzholme.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain Farmers and others residing in the Bridgewater Division of the Shire of Portland, praying that the Main Road Maintenance Bill might be thrown out, and a more equitable measure substituted, or that such modifications might be made in it as should lift the great burthen of taxation referred to in the Petition from struggling farmers to the shoulders of those better able to bear it.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POST OFFICES—TATURA, MOROOPNA, AND SHEPPARTON.—Mr. S. Fraser moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all letters to and from the branch Post Offices of Tatura, Moroopna, and Shepparton for the past twelve months.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CENTRAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the report of the Secretary for agriculture on the desirability of establishing a central college of agriculture, and the reservation of sites of land for the purpose of endowing schools of agriculture and colleges, in order to make them self-supporting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Central College of Agriculture—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(17th August 1876.)
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
 1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—
[[750 copies]

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 1.									
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.									
1	...	...	The President	1,000	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	400	0	0			
2			Total Division No. 1	1,400	0	0			
			The sum of				1,160	0	0
DIVISION No. 2.									
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	The Speaker	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk and Accountant	575	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	250	0	0			
8	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week	1,501	14	3			
1	...	...	Engineer	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant—10s. per week	26	1	5			
21			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			SALARIES	8,487	15	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	500	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	100	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	300	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,100	0	0			
			Total Division No. 2	9,587	15	8			
			The sum of				7,937	15	8
DIVISION No. 3.									
THE LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	The Librarian	591	13	4			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 72s. per week each, and one at 30s. per week	453	12	10			
5			SALARIES	1,530	6	2			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Books and Bookbinding	500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps	387	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	887	0	0			
			Total Division No. 3	2,417	6	2			
			The sum of				2,017	6	2

DIVISION No. 4.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

Allowance to Contractor	500 0 0
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	300 0 0

Total Division No. 4. 800 0 0

The sum of

650 0 0

No.	Class.	Schedule.
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4	4	...
3	5	...
1	...	3
2	...	3
1	...	3
18		

DIVISION No. 5.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.

Under Secretary	1,000 0 0
Clerks—One at £600, and one at £575	1,175 0 0
Clerks—Two at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., and one at £402 10s.	1,848 6 8
Clerks—One at £350, two at £262 10s., and one at £237 10s.	1,112 10 0
Clerks—Two at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £88 6s. 8d.	431 13 4
Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Govern- ment Offices†	250 0 0
Messengers—One at £100, and one at £52... ..	152 0 0
Housekeeper†	50 0 0

† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

SALARIES 6,019 10 0

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i> , and pay of clerk employed in His Excellency's office	450 0 0
Orderly's Allowance	35 0 0
Stores, Stationery	350 0 0
Telegrams	500 0 0
Fuel, Light,* Water, and Incidental Expenses	525 0 0

* To provide for all the gas consumed in Treasury building and lamps on terrace.

CONTINGENCIES 1,860 0 0

Total Division No. 5 7,879 10 0

The sum of

6,529 10 0

No.	Class.	Schedule.
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2	5	...
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1	...	3
6		

DIVISION No. 6.

GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Subdivision No. 1.

Government Statist	610 0 0
Clerk	485 0 0
Clerks—One at £121 13s. 4d. and one at £88 6s. 8d.	210 0 0
Clerk	200 0 0
Despatch Clerk and Messenger*	100 0 0

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

1,605 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics	650 0 0
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals, including purchase of an Arithmomètre	127 10 0
Clerical Assistance	150 0 0

927 10 0

Total Division No. 6 2,532 10 0

The sum of

2,102 10 0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 7.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	439	3	4			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two, at £350 and one at £287 10s.	987	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £138 6s. 8d.	490	0	0			
10									
Subdivision No. 2.				3,901	13	4			
GENERAL POLICE.									
1			Inspecting Superintendent*	500	0	0			
13			Superintendents*—Seven at £375, and six at £350...	4,725	0	0			
8			Inspectors*—Four at £275, and four at £250 ...	2,100	0	0			
2			Sub-Inspectors*, at £230	460	0	0			
78			Sergeants*—Thirty-nine at 9s. 6d., and thirty-nine at 8s. 6d. per diem	12,836	10	0			
967			Constables*—One hundred and twenty-five at 8s., and eight hundred and forty-two at 7s. 6d. per diem ...£133,590 0 0†						
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem of men of less than two years' service, say one hundred and sixty for twelve months ending 30th June 1876 ... 2,920 0 0						
				130,670	0	0			
1			Farrier*, at 11s. 6d. per diem	209	17	6			
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	640	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers, one as Office-keeper, one Carpenter, and one as Assistant Farrier. ‡ Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper. The pay of one sergeant and twelve constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.	152,141	7	6			
Subdivision No. 3.									
DETECTIVE POLICE.									
			Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum	100	0	0			
31†			Detectives—Six* at 15s. per diem, six at 13s. per diem, twelve at 12s. per diem, seven at 9s. per diem	6,843	15	0			
			* The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	6,943	15	0			
SALARIES				162,986	15	10			
Subdivision No. 4.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
			Allowance to Superintendents in charge of the Melbourne and Bourke Districts, at £100 each	200	0	0			
			Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms	640	0	0			
			Allowance to Secretary of the Police Superannuation Fund	50	0	0			
			Forage	14,200	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses	3,500	0	0			
			Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	4,600	0	0			
			Shoeing and Farriery	1,180	0	0			
			Purchase of Horses	1,400	0	0			
			Transport of Prisoners	3,500	0	0			
			Burial of Destitute Persons	1,700	0	0			
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	1,000	0	0			
			Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	300	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c.	2,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				38,770	0	0			
Total Division No. 7				201,756	15	10			
The sum of							166,256	15	10

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 8.									
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.									
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, also Inspector of Gaols and Industrial and Reformatory Schools, with quarters ...	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	575	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	457	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	287	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £155, and one at £138 6s. 8d.	293	6	8			
1	...	...	Clerk	140	0	0			
7				2,653	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
PENAL AND GAOLS—POLICE.									
1*	3	...	Superintendent	485	0	0			
1*	3	...	Governor	475	16	8			
5*	4	...	Governors—Five at £350 †	1,750	0	0			
3*	...	3	Governors, at £225	675	0	0			
1*	4	...	Assistant Superintendent, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
1*	4	...	Storekeeper	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	212	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	212	10	0			
1	...	...	Schoolmaster	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Inspector of Works	300	0	0			
10	...	3	Overseers of Labor—Nine at £200, and one at £180	1,980	0	0			
1*	...	3	Overseer of Labor	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Baker	165	0	0			
1	...	3	Currier	165	0	0			
10*	...	3	Chief Warders	2,000	0	0			
16	...	3	Senior Warders, at 8s. 6d.* and 9s. 6d. per diem	2,719	5	0			
135†	...	3	Warders, at 7s. 6d.§ and 8s. 6d. per diem...	20,544	5	0			
1*	...	3	Matron	140	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Matron	128	5	0			
1	...	3	Female Overseer of Labor	109	10	0			
15	...	3	Female Warders, at 5s.§ and 5s. 6d. per diem	1,359	12	6			
2	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants, at 4s. ...	146	0	0			
<p>NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.</p> <p>† One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.</p> <p>‡ Two for 6 months only.</p> <p>§ The reduced rates apply to persons during first two years of service.</p> <p>|| The full amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, because some who are kept in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the above rates while required or permitted to continue such occupation.</p>				35,067	14	2			
SALARIES				37,721	0	10			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Chaplains—Allowance to				1,100	0	0			
Allowances to Working Prisoners				650	0	0			
Provisions				10,500	0	0			
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture				6,550	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				3,300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport				300	0	0			
Books for Library and School				150	0	0			
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge, and Incidental Expenses				750	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				23,300	0	0			
Total Division No. 8				61,021	0	10			
The sum of ... ..				...			50,621	0	10

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 9.									
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.									
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer	...	...	900	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	457	10	0	
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	155	0	0	
1	2	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health...			575	0	0	
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health	...	...	485	0	0	
1	...	3	Office Messenger	...	...	100	0	0	
1*	...	...	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	500	0	0	
1*	3	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools and Gaols, Geelong	...	...	457	10	0	
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge†	...	...	485	0	0	
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff	...	...	600	0	0	
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem §...	...	...	857	15	0	
16						5,572	15	0	
Subdivision No. 2.									
SANATORY STATION.									
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge ||	...	...	350	0	0	
2	...	3	Laborers ||—One at £80, and one at £50	...	...	130	0	0	
3						480	0	0	
				* Professional.					
				† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.					
				‡ With quarters.					
				§ With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.					
SALARIES						6,052	15	0	
Subdivision No. 3.									
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspector and Clerical Assistance ...									
						500	0	0	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, and others ...									
						2,235	0	0	
Stores, Stationery, Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station and Office ...									
						235	0	0	
Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses ...									
						150	0	0	
						3,120	0	0	
Subdivision No. 4.									
Allowances for Vaccination						5,000	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES						8,120	0	0	
Total Division No. 9						14,172	15	0	
The sum of									11,792 15 0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 10.									
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.									
Subdivision No. 1.—YARRA BEND.									
1*	1	1	Superintendent	900	0	0			
2*	Two Resident Medical Officers—One at £400, and one at £375	775	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk †	337	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180†, and two at £138 6s. 8d. †	456	13	4			
1	Dispenser	200	0	0			
1	Matron	120	0	0			
1	Storeman	120	0	0			
2	Head Warders—One at £175, and one at £150	325	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	130	0	0			
56†	Male Warders, from 20s. per week to £120 per ann.	6,000	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	60	0	0			
32§	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	1,400	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	150	0	0			
1	Gardener	100	0	0			
4	Cooks—One at £80, two at £60, one at £80 for six months	240	0	0			
4	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36	148	0	0			
2	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36	86	0	0			
1	Gatekeeper	80	0	0			
1	Brewer	200	0	0			
1	Brewer's Assistant	65	0	0			
1	Chief Cook and Baker at £120, for six months	60	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
120				12,485	3	4			
† As to one clerk only at £138 6s. 8d.									
‡ Male Warders—21 first class, 18 second class, 17 third class and probationers.									
§ Female Warders—15 first class, 15 second class, and two third class Warders.									
Subdivision No. 2.—KEW ASYLUM.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	600	0	0			
2*	Resident Medical Officers—One at £400, and one at £250	650	0	0			
1	Junior Resident Medical Officer and Dispenser	150	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute†	350	0	0			
2	Clerks—One at £150†, one at £155	305	0	0			
1	Clerk, at £88 6s. 8d. †	88	6	8			
1	Storeman	120	0	0			
1	Matron	120	0	0			
1	Head Warder	150	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	130	0	0			
56†	Male Warders, from 20s. per week to £120 per ann.	4,965	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	60	0	0			
44§	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	1,609	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Chief Cook and Baker	120	0	0			
3	Cooks—One at £80, and two at £60	200	0	0			
1	Gardener	100	0	0			
4	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36	148	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	50	0	0			
1	Fireman	60	0	0			
126				10,237	6	8			
† Male Warders—13 first class, 10 second class, 33 third class and probationers.									
§ Female Warders—8 first class, 8 second class, 28 third class.									

No.	Class.	Schedule.	HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.—ARARAT.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	300	0	0			
1	Steward, also Clerk, under the Lunacy Statute	250	0	0			
1	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	Matron	90	0	0			
1	Head Warder	140	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	125	0	0			
24†	Male Warders, from 20s. a week to £120 per annum	2,276	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	55	0	0			
17§	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	656	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Gardener	80	0	0			
1	Cook	80	0	0			
2	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	76	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	36	0	0			
1	Storeman and Assistant Cook	60	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff (2 rations daily)	80	0	0			
58			† Male Warders—8 first class, 6 second class, 10 third class and probationers. § Female Warders—6 first class, 6 second class, 5 third class.	5,246	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.—BEECHWORTH.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	Matron	90	0	0			
1	Head Warder	140	0	0			
29†	Male Warders, from 20s. a week to £120 per annum	2,593	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	125	0	0			
19§	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	732	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	55	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
2	Cooks—One at £80 and one at £60	140	0	0			
1	Gardener	80	0	0			
2	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	76	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	36	0	0			
1	Storeman	60	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff (2 rations daily)	80	0	0			
66			* Professional. NOTE.—All persons except those indicated by † are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water. † Male Warders—8 first class, 7 second class, 14 third class and probationers. § Female Warders—7 first class, 7 second class, 5 third class.	5,799	0	0			
SALARIES ...				33,767	10	0			
Subdivision No. 5.									
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony				900	0	0			
Stewards—Allowance to, for acting as Clerks of Asylums				135	0	0			
Chaplains—Allowance to				260	0	0			
Provisions and Extra Articles				28,000	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture				16,750	0	0			
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.				3,300	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				7,905	0	0			
Medicines and Medical Comforts				3,050	0	0			
Forage				365	0	0			
Removal of Patients, Relief to discharged Patients, and Incidental Expenses				800	0	0			
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards				350	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				61,815	0	0			
Total Division No. 10				95,582	10	0			
The sum of							79,582	10	0

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

8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

“ Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Trade Marks Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Fisheries Act.—*Government Gazette* containing Proclamation under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SWEARING IN OF MEMBER.—Mr. Grant moved, That, Mr. Speaker having received a telegram from the Returning Officer for North Gippsland acquainting him that Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was duly elected a Member for the Electoral District of North Gippsland, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy be allowed to take the oath and his seat as a Member of the Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from certain holders of Colonial Wine Licenses, carrying on business in the City of Melbourne and suburbs thereof, praying the House to make such alteration and amendment on the existing law as would enable the Petitioners to sell colonial wine, cider or perry, in quantities not exceeding two gallons, to be taken away from the premises described in their respective licenses, and consumed off such premises, as well as the sale of wine to be consumed on their said premises; and that such other relief in the matter set forth in the Petition might be granted to the Petitioners as to this House might seem reasonable and expedient.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
G. F. BOWEN, *Message No. 2.*
Governor.
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made of rates, tolls, tonnage, port and harbor dues, rents, fines, penalties, and forfeitures, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra, and certain portions of the Saltwater River, and for other purposes connected therewith.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, August 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday, 29th August instant.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS ACT REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Munro.

Noes, 29.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. King,	Mr. W. Clarke,

And so it passed in the negative.

8. COLONIAL ATTORNEYS RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Munro.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. James,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Dr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Bayles.

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

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be committed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. QUARRY RESERVES, WILLIAMSTOWN.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence in relation to the reservation and recent sale of certain allotments of land in the district of Williamstown, formerly temporarily reserved for quarrying purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Quarry Reserves, Williamstown.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
11. WERRIBEE AND BALLAN ROAD.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with reference to the application for opening a road from the east bank of the Werribee to Ballan.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 29th August instant.
13. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading,"
"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 29th August instant;
"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Trade Marks Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"
"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"
"Marine Stores Dealers—Laws relating to—To be considered in Committee,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2.—PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—
Education Act 1872—Amended regulations under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Aborigines.—Twelfth Report of the Board for the protection of the—in the Colony of Victoria;
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on—for the Year ended
31st December 1874.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Joseph H. Ellsworth, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Electors in Winter Division of the Electoral District of Ballarat West, praying that the excision of Winter Division from Ballarat West might not take place, and that three Members might be given to that electorate.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and others of the Parish of Coliban, against the Main Road Maintenance Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Caulfield, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying the House not to pass the Main Road Maintenance Bill, but to continue the collection of tolls for the purpose until some more equitable system is devised.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. King, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cameron moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TRAFFIC—MELBOURNE *viâ* GEELONG TO BALLARAT.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing the distance now traversed from Melbourne *viâ* Geelong to Ballarat; also the time occupied in the journey to Ballarat, and revenue derived therefrom for past years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. FIRE INSURANCES.—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount insured in the various fire insurance offices in the Colony by the Government.
 - (2.) The rate of premium paid.
 - (3.) The total amount paid to each during the current year 1875-6.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(23rd August 1876.)
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
 1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 11.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	Inspector— <i>Vide</i> Penal Department.						
3	Clerks—One at £450, one at £300, and one at £250	1,000	0	0			
2	Superintendents—One at £375 and one at £240 ...	615	0	0			
2	Matrons—One at £150 and one at £120 ...	270	0	0			
2	Teachers, at £218	436	0	0			
3	Storekeepers, at £218	654	0	0			
1	Summoning Officer	200	0	0			
12	Assistant Clerks—Three at £198, one at £180, one at £168, two at £164, one at £140, one at £134, one at £112, and two at £96	1,848	0	0			
4	Assistant Teachers—Two at £140, one at £130, and one at £120	530	0	0			
30		5,553	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
2	Trade Instructors—Two at 8s.	292	0	0			
7	Agricultural Instructors—Two at 8s., five at 7s.	930	15	0			
1	Carter, at 7s. per diem	127	15	0			
2	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. 6d. per diem	164	5	0			
2	Cooks, at 3s. per diem	109	10	0			
2	Hospital Nurses, at 3s. per diem	109	10	0			
	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem	1,650	0	0			
	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.	450	0	0			
1	Messenger, at 6s. per diem	109	10	0			
17		3,943	5	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
THE "NELSON."							
1	Teacher	250	0	0			
1	Assistant Teacher	160	0	0			
2	Trade Instructors—One at 9s. 6d. per diem and one at 9s. per diem	337	12	6			
4	Cooks, Hospital Nurses, and Attendants receive rations; and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.	747	12	6			
SALARIES		10,243	17	6			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Allowance to Singing Master	46	0	0			
	Provisions	7,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding	4,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	2,000	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c.	1,500	0	0			
	Medical Comforts	400	0	0			
	Incidentals and Transport	1,200	0	0			
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 6s. 6d. per week and 10s. per annum; and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child, and expense of outfits of children sent to service and boarded out from these institutions	5,000	0	0			
	Expenses of Boarding Children	18,000	0	0			
	Bathing Accommodation at Geelong	65	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		39,711	0	0			
Total Division No. 11		49,954	17	6			
The sum of					39,954	17	6

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 12.						
			THE OBSERVATORY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Astronomer*	600	0	0			
3	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,* one at £475 16s. 8d.,* one at £420 16s. 8d.*	1,381	13	4			
1	4	...	Assistant Astronomer*... ..	262	10	0			
1	...	3	Messenger*	112	0	0			
			* With quarters.						
6			SALARIES	2,356	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey	200	0	0			
			Occasional Clerical Assistance	120	0	0			
			Wages of Workman	130	0	0			
			Books, Instruments, Repairs, &c., including Wages of a Mechanic at 10s. per diem	420	0	0			
			Stores, Lighting, Water, &c., and Incidental Expenses ...	270	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,140	0	0			
			Total Division No. 12	3,496	3	4			
			The sum of ... ..	...			2,906	3	4
			DIVISION No. 14.						
			GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Botanist	800	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk (Museum)	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Assistant (out-door)	130	0	0			
3			SALARIES	1,080	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Museum Material and Plants	130	0	0			
			Books, Instruments, Collections, Seeds, and Travelling and Incidental Expenses	300	0	0			
			Publication of Work on Australian Plants	100	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	530	0	0			
			Total Division No. 14	1,610	0	0			
			The sum of ... ..	...			1,340	0	0
			DIVISION No. 15.						
			SHORTHAND WRITER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	457	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	312	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	138	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES	2,218	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	40	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	40	0	0			
			Total Division No. 15	2,258	6	8			
			The sum of ... ..	...			1,878	6	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 16.							
VICTORIAN HANSARD.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Three Reporters—Two at £525, one at £475 ...		1,525	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ...		25	0	0			
Total Division No. 16 ...		1,550	0	0			
The sum of ...					1,290	0	0
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DIVISION No. 17.							
AGENT-GENERAL.							
Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice, (£300) ...		2,462	0	0			
Telegrams ...		200	0	0			
Total Division No. 17 ...		2,662	0	0			
The sum of ...					2,162	0	0
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DIVISION No. 18.							
AUDIT OFFICE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	2	...	Clerk	...	600	0	0
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £384 3s. 4d.		2,250	16	8
5	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £337 10s., one at £312 10s., one at £237 10s., and one at £200 for 6 months		1,337	10	0
10	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £138 6s. 8d., five at £121 13s. 4d., three at £88 6s. 8d., and one at £163 6s. 8d. for 6 months		1,265	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £52		192	0	0
				* With quarters.			
23			SALARIES		5,645	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance ...		800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...		375	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...		110	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...		1,285	0	0			
Total Division No. 18 ...		6,930	6	8			
The sum of ...					5,730	6	8
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DIVISION No. 19.							
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK		3,000	0	0			
The sum of ...					750	0	0

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

9. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 29th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **TRADE MARKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill be read a third time, Tuesday, 29th August instant.
11. **MARINE STORES DEALERS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the laws relating to dealers in old metals, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Davies then reported from the Committee of the whole the following Resolution:—
 Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Dealers in Old Metals.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Dr. Madden do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
12. **OLD METAL DEALERS BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for regulating the Business of Dealers in Old Metals, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 29th August instant.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th August instant:—
 "Education Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"
 "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
 "Standing Orders—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration,"
 "Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"
 "Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"
 "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing Polling Places for the Dunolly Division of the Maryborough Mining District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Order in Council—Additional Regulation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented—
Post Offices, Tatura, Moroopna, and Shepparton.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd August instant, for a return of all letters to and from the branch Post Offices of Tatura, Moroopna, and Shepparton for the past twelve months.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Sir C. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Bairnsdale, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying that the Shires of Omeo and Bairnsdale, the Crooked River Division of the Gippsland Mining District, and the territory east of the Snowy River, be formed into a separate electoral district returning one Member.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from four Members of the Bacchus Marsh Troop P.W.V.V. Light Horse who formed the Bacchus Marsh section which competed at the No. 12 Cavalry match on 20th November 1875, praying that the Assembly would cause an enquiry to be made and adopt such measures for obtaining justice to the Petitioners as it might in its wisdom deem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President,
Melbourne, 29th August 1876.
5. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of North Gippsland, from which it appeared that the Honorable Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, Knight, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. James moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Education Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Standing Orders—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Trade Marks Bill—Third reading,*”
- “ *Old Metal Dealers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Harbor Trusts—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill—Second Reading,*”
- “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

W. Hendy's Selection.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th July last, for copies of all the papers relating to William Hendy's land selection, near St. Arnaud.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—
Railways—Female Attendant, Ballarat West Station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th August instant, for copies of all reports and correspondence referring to the application for a female attendant at the Ballarat West Station.
Victorian Railways Traffic—Melbourne *viâ* Geelong to Ballarat.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th August instant, for a Return showing the distance now traversed from Melbourne *viâ* Geelong to Ballarat ; also the time occupied in the journey to Ballarat, and revenue derived therefrom for past years.
Fire Insurances.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th August instant, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount insured in the various fire insurance offices in the Colony by the Government.
 - (2.) The rate of premium paid.
 - (3.) The total amount paid to each during the current year 1875-6.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacBain, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PHARMACY BILL.—Mr. Bosisto, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration Wednesday, 6th September next.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from certain articulated clerks, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and prevent the Bill for the relief of Colonial Attorneys becoming law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cope presented a Petition from Mary Anne McGregor, of Violet Creek, near Hamilton, spinster, praying that the House might, taking the circumstances set forth in the Petition into consideration, make such enquiry into the matter, or refer the same to a Select Committee, or otherwise as to this House might seem fit, and grant such further or other relief as by this House might be deemed expedient and just.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
7. THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said several amendments made by the Committee in the Bill were then read, and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. COLONIAL ATTORNEYS' RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bill for the Relief of Colonial Attorneys be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Casey, Mr. Grant, Mr. Levien, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Purves, Mr. Duffy, Mr. MacDermott, Mr. Coppin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Gaunson, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COLONIAL WINE LICENSEES BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Colonial Wine Licensees.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson and Mr. Coppin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gaunson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Colonial Wine Licensees,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 6th September next.
10. CRIMINAL CASES NEW TRIAL BILL.—Mr. MacDermott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The debate not having been concluded at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 6th September next.
11. INQUESTS BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Inquests, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Inquests, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th September next.
12. COUNTY COURT STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The County Court Statute 1869.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The County Court Statute 1869,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th September next.
13. HARBOR TRUSTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 2, having been read, on the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Davies then reported from the Committee of the whole a resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
 Resolved—That an appropriation be made of rates, tolls, tonnage, port and harbor dues, rents, fines, penalties, and forfeitures, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne, and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain portions of the Saltwater River, and for other purposes connected therewith.
 And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne, and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra, and certain portions of the Saltwater River, and for other purposes connected therewith,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th September next.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 Assembly divided.
- | Ayes, 32. | | Noes, 23. |
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| Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. King,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levien, | Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon.

<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></div> Mr. Young,
Mr. Whiteman. | Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Langridge,

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker.

<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></div> Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy. |
- And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

“Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,”

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 6th September next ;

“Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Education Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Standing Orders—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration,”

“Trade Marks Bill—Third reading,”

“Old Metal Dealers Bill—Second reading,”

“Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ended 30th June 1876.
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling Places for the Dunolly Division of
the Maryborough Mining District.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. LAND ACT—SELECTORS IN BOORT.—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice given by Major W. C. Smith,
That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the names of the selectors in Boort.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Land Act—Selectors in Boort—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lalor moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the
Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the several amendments
made by the Committee were read.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House agree with the Committee in the amendments in clause 1 of this
Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a
third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to amend ‘The Local Government Act 1874.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired
therein.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the
Select Committee on Standing Orders having been read,
Sir James McCulloch moved, That Standing Orders Nos. 274, 275, 276, 277, and 282 be repealed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir James McCulloch then moved, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House,
viz :—
That this House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means at
the commencement of every session, so soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His
Excellency the Governor’s speech.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **TRADE MARKS BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to establish a Register of Trade Marks.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **OLD METAL DEALERS BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 5th September next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Local Government Act 1874,*” without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 31st August 1876.
12. **ASSENT TO BILLS.**—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following public Bills, viz. :—
“*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.’*”
“*An Act to amend ‘The Local Government Act 1874.’*”
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th September next :—
“*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Education Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—PRIVATE BILLS.—Sir James McCulloch, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 12th September instant.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Regulation under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Whiteman, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read.
Debate resumed.
Mr. Mirams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
“*Education Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
“*Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee—Bill, on the motion of Mr. King, read a third time and passed.
Mr. King moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That the name of Mr. Curtain be omitted from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land and the Buildings thereon situate in the County of Bourke and Parishes of North Melbourne and Jika Jika vested in such Corporation as an Asylum for the benefit of the afflicted or distressed inhabitants and sojourners for the time being of and in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes,*” and that the name of Mr. Godfrey be added to the said Committee in lieu thereof.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called ‘The Colonial Bank of Australasia,’ and for other purposes’*” be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The amendment made by the Committee in this Bill was then read, and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. WORKMEN’S LIEN BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of mechanics, miners, and others performing work or furnishing materials therefor.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the better security of Mechanics, Miners, and others performing Work or furnishing Materials therefor,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 13th September instant.
6. PHARMACY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill having been read,
Mr. Bosisto moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 13th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings taken before a Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session on the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th September 1876.

Mr. Langridge moved, That copies of the above Report and Proceedings be transmitted to the Legislative Council as requested by the above Message.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved—That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Lalor moved, as an amendment, That the words "to a Select Committee" be added to the above question.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Bill be committed—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 12th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 12th September instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 13th September instant ;

"*Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 20th September instant ;

"*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 13th September instant ;

"*Education Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

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

"*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*"

"*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 12th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Daylesford, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying this House would have regard to the justice of their claim as set forth in the Petition, that were it complied with the principle upon which the Bill now before this House is founded would be in no way infringed; that whilst the other portions of the constituency would be gratified and served, the people of Daylesford and neighbourhood, united by the bond of trade, community of feeling and interests, would form a constituency in every way enabled to work in harmony so as to return one member to Parliament for the general good.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from the University of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the University, praying the House would take the circumstances as set forth in the Petition into consideration, and would, in the Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Act now before this House, confer upon the Graduates of the University of Melbourne the right to return a representative to Parliament in this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Public Works Loan Act of 1872—Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the Year ending 30th June 1877.

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

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

Chevalier Bruno.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the reservation of certain Crown Lands in the parishes of Mokoan and Tamnick, and the issue of a grazing license to Chevalier Bruno therefor; all the conditions under which such license was granted; and whether such conditions have been complied with.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Railways—Income, Special Rulings.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th August last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The total amount received by the Railway Department for the carriage of passengers and goods respectively in 1874-5, financial year.
- (2.) A similar return for 1875-6.
- (3.) A list of all special rulings, with the names of the persons or firms in whose favor such rulings were made since the present tariff came in force; together with a statement of the difference between the special and the published rate, and showing in each case the total amount of such difference.
- (4.) All instances where the Department has declined to carry goods at the published rates.
- (5.) All known instances of inability on the part of the Railway Department to carry goods owing to the want of rolling-stock, station and siding conveniences on the opened lines.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MUNICIPAL RATES.—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Crews, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of subsidy paid last year to each municipality, and the amount of rate struck by each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made in clauses 2 and 3 of this Bill.

Amendment to insert new clause A having been read,

Mr. Ramsay moved, That such amendment be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words following, viz :—

The words following shall be added to the third sub-section of the thirteenth section of the Principal Act after the words “such child,” viz.,—“excepting when the child is more than nine years of age then the distance shall be within two miles and a half from the residence of such child measured as aforesaid ; and when the child is more than twelve years of age then the distance shall be within three miles from the residence of such child measured as aforesaid.”

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

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

And the other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Assembly ordered that Clause 7 be amended by adding thereto the words following, that is to say—

“A certificate purporting to be under the hand of the principal teacher of the State school nearest to the residence of any child stating that such child did not during the period mentioned in such certificate attend that State school shall be *primâ facie* evidence that such child did not attend any State school during such period.”

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Ramsay, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Education.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

“*Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills.—Report of Select Committee*”—*To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling-place within the St. Andrews division of the Mining District of Castlemaine.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Munro presented a Petition from the Town Council of Hotham, under the corporate seal of the said Town, praying that the House would take the matter set forth in the Petition into earnest consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill.
Mr. Woods presented a Petition from Charles Henry Tattersall, praying that a clause be introduced into the Pharmacy Bill that all who, like the Petitioner, have been apprenticed and served their time to a duly qualified apothecary in this colony, and who have been resident here up to the passing of the Bill, should enjoy all their privileges, and not be deprived of their existing rights.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee to which the Bill was referred—Bill, on the motion of Mr. MacBain, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. MacBain moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘ An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called ‘ The Colonial Bank of Australasia ’ and for other purposes.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal and other buildings and for other purposes,*” be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the several amendments, to and inclusive of those in Clause 8, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Amendment to insert new Clause A disagreed to by the Assembly.
And the several other amendments in the Bill were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. CEMETERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Public Cemeteries to alter the boundaries of denominational compartments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Murray Smith and Mr. Lock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. R. Murray Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Trustees of Public Cemeteries to alter the boundaries of denominational compartments,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 20th September instant.

7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Godfrey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 34 Vict. No. 383.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Hanna do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Godfrey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Act 34 Vict. No. 383,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 20th September instant.
8. PHARMACY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 20th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 “*Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading,*
 “*Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 20th September instant;
 “*Public Works Loan Act 1872—Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure for 1876–7—To be considered in Committee,*”
 “*Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
 “*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from the Shire of Winchelsea, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and to make such amendments and additions to the Electoral Bill now before this House as to this House should seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read—Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(14th September 1876.)

Resolved—That the sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1876-7 for the following services viz :—

Further on account for or towards defraying the following services, viz. :—

Division No.	£	s.	d.
13. Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	2,550	0	0
20. Aborigines	1,500	0	0
21. Grants	500	0	0
22. Miscellaneous	1,000	0	0
23. Education	75,800	0	0
24. Their Honors the Judges	400	0	0
25. Law Officers of the Crown	2,240	0	0
26. Crown Solicitor	1,080	0	0

(750 copies.)

Division No.	£	s.	d.
27. Prothonotary	480	0	0
28. Master-in-Equity	340	0	0
29. Probate Administration, Lunacy	240	0	0
30. Court of Insolvency	420	0	0
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,580	0	0
32. Deputy Registrars	1,200	0	0
33. Sheriffs	4,300	0	0
34. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,000	0	0
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,550	0	0
36. Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	3,210	0	0
37. Coroners	1,530	0	0
38. Treasurer	5,000	0	0
39. Stores and Transport	210	0	0
40. Government Printer	7,700	0	0
41. Advertising	1,500	0	0
42. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200	0	0
43. Defences	24,100	0	0
44. Transport and Marine Insurance	1,000	0	0
45. Charitable Institutions	20,000	0	0
46. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,000	0	0
47. Miscellaneous	1,000	0	0

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

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

Division No. 48—Advance to Treasurer.—To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, to facilitate expenditure under votes of the Legislature, and on account of other Governments—The sum of

40,000 0 0

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

Further on account for or towards defraying the following services, viz. :—

49. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	18,700	0	0
50. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,450	0	0
51. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,790	0	0
52. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	775	0	0
54. Public Works	3,400	0	0
55. Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply	3,600	0	0
56. Geelong Water Supply	190	0	0

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

On account for or towards defraying the following service, viz. :—

57. Public Works	75,600	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Further on account for or towards defraying the following services, viz. :—

58. Customs	8,400	0	0
59. Ports and Harbors	4,700	0	0
60. Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	1,000	0	0
61. Powder Magazines	75	0	0
62. Marine Survey	800	0	0
63. Post and Telegraph Offices	29,000	0	0
64. Telegraph Lines	5,000	0	0
65. Mail Service	24,000	0	0
66. Railways and Roads	90,750	0	0
69. Mining Department	5,000	0	0
70. Victorian Water Supply	440	0	0
72. Miscellaneous	600	0	0
73. Prospecting for Goldfields	1,000	0	0

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat, during the year ending 30th June 1877, having been read—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(14th September 1876.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat, during the year ending 30th June 1877, be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

For a Loan to the Ballarat Water Commission	£70,000	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 19th September instant :—

“ *Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

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

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

(14th September 1876.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1877, the sum of £573,850 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).**—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Friendly Societies.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Statute ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Immigration.—Return for August 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain farmers, carriers, and others, praying that the House would thoroughly investigate the matter referred to in the Petition, and deal with it on its merits.
Petition read by the Clerk, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Dr. Madden presented a Petition from Thos. D. Burroughs, styling himself Mayor of Sandridge, in favor of the clauses proposed by Mr. Casey in the Electoral Act amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Five hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th September 1876.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings taken before a Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session on the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Powers of An Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called the Colonial Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes.'*"
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th September 1876.
On the motion of Mr. MacBain the Assembly ordered copies of the above Report and Evidence to be transmitted as requested by the above Message.
5. VISITOR.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Hon. Mr. Allen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. WILCOX.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Wilcox and the Government relative to his improved system of constructing steamships.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
 MR. SPEAKER,
 His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
 Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following public Bills, viz. :—
 “ *An Act to establish a Register of Trade Marks.*”
 “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven.*”
9. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 “ *Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
 “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
 “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WORKMEN'S LIEN BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Dixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 27th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PHARMACY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 4th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. LAND REVENUE—SEYMOUR, BENALLA, WANGARATTA.—Mr. Hanna, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the receipts from land paid into the Treasury at Seymour, Benalla, and Wangaratta, from the 1st July 1874 to the 30th June 1875, and from the 1st July 1875 to the 30th June 1876—showing, separately, the rents of runs; the amount realized from sales by auction; and the amounts paid each year by selectors; a separate Return from each Receipt and Pay office.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PROMOTIONS AND INCREASE OF SALARIES.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a list showing all the promotions and increases, other than ordinary increments, proposed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the current year.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 - “Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 27th September instant;
 - “Old Metal Dealers Bill—Consideration of Report,”
 - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Inquests Bill—Second reading,”
 - “County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”
 - “Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1875. Part V.—Production.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ROLLING STOCK.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The total available rolling stock on the Victorian Railways in good working order at the present time, specifying each kind or class.
 - (2.) The rolling stock available per mile of railway now open.
 - (3.) The same per mile when the Geelong to Colac, Sandhurst to Inglewood, and Tarrawingee to Beechworth lines are opened.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CUSTOMS ENTRIES.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the names of firms who have been allowed by the Custom House department to pass entries and pay duties on imports, without being compelled to produce the original invoices of the manufacturers and merchants from whom the goods were bought; the respective forms of the documents accepted by the Custom House; and when such concessions were granted, and by whose authority.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND ACT—J. P. SIMMONS' SELECTION.—Mr. Longmore moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and papers relating to a certain allotment of land in the parish of Merton, Gippsland, formerly selected by one Jane Priscilla Simmons, and subsequently forfeited on the application of one Peter Hunter.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. KILMANY PARK LAND SALE.—Sir C. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all letters from Mr. William Pearson and George Cupit connected with the late sale of land at Kilmany Park, North Gippsland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 26th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. OLD METAL DEALERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly ordered that the words "according to" be omitted from line 1, sub-section II. of clause 3, and the word "in" inserted instead thereof; that the word "shown" be omitted from line 2 of the same sub-section, and the words "set forth" be inserted instead thereof; and that the word "sixteen" be omitted from line 3, sub-section IV. of the same clause, and the word "fifteen" be inserted instead thereof.
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered—That the word "aforesaid" be omitted from line 1 of clause 6, and the words "in the last preceding section mentioned" be inserted instead thereof; and that the word "of" be omitted from line 8 of the same clause and the word "to" be inserted instead thereof.
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered—That clause 8 be omitted.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following new clauses be agreed to by the Assembly, viz. :—
"Any justice or superintendent inspector or sub-inspector of police may from time to time demand entrance into, or may by order in writing authorize one or more officers sergeants or constables of police to visit at any time by day or night the places of business or the appurtenances thereof and inspect the special wares and books of dealers who are subject to the Penal Regulations thereof and inspect the special wares and books of dealers who are subject to the Penal Regulations

of this Act; and every such officer sergeant or constable shall and is hereby empowered to record in the book required to be kept by such dealer the day and hour of his visit, and place opposite the entry of every article examined by him, if hereby subject to entry in such book, his initials or name in attestation of the same. If admittance be delayed after demand has been made for such time as that it may be reasonably inferred that wilful delay was intended, the offender shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, and if such admittance be refused or wilfully delayed such justice superintendent inspector sub-inspector sergeant or constable may break into such place of business or the appurtenances thereof.

“In case any person who shall offer to any dealer his servant or agent by way of sale or exchange any special wares shall not be able or shall refuse to give a satisfactory account of himself or of the means by which he became possessed of such special wares, or shall wilfully give any false information to the dealer or to his servant or agent as to whether such special wares are his own property or not, or of his name or place of abode, or of the name and place of abode of the owner of the said special wares, or if there shall be any other reason to suspect that such special wares are stolen or otherwise illegally or clandestinely obtained, it shall be lawful for any dealer or his servant or agent to whom such special wares shall be so offered to seize and detain such person and the said special wares and to deliver such person immediately into the custody of a constable or other peace officer, who shall and is hereby required as soon as may be to convey such person and the said special wares so offered before some justice near to the place where such person may be apprehended; and if such justice shall upon examination and inquiry have cause to suspect that the said special wares were stolen or illegally or clandestinely obtained, it shall be lawful for such justice to commit such person into safe custody for such reasonable time as shall be necessary for obtaining proper information on the subject in order to be further examined; and if upon either of the said examinations it shall appear to the satisfaction of such justice that the said special wares were stolen or illegally or clandestinely obtained the said justice is hereby authorized and required to commit the person offending to any gaol, there to be dealt with according to law where the nature of the offence shall authorize such commitment by any other law, and where the nature of the offence shall not authorize such commitment by any other law then such commitment shall be for any term not exceeding three months at the discretion of such justice.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered—That the word “sixteen” be omitted from line 5 of sub-section 1. of clause 9, and the word “fifteen” inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“An Act for regulating the business of Dealers in Old Metals and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 26th September instant :—

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Inquests Bill—Second reading,”

“County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,”

“Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”

“Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Fisheries Act 1873.—*Government Gazette* containing notice issued under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Mr. Wilcox.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th September instant, for a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Wilcox and the Government relative to his improved system of constructing steamships.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
J. K. Baird's application in *re* Lake Burrumbeet.—Report of the Board appointed to consider the merits of Mr. Baird's application to lease the waters of Lake Burrumbeet, objections thereto, and the best uses to which the lake can be converted.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. BILLS OF SALE BILL.—Mr. Service, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Bill, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Wednesday, 4th October next.
5. PRISONERS AND GAOLS, COST OF.—Mr. Woods moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The cost per head per annum of prisoners of the Crown in the various gaols of the colony, specifying each gaol separately.
(2.) The cost of construction and maintenance of each gaol to date, with 6 per cent. interest added.
(3.) Relative number of prisoners and officers in each gaol; average of five years.
(4.) The work done by prisoners and its estimated value, specifying work both inside and outside of each gaol, goods sold, and amounts paid and owing by the various local bodies for prison labor.
(5.) The total number of able-bodied prisoners in the colony fit for navy work.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read—Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Tucker moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable for the future welfare of this country that the further alienation of Crown lands should be suspended until this House has had an opportunity of reviewing and considering the past land legislation, and ascertaining whether the avowed object of such legislation, viz., the settlement of a *bonâ fide* agricultural population upon the lands, has been achieved or otherwise.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd October next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ Inquests Bill—Second reading,”

“ County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,”

“ Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”

“ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, praying that, for the reasons set forth in the Petition, this House would take the Petition into favorable consideration, and prevent the Bill for the relief of Colonial Attorneys from becoming law.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Select Committee on the above Bill.
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the said city, praying that the Bill to amend the laws relating to markets might not be passed into law, and that, either at the Bar of this House, and before the Select Committee (if any) to be appointed to take evidence regarding the said Bill, the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses might have leave to appear and be heard in opposition to the said Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.
3. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Langton, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Langton, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee, and as the same was amended on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion, on notice, of Mr. Whiteman, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Whiteman, on notice, the Assembly ordered that the words "to hold" be omitted from line 2, page 7, of the Third Schedule.
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Whiteman moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"An Act to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal
"and other buildings, and for other purposes."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.*"
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. CEMETERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The debate not having concluded by half-past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, ^{28th} October next.
8. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- “ *Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 4th October next ;
- “ *Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 11th October next ;
- “ *Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 4th October next ;
- “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1875-6.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Land Revenue—Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th September instant, for a Return of the receipts from land paid into the Treasury at Seymour, Benalla, and Wangaratta, from the 1st July 1874 to the 30th June 1875, and from the 1st July 1875 to the 30th June 1876—showing, separately, the rents of runs ; the amounts realized from sales by auction ; and the amounts paid each year by selectors ; a separate Return from each Receipt and Pay office.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. MAIN ROADS.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the length of main roads in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires, and the amount contributed by the Government during the last ten years to each district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VALUE OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON MAIN ROADS.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the value of rateable property abutting upon main roads in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 3rd October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd October next :—
“ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
“ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne Observatory.—Eleventh Report of the Board of Visitors to the—
Report of the Government Astronomer, for the year ended 20th June 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Victorian Railways—Rolling Stock.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for a Return showing—(1.) The total available rolling stock on the Victorian Railways in good working order at the present time, specifying each kind or class. (2.) The rolling stock available per mile of railway now open. (3.) The same per mile when the Geelong to Colac, Sandhurst to Inglewood, and Tarrawingee to Beechworth lines are opened.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed during the present Session, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase, Land and to erect Municipal and other Buildings, and for other purposes.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October 1876.

On the motion of Mr. W. Clarke, the Assembly ordered copies of the above Report and Evidence to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the above Message.

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Berry presented a Petition from G. F. Belcher, styling himself Mayor of Geelong and Chairman of the Electors of Geelong in public Meeting assembled, praying the House to amend the Electoral Act Amendment Bill in the manner and to the extent asked for in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain electors of the Echuca Division of Rodney, praying that this House would enact that the Echuca Division of Rodney be created a separate electorate, represented by one Member of this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Colin Campbell presented a Petition from certain electors residing in the St. Arnaud Division of the Electoral District of Kara Kara, praying that the outlying district to the north and west might be added to the Electoral District of Kara Kara, and that an additional Member might be allotted to the said District.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill.

6. PAPER.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Railway Loan Act 1876 No. 531—An Estimate of the further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule.

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

(750 copies.)

7. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CONTRACTS.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Service, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all contracts exceeding the sum of £2,000, entered into by, or on behalf of, the Public Works department since the 1st day of January 1866, showing:—

- (1.) The departmental estimate of the cost of the work.
- (2.) The amount of the accepted contract.
- (3.) The total amount paid for the work completed.

When one work has been let in several portions, the several amounts, as indicated above, to be added together, and the totals shown.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. DAYS OF MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting of the Assembly be read; and that this House do meet for the transaction of business on Monday in each week; that the hour of meeting be four o'clock; that Government business take precedence on such day; and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That the word "Monday" be omitted, and the words "Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday," be inserted instead thereof; and that all the words after the word "be" in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "half-past two o'clock."

Debate continued.

Question—That the word "Monday," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided—

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Curtain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Godfrey.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Berry,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. James,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Whiteman.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday," be inserted in the place of the word omitted—proposed.

Mr. MacBain moved, as a further amendment, That all the words of the said proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"the days already appointed for that purpose; and that so much of the said Sessional Order as relates to the calling on of fresh business after 11 o'clock be rescinded; and that during the remainder of the session no fresh business, except Government business and the postponement of other business on the paper, be called on after 11 o'clock p.m."

Debate further continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. King,	Mr. James.
Mr. Langridge,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Inglis.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. King,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Langridge,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the original motion in the place of the word “Monday,” omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir James McCulloch moved, That all the words from the word “in” inclusive, in line 3, to the end of the question, be omitted.

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

Question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting of the Assembly be read; and that this House do meet for the transaction of business on the days already appointed for that purpose; and that so much of the Sessional Order as relates to the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that during the remainder of the session no fresh business, except Government business, and the postponement of other business, be called on after eleven o'clock, p.m.—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Supply—Motion for going into Committee and amendment thereon—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company,' and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration.
Mr. Whiteman moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. FEMALES PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide redress for words imputing unchastity to a female.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Purves and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Purves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide redress for words imputing Unchastity to a Female,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 11th October instant.
4. ATTORNEYS ADMISSION BILL.—Mr. MacDermott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the admission of Attorneys to practice in the Supreme Court.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacDermott and Mr. Garratt do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacDermott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the laws relating to the admission of Attorneys to practice in the Supreme Court,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 11th October instant.
5. PHARMACY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 11th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th October 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the 'Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association,'*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th October 1876.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Land Act—J. P. Simmons' selection.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for copies of all correspondence and papers relating to a certain allotment of land in the parish of Merton, Gippsland, formerly selected by one Jane Priscilla Simmons, and subsequently forfeited on the application of one Peter Hunter.

Kilmany Park Land Sale.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for copies of all letters from Mr. William Pearson and George Cupit, connected with the late sale of land at Kilmany Park, North Gippsland.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872*," and to amend "*An Act to amend 'The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,' and to amend 'An Act to amend The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House it is desirable for the future welfare of this country that the further alienation of Crown lands should be suspended until this House has had an opportunity of reviewing and considering the past land legislation, and ascertaining whether the avowed object of such legislation, viz., the settlement of a *bonâ fide* agricultural population upon the lands, has been achieved or otherwise," having been read,

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

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1876.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

"*Bills of Sale Bill.—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 18th October instant;

"*Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 11th October instant;

"*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Railway Loan Act 1876, No. 531.—Estimate of further expenditure under, for 1876-7—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*"

"*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Echuca Division of the Electoral District of Rodney, praying the House to enact that the Echuca Division of Rodney might be created a separate Electoral District, and be represented by one Member.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. SUPREME COURT CASES.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Casey, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of cases heard and decided by the Supreme Court in banco, and by the Chief Judge of Courts of Mines, since the 1st of January 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(5th October 1876.)
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 20.										
ABORIGINES	...	...	...	...	7,500	0	0			
The sum of					...			3,500	0	0

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

DIVISION No. 21.										
GRANTS.										
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
On condition—										
I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1876.										
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.										
III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.										
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500; nor any to be made to any institution in Melbourne	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
No. 4. For the use of the Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	...	...	...	...	750	0	0			
No. 5. To the Royal Society	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
No. 6. To Melbourne University for the erection of a Laboratory	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 21					10,450	0	0			
The sum of					...			9,450	0	0

(750 copies.)

And the said resolution having been read a second time,
Mr. Godfrey moved, That Item 3 be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration.
Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

The said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

DIVISION No. 22.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1.	Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	1,750	0	0			
No. 2.	Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ...	300	0	0			
No. 3.	Allowance for the support of Lepers ...	250	0	0			
No. 4.	For the purpose of testing the quality of liquors under the <i>Wines Beer and Spirit Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Act</i> ...	250	0	0			
No. 5.	Allowance to Visitor at the City Courts and Lock-ups, &c. ...	125	0	0			
No. 6.	Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades ...	500	0	0			
No. 7.	Representation of Victoria at the Philadelphia Exhibition ...	700	0	0			
No. 8.	For Improvement of Ararat and Beechworth Lunatic Asylum Reserves ...	250	0	0			
No. 9.	Gratuity to Mr. Church, Clerk in the Parliament Library, for services rendered ...	100	0	0			
No. 10.	For Completion of Mr. R. Brough Smyth's Work on the Aborigines ...	500	0	0			
Total Division No. 22 ...		4,725	0	0			
The sum of ...					2,725	0	0

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

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No.	DIVISION No. 23.						
EDUCATION.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
OFFICE STAFF.							
1	Secretary ...	900	0	0			
1	Accountant ...	550	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk ...	550	0	0			
27	Clerks—One at £400, one at £350, two at £325, two at £300, one at £275, one at £250, one at £235, one at £225, one at £215, six at £200, three at £160, one at £150, three at £100, three at £80	5,570	0	0			
2	Messengers—One at £120, one at £100 ...	220	0	0			
1	Housekeeper ...	50	0	0			
		7,840	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
INSPECTION.							
1	Inspector-General ...	700	0	0			
17	Inspectors—Two at £550, four at £500, two at £450, two at £400, one at £350, six at £300 ...	6,950	0	0			
51		7,650	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2 A.							
	Travelling Expenses for Inspectors ...	2,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.							
	Salaries for Teachers ...	278,332	0	0			
	Results for Teachers ...	78,843	0	0			
	Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers, Drill, and Gymnastics ...	4,846	0	0			
	Training ...	6,577	0	0			
		368,598	0	0			

EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.									
Allowances to Teachers of Singing	...	...	...	7,574	0	0			
Allowances to Teachers of Drawing	...	...	...	3,580	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	3,500	0	0			
Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulation IX.				1,505	0	0			
Exhibitions to be recommended by Boards of Advice	...			100	0	0			
Elections of Boards of Advice	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
Books and School Requisites	...	...	...	4,500	0	0			
Compulsory Clause	...	...	...	4,000	0	0			
Allowances to Teachers for Maintenance Expenses of Schools	...	...	...	25,250	0	0			
Departmental Contingencies	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
				52,709	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.									
Rent of Buildings	...	...	...	10,031	0	0			
Total Division No. 23				449,328	0	0			
The sum of				...			263,528	0	0

Question—That this resolution be now read a second time—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the further expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur, during the year ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, having been read—on the motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 10th October instant.

7. LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“An Act to further amend ‘The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,’ and to amend ‘An Act to amend The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Inquests Bill—Second reading,”

“County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,”

“Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”

“Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker,

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 31st day of August last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cope moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. S. Fraser presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Echuca Division of Rodney, praying the House to enact that the Echuca Division of Rodney, be created a separate electorate represented by one Member.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Crews presented a Petition from J. Wood Beilby, praying the House that his primary claim upon this House for consideration might be now specially referred to a Committee or Board empowered to deal with it; and that, pending the issue, his homestead section, or adjacent land within a defined area, might be protected from selection, and that the right of purchase thereof at £1 per acre, without auction, might be revived to the Petitioner as being in abeyance during reference of his claim to the consideration of Parliament; and that the Petitioner's equitable right of pre-emption of a section (640 acres) of homestead land, under Acts quoted in the Petition, might bar alienation of any portion thereof by grant to non-resident selectors now applying for it to use for grazing purposes only.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement, July 1st 1875 to 30th June 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. COLONIAL ATTORNEYS RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Petition of Articled Clerks presented to this House be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Colonial Attorneys Relief Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—SUNDAY TRAFFIC.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing all Sunday traffic on the Victorian lines during the twelve months last past, together with the total number of persons employed, the wages paid, and the money earned by the Department during the same period on Sundays.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
(5th October 1876.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of the further Expenditure which the Board of Land
(750 copies.)

and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1877 under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

Item 4.—For the Completion or Construction of Works for supplying Water, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ararat ...	25,000	0	0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stawell, for the following purposes :—			
Payment to Messrs. James McEwan and Co. of the amount due under their contract for the supply of pipes, castings, &c., for the Stawell Water Works ...	£40,330	19	7
Payment to the Victorian Railway Department of the amount due for the carriage of water pipes, castings, &c....	6,743	9	0
Completion of the Water Works at Stawell ...	36,431	11	5
			83,506 0 0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly ...			3,052 0 0
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Newham ...			4,500 0 0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Arnaud ...			7,000 0 0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Talbot ...			10,000 0 0
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Beechworth ...			10,000 0 0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Inglewood ...			1,500 0 0
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wangaratta ...			1,000 0 0
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Chiltern ...			700 0 0
			£146,258 0 0

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

9. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read and is as follows :—

Education Act Amendment Bill.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments which he recommends to be made in the Education Act Amendment Bill, which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent :—

Clause 7, line 7, after "such" insert the word "printed."

Same, line 7, after the words "wilfully fill up" insert the words "such printed form of return."

Clause 9, line 4, after "Act" insert the words "as amended by this Act."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th October 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the above amendments, and ordered the said Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

"Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"

"Inquests Bill—Second reading,"

"County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"

"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"

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

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk of the Assembly having, at the Table, informed the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees of the Assembly took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.
3. PETITION.—Sir James McCulloch presented a Petition from certain merchants, bankers, ship owners, traders, and others interested in the Port of Melbourne, and the trade and commerce of the colony, praying that the Harbor and River Trust Bill might receive the early and favorable consideration of this House, in order that the same might speedily become law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dixon moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Promotions and Increase of Salaries.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th September last, for a list showing all the promotions and increases, other than ordinary increments, proposed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the current year.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company,' and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Major W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly."
Debate continued.
And the debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October instant.
7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lock reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lock reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- “ *Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Females Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Pharmacy Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 18th October instant ;
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

B. G. DAVIES,
Deputy Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk of the Assembly having, at the Table, informed the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees of the Assembly took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.
3. MR. EATON COMMITTEE.—Mr. Garratt, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the president, vice-president, and members of committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying the House to give the Bill for the constitution of a Harbor Trust for the port of Melbourne very favorable consideration, in order that the same might be speedily passed into law. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the said Bill. Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the Victorian Shipowners Association, praying this House to cause the Bill for the creation of a Harbor Trust for the port of Melbourne to become law with all convenient speed. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the said Bill.
5. PRISONERS FLOGGED.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total number of prisoners flogged since the passing of "*The Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Act 1871*," the age of each of the prisoners flogged, the offence and number of previous convictions. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. OVERFLOW WATERS—LAKES COLAC AND CORANGAMITE.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of Mr. Gordon, the Chief Engineer of Water Supply department, in respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lakes Colac and Corangamite. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lock having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 17th October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 17th October instant :—
 - "*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
 - "*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"
 - "*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

B. G. DAVIES,
Deputy Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Overflow Waters—Lakes Colac and Corangamite.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th October instant, for a copy of the Report of Mr. Gordon, the Chief Engineer of Water Supply department, in respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lakes Colac and Corangamite.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented—
Victorian Railways—Sunday Traffic.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th October instant, for a Return showing all Sunday traffic on the Victorian lines during the twelve months last past, together with the total number of persons employed, the wages paid, and the money earned by the Department during the same period on Sundays.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Crews, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain Selectors and others in the parishes of Bramburra and Myamyn, praying that a full inquiry might be instituted into the whole facts of the case set forth in the Petition; and, if Archibald MacDonald be found not to be legally entitled to the land, that it be put up for selection as forfeited land—the lease having expired on 31st July 1876.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Purves presented a Petition from certain Selectors at the Carrum Swamp, in the Parish of Lyndhurst, praying the House would appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the facts of the several cases set forth in the Petition and report thereon.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with them in making the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Education.*"
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 17th October 1876. President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Juries,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 10th October 1876. President.
7. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Juries,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the several amendments to and inclusive of new Clause B were read and agreed to.

Amendment—new Clause C, having been read, Major W. C. Smith moved, That the House disagree with such amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided—

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,	Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. W. Clarke,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Cook,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bent.
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Moore,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Munro,		
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,		
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,		
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. M. Smith,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Langridge,	Major W. C. Smith.		
Mr. Langton,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment—new Clause D, having been read—Mr. Mason moved, That the House disagree with such amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Service,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Garratt.
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lock,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments to and inclusive of those in Second Schedule, Electoral District of West Bourke, agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in Second Schedule—Boundaries of Districts.—The Electoral District of Castlemaine having been read, Mr. Farrell moved, That such amendment be amended, by omitting therefrom all words from “allotment,” in line 15, to “Campbell’s Creek,” in line 18, both inclusive, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the borough of Castlemaine; thence by the boundaries of that portion of the said borough on the western side of Barker’s Creek to where it joins Campbell’s Creek.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

The said several amendments to and inclusive of those in Second Schedule, Electoral District of Grenville, were read, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in Second Schedule—Boundaries of Districts.—Electoral District of Maldon having been read, Mr. MacPherson moved, That such amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words from “south,” in line 6, to “south,” in line 9, both inclusive, with a view to insert instead

thereof the words "north boundary of the Borough of Castlemaine; thence by the north west and south boundaries of that borough bearing respectively west about one hundred and twenty-eight chains, south two hundred and forty chains, and east about fifty-five chains.

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

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

And the said several other amendments in this Bill were agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Patterson moved, That the word "Two," at the end of the boundaries of the Electoral District of Castlemaine, in Second Schedule, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."

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

Mr. Johnstone moved, That the word "Two" at the end of the boundaries of the Electoral District of Geelong, in Second Schedule, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Mason moved as an amendment, That all the words in the boundaries of the Electoral District of North Gippsland, Second Schedule, from "with" in line 3, to "Merriman's Creek" in line 5, both inclusive, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words following—"the Morwell; thence by that river upwards to line of railway from Melbourne to Sale; thence by that railway to a point due west of the south boundary of Traralgon West pre-emptive section; thence by a line and the said south boundary of the pre-emptive section eastward to the Traralgon Creek; thence by a line to the south boundary of the parish of Rosedale; and thence by that boundary and a line east to Merriman's Creek."

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

Mr. Munro moved, That the word "Two" at the end of the boundaries of the Electoral District of North Melbourne, Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hanna moved, That the word "Two" at the end of the boundaries of the Electoral District of Moira, Second Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Cope moved as an amendment, That all the words from “Power’s Creek” in line 5 in the boundaries of the Electoral District of Normanby, Second Schedule, to the words “Wando River,” in line 17, both inclusive, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—“Thence by that creek to its junction with the Glenelg River; by this river upwards to the junction of the Pigeon Ponds; up these ponds to and along the east side of the parish of Koolomert, south to the Wando River where it crosses a road along the eastern side of section eight, in the parish of Dewrang; thence by that river upwards.”

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Johnstone moved, That the boundaries of the Electoral District of Barwon, Second Schedule, be amended by omitting therefrom all the words from the word “thence” in the eighth line to the word “Bay” in the eleventh line, with the view to insert instead thereof the words following—“by the southern and eastern boundaries of the town of Geelong to Port Phillip Bay.”

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

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the boundaries of the Electoral District of Castlemaine, Second Schedule, be amended by omitting from line 14 the words “south boundary of the Borough of Castlemaine; thence by the boundaries of that portion of the said borough on the western side of Barker’s Creek to where it joins Campbell’s Creek,” with a view to insert instead thereof the words “north boundary of the borough of Castlemaine; thence by the north west and south boundaries of that borough bearing respectively west about one hundred and twenty-eight chains, south two hundred and forty chains, and east about fifty-five chains to Campbell’s Creek.”

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

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

Mr. Campbell moved, That the boundaries of the electoral district of Kara Kara, Second Schedule, be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the words “thence by that river,” in the fourth line to the end of the description, with a view to insert instead thereof the following words:—to the south boundary of the parish of Burrum Burrum; thence by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Lallat to the south-west angle of the latter parish; thence by the west boundary of the parishes of Lallat and Dunmunkle to the north-west angle of the latter parish; thence east to the north-east angle thereof; thence by the eastern boundary of the parishes of Areegra and Yarrak to the south boundary of the county of Karkaroo; thence by that boundary and the south boundary of the county of Weeah to Lake Hindmarsh; thence by the eastern shore of that lake Outlet Creek to the eastern shore of Lake Albacutya and again by Outlet Creek to a point on the east boundary of the county of Weeah about thirty-five miles south of the north-east angle thereof; thence north to the said angle; thence east to the east boundary of the county of Karkaroo; thence by that boundary to the Murray River; thence by that river to a point true north of Lake Bael Bael; thence south by a line to that lake; thence by the western shore of the said lake and the Avoca River to the source of the latter in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range westerly to the eastern boundary of the electoral district of Ararat; thence north by that boundary and a line to Mount Cole Creek; and thence by that creek and the Wimmera River downwards to the commencing point.

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

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

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1865.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker,

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes,'*" be now taken into consideration, and upon the amendment that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly"—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Garratt moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Garratt and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Garratt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Local Government Act '1874,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 25th October instant.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Friendly Societies Statute 1865.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacBain and Mr. Cameron do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacBain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Friendly Societies Statute 1865,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 25th October instant.
5. BILLS OF SALE BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PHARMACY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 25th October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,' and to amend 'An Act to amend the Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,'*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th October 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called the Colonial Bank of Australasia, and for 'other purposes,'*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th October 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for 'regulating the business of Dealers in Old Metals and for other purposes,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th October 1876.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 8, after "junk" insert "rags bones bottles."

Clause 3, line 2 (p. 2), after "him" insert "in such business."

Clause 10, line 35, leave out "or," and after "sergeant" insert "or constable."

" " 36, leave out "last preceding," and insert "eighth."

" " 10 (p. 6), leave out "forty-eight hours," and insert "seven days."

Third schedule, column 2 :—

Line 1, leave out "112" and insert "56."

" 2, leave out "56" and insert "28."

" 3, leave out "56" and insert "28."

" 4, leave out "56" and insert "28."

" 5, leave out "56" and insert "28."

" 6, leave out "56" and insert "28."

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the above amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for 'more effectually preventing the Sale of Obscene Books, Pictures, Prints, and other articles,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th October 1876.

8. OBSCENE BOOKS, &C., SALE PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act for more effectually preventing the Sale of Obscene Books, Pictures, Prints, and other articles,'*" be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“ An Act for more effectually preventing the Sale of Obscene Books, Pictures, Prints, and other articles.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. LAND ACT—COST OF RE-SURVEYS.—Mr. Garratt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Hopkins, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the amount charged to the selectors under the 42nd clause of the Land Act for re-surveys of their selections.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“ An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“ Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Females Protection Bill—Second reading,”

“ Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,”

“ Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“ Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“ Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,” until Wednesday, 25th October instant;

“ Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 1st November next;

“ Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 25th October instant;

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”

“ Juries Bill—Second Reading,”

“ Inquests Bill—Second reading,”

“ County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”

“ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Supreme Court Cases.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th October instant, for a Return showing the number of cases heard and decided by the Supreme Court in banco, and by the Chief Judge of Courts of Mines, since the 1st of January 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MRS. JANET BOWMAN.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the papers and correspondence connected with the case of Mrs. Janet Bowman, of Dandenong.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Berry,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. King,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. Mirams,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Garratt.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 24th October instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th October instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th October instant :—

“ Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”

“ Juries Bill—Second Reading,”

“ Inquests Bill—Second reading,”

“ County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”

“ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”

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

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Prisoners Flogged.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th October instant, for a Return showing the total number of prisoners flogged since the passing of "*The Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Act 1871*," the age of each of the prisoners flogged, the offence and number of previous convictions.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—

Claims for Gratuities, Compensation, &c.—Report of the Board appointed in 1876 to investigate claims preferred by officers in the public service or the widows or families of deceased public officers.

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

Local Government Act Returns.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th August last, for a summary of the several returns furnished to the Treasury during the present year under "*The Local Government Act 1874*."

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

Immigration.—Returns for the month of September 1876.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the Year ending 30th June 1876.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

" *An Act to amend the Law relating to Education.*"

" *An Act to further amend 'The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872,' and to amend 'An Act to amend the Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872.'*"

" *An Act for more effectually preventing the Sale of Obscene Books, Pictures, Prints, and other articles.*"

And to the private Bill following, viz. :—

" *An Act to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association.*"

5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 1876.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

“ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“ *Juries Bill—Second Reading,*”

“ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal and other buildings, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th October 1876.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 1st November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 - “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Friendly Societies Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st November next ;
 - “ *Bills of Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 8th November next ;
 - “ *Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Females Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st November next ;
 - “ *Pharmacy Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Wednesday, 8th November next ;
 - “ *Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “ *Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “ *Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “ *Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st November next ;
 - “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
 - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Juries Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
 - “ *Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
Mrs. Janet Bowman.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th October instant, for copies of the papers and correspondence connected with the case of Mrs. Janet Bowman, of Dandenong.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 31st October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. CARRUM CARRUM SWAMP SELECTORS.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon an alleged promise made to certain selectors (Messrs. Young, Foy, Comfort, Wells, and others) on the Carrum Carrum Swamp, in the parish of Lyndhurst, in the county of Mornington, and to the statements of the said selectors that under and by virtue of the alleged promise they selected land in that locality and made improvements on the said land; such Committee to consist of Mr. Moore, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. King, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Langton, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th October 1876.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Dr. Madden then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 31st October instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 31st October instant :—
"Supply—Resolutions to be reported,"
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Juries Bill—Second reading,"
"Inquests Bill—Second reading,"
"County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"
"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Dr. Madden presented—

Fraud Summonses.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th August last, for a Return showing the number of fraud summonses issued out of the Supreme Court, the County Court, and by Justices respectively, during the year 1875, and showing in how many instances orders were made upon the hearing of such summonses for the imprisonment of the debtor, the amount due, and the period of imprisonment awarded, during the year 1875.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—

The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876—General Rules made under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Australasian Statistics for the Year 1875, with introductory report by the Government Statist of Victoria.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1875—Part VI. Law, Crime, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—

Licensing of Public Houses and Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Sale.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In compliance with the requirements of the 57th Section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th October 1876.

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

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Williamstown, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying the House not to pass the Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill into law until further and reliable information should have been laid before the House on the subject.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.

Mr. Service presented a Petition from the Seamen, Engineers, and others engaged in earning a livelihood by employment on steam vessels, ships, and boats of various descriptions, trading or plying for hire or pleasure to, from, or within the various ports, harbors, lakes, and rivers in the colony of Victoria, praying the House would cause to be speedily passed into law "*An Act for the better preservation of Life at Sea.*"

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented a Memorial from certain residents in the Pleasant Creek division of the Ararat Mining District, praying the House to give consideration to the statements set forth in the Memorial, and, with a view of conserving the importance of the mining interest of Victoria, which is unfortunately so rapidly on the decline in many places, request the Legislature to secure the benefits that are of such vital importance to the district and the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of all persons to whom or to whose representatives compensation or allowances have been made on retirement from the public service or death, showing the period of service in each case, the salary at time of death or retirement, and the amount of compensation; the Return to embrace the period from 1st January 1866 till the present time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PUBLIC OFFICERS MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of all officers of sixty years of age who have respectively been dispensed with or retained under "*The Civil Service Act.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

After clause 12 insert new clause A.

"In the preparation of every first general list after the passing of this Act every electoral registrar shall include in such general list for each division of any district of which he is electoral registrar the names of all persons whose names shall then be upon any ordinary electoral roll for the corresponding division repealed by this Act, and where such last mentioned division has been apportioned into two or more divisions for one or more districts created by this Act then the electoral registrar shall include in the general list for each division under this Act for which he is electoral registrar only the names of those persons on such ordinary electoral roll whose qualifications are within the area of each division respectively. Every such first general list shall be subject to the provisions of this and the Principal Act, and every holder of an elector's right whose name shall in accordance with this provision be placed upon such general list for a new and different division to that mentioned in such elector's right shall for all purposes of this and the Principal Act be deemed to be the holder of an elector's right issued to him for such new division."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st October 1876.

9. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
"Supply—Resolutions to be reported,"
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Juries Bill—Second reading,"
"Inquests Bill—Second reading,"
"Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,"
"County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"
"Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Speaker announced that there had been lodged with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly a Petition from the owners and occupiers of property on Hotham Hill, who dwell, or intend to dwell, in close proximity to the site of the Collingwood Gas Company in Hotham, praying this House would prevent evil arising to their healths and properties by so amending clauses 2 and 3 of the Collingwood Gas Company's Bill, now before Parliament, and such other clauses as would make it impossible for the evils enumerated in the Petition being inflicted on them without their consent.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill.
3. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 - “ Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Friendly Societies Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Females Protection Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
 - “ Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
 - “ Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 8th November instant;
 - “ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Public Houses and Sale of Liquors—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”
 - “ Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Juries Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Inquests Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”
 - “ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Registered Shipping Owners.—Return showing the number of Owners of Shipping, registered at the Port of Melbourne, owning more than 150 tons.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the public Bills following, viz. :—
“An Act for regulating the business of Dealers in Old Metals and for other purposes.”
“An Act to amend ‘The Electoral Act 1865.’”
And to the private Bills following, viz. :—
“An Act to continue the powers of an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of
“a certain banking company to be called the Colonial Bank of Australasia’ and for
“other purposes.
“An Act to enable the Emerald Hill Council to sell and purchase land and to erect municipal
“and other buildings and for other purposes.”
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 7th November instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“Public Houses and Sale of Liquors—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”
“Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Juries Bill—Second reading,”
“Inquests Bill—Second reading,”
“Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,”
“County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,”
“Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,” until Tuesday, 7th November instant;
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 8th November instant;
“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 7th November instant.

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

“ Main Roads Maintenance Bill—Second reading.”

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. MRS. JANET BOWMAN.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Mrs. Janet Bowman, of Dandenong ; such Committee to consist of Mr. King, Mr. Purves, Mr. Munro, Mr. Jones, Mr. Grant, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Bent, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HOUR OF MEETING OF ASSEMBLY.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice—
 - (1.) That the Sessional Order appointing days of business be read.
 - (2.) That this House do meet for the despatch of business on Wednesdays, at two o'clock, and that Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government Business shall have precedence to half-past six o'clock; and, in the event of there being no quorum at two o'clock, the House do meet at four o'clock for the despatch of business.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Consideration of Report.”
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments in this Bill to and inclusive of those in Clause 89.
Amendment in Clause 91 read; and, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by adding thereto the word “inclusive.”
And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.
And the remainder of the said several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC HOUSES AND SALE OF LIQUORS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
6. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 14th November instant.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

(10th October 1876.)

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 24.						
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
5	...	2	Judges' Associates—Four at £300, and one at £300 from 1st February to 30th June 1877	1,325	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Travelling Expenses	770	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water						
			Stores and Incidental Expenses } included under "Sheriff."						
			Total Division No. 24	2,095	0	0			
			The sum of				1,305	0	0
			—————						
			DIVISION No. 25.						
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department	800	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant	600	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £457 10s. and one at £420 16s. 8d.	878	6	8			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £212 10s.	562	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	121	13	4			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £325 and one at £180	505	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper*	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	130	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
				3,847	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Prosecutors for the Queen—						
1	...	...	At Melbourne	700	0	0			
2	...	...	At Courts of Assize, at £600 each	1,200	0	0			
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions, at £600 each	1,800	0	0			
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist	400	0	0			
			† With travelling allowances.						
				4,100	0	0			
			SALARIES	7,947	10	0			

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN—*continued.*

Subdivision No. 3.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Clerical Assistance	150	0	0				
Professional Assistance	1,000	0	0				
Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	200	0	0				
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	1,700	0	0				
Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen	600	0	0				
For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences	400	0	0				
Law Books and Reports	100	0	0				
Victorian Law Reports	840	0	0				
For the preparation of a New Edition of the Victorian Statutes	250	0	0				
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses, including allowance to Housekeeper for extra duties ...	280	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES	5,520	0	0				
Total Division No. 25	13,467	10	0				
The sum of					8,987	10	0

DIVISION No. 26.

CROWN SOLICITOR.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor	1,000	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business	600	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0
1*	3	...	Clerk	405	16	8
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £312 10s....	662	10	0
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £121 13s. 4d. and two at £105	511	13	4
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £240, and two at £200	990	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger	110	0	0
* Professional.						
16			SALARIES	5,365	0	0

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerical Assistance	300	0	0				
Travelling Expenses	275	0	0				
Stores	150	0	0				
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	30	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES	755	0	0				
Total Division No. 26	6,120	0	0				
The sum of					3,980	0	0

(19th October 1876.)

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 27.									
PROTHONOTARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	800	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	402	10	0
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	...	...	700	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	...	105	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	150	0	0
				* Professional.					
				† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	2,757	10	0
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water				...	...	...	}	90	0
Stores						
Incidental Expenses						
Total Division No. 27				2,847	10	0
The sum of				1,887 10 0		
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DIVISION No. 28.									
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	620	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £262 10s.	612	10	0
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	...	171	13	4
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	120	0	0
				† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
5			SALARIES	...	...	...	1,524	3	4
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance				...	...	...	315	0	0
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including £50 Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435				135	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				450	0	0
Total Division No. 28				1,974	3	4
The sum of				1,309 3 4		
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DIVISION No. 29.									
PROBATE, ADMINISTRATION, AND LUNACY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations, and Officer for Lunacy business	610	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	541	13	4
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	250	0	0
				* Professional.					
3			SALARIES	...	...	...	1,401	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidental Expenses				...	...	...	40	0	0
Total Division No. 29				...	...	...	1,441	13	4
The sum of				...	...	...	961 13 4		

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 30.						
			COURT OF INSOLVENCY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	1,500	0	0			
1	3	...	Chief Clerk	420	16	8			
1	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper * ...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong † ...	200	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, and water. † Acting also as Courtkeeper, &c.						
5			SALARIES	2,420	16	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ...	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 30	2,470	16	8			
			The sum of ... ..	...			1,640	16	8

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 31.						
			REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court and Registrar of Titles ...	750	0	0			
3	2	...	One Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles at £525, one Chief Draftsman and Surveyor at £600, and one Clerk† at £525	1,650	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £457 10s., one at £402 10s., and one at £384 3s. 4d.	2,159	3	4			
11	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, four at £312 10s., two at £262 10s., one at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s.	3,275	0	0			
14	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, one at £105, and two at £88 6s. 8d.	2,195	0	0			
11	...	...	Clerks—One at £325, two at £240, two at £220, two at £180, one at £170, two at £160, and one at £120	2,215	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores ...	160	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £170 †, one at £100, and one at £80	350	0	0			
49			† Acting as Registrar of Copyrights and Clerk of Patents. ‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.	12,754	3	4			
			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	1,800	0	0			
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles—One at £800, four at £700, and one at £500	4,100	0	0			
			* Professional.						
7			SALARIES	5,900	0	0			
			SALARIES	18,654	3	4			

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES—continued.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Clerical Assistance	875	0	0			
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work	1,050	0	0			
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications	150	0	0			
			Works of Reference for Patent and Statistical Library ...	50	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores	225	0	0			
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ...	200	0	0			
			Fire-proof Boxes for Deputy Registrars' Records ...	250	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	2,800	0	0			
			Total Division No. 31	21,454	3	4	14,274	3	4
			The sum of					
DIVISION No. 32.									
DEPUTY-REGISTRARS.									
			Allowances to Deputy-Registrars	5,500	0	0			
			The sum of			2,800	0	0
DIVISION No. 33.									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Sheriff, Melbourne	850	0	0			
1	1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Sheriff	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Three Bailiffs, at £200,* and one for six months acting in place of an officer on sick leave, at £200*	700	0	0		
3	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger†	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Crier	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Southern Bailiwick	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat*	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat	150	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk at Geelong	457	10	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast*	200	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale*	150	0	0		
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Midland Bailiwick	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine*	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castle- maine	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough*... ..	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Mary- borough	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst*	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sand- hurst	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Northern Bailiwick (also acting as Receiver and Paymaster)	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth*	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Beech- worth	150	0	0			
29			SALARIES	8,002	10	0			

* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of *mileage* fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."

† With quarters, fuel, and water.

SHERIFFS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize	...	...	...	4,500	0	0			
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	6,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Allowances to the Sheriffs of the Eastern and Western Bailiwicks, at £75 each	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				12,900	0	0			
Total Division No. 33				20,902	10	0			
The sum of				...			12,282	10	0

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “ *Juries Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
 - “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. SALE OF POISONS.—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of granting permission to bring in a Bill for regulating the sale and use of poisons.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that leave be given to introduce a Bill for regulating the sale and use of poisons.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Bosisto do bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
4. SALE OF POISONS BILL.—Mr. Johnstone then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for regulating the Sale and Use of Poisons,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 15th November instant.
5. BILLS OF SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. PHARMACY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bosisto, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the Assembly ordered that the words "having served or" be inserted in clause 15, page 5, line 8, after the word "person"; that the words "at least" be inserted in line 10 of same clause, after the word "months," and that the words "in Victoria either with a chemist and druggist, or with a recognised licentiate apothecary or public hospital" be inserted in line 11 of the same clause after the word "Act"; that the words "or with any rights and privileges" be inserted in clause 21, line 2, after the word "business"; that the words "or dentists" be omitted from subsection IV. of clause 23 and the words "in their open shops" be inserted instead thereof; that the figures "5 5 0" be omitted from line 1 of the Second Schedule, and the figures "3 3 0" be inserted instead thereof; that the figures "15" be omitted from line 2 of the Second Schedule, and the figures "18" be inserted instead thereof; and that the figures "3 3 0" be omitted from line 3 of the same Schedule, and the figures "2 2 0" be inserted instead thereof.
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to establish a Board of Pharmacy in Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacBain moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“An Act to amend ‘The Friendly Societies Statute 1865.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Godfrey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate ensued.

The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November instant.

10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—*“An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne, and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra, and certain portions of the Saltwater River, and for other purposes connected therewith.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Levien moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the practice of the Lands Department, charging selectors under the Land Act of 1865, for re-surveys, is unjust, and should be discontinued.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 14th November instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 14th November instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Females Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 15th November instant ;
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 22nd November instant ;
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee, until Tuesday,*” 14th November instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from certain residents of Emerald Hill, praying the House to pass the new Licensing Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. James presented a Petition from certain representatives of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference Temperance Committee; the Congregational Union Temperance Committee; the Melbourne Total Abstinence Society; the Independent Order of Rechabites; the Independent Order of Good Templars; and the Sons of Temperance, praying that this House would pass the Licensing Bill of 1876 without delay.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from the Rev. Philip Bailhache, styling himself Chairman of the Baptist Association of Victoria, praying the House would pass the new Licensing Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1875—Part VII. Accumulation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. MacPherson presented—
Mr. Wilcox.—Further Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th September last, for a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Wilcox and the Government relative to his improved system of constructing steamships.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT ENDOWMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of endowment paid to each local body under "*The Local Government Act 1874*" during the year 1875, and the amount which would have been payable had the maximum endowment to any one shire been fixed at £4,000.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(8th November 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 34.						
			COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	Judge, actually sitting at Melbourne ...	1,500	0	0			
6	Judges, at £1,500 each ...	9,000	0	0			
1	Deputy Judge ...	1,500	0	0			
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers—One at £150,* and one at £150† ...	300	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
10			SALARIES ...	12,300	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ...	450	0	0			
			Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles	3,975	0	0			
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places ...	6,400	0	0			
			Office-keepers' Allowances ...	960	0	0			
			Bailiffs' Remuneration ...	500	0	0			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	430	0	0			
			Stores ...	700	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	14,415	0	0			
			Total Division No. 34 ...	26,715	0	0			
			The sum of			17,215	0	0
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			DIVISION No. 35.						
			POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
31	...	2	One at £850 and one at £800 (Melbourne), and twenty-nine at £650 ...	20,500	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses ...	5,000	0	0			
			Acting Police Magistrates' Allowances ...	200	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	5,200	0	0			
			Total Division No. 35 ...	25,700	0	0			
			The sum of ...	...			16,870	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 36.						
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETER.						
			Clerks—						
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	525	0	0			
11	3	...	Seven at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., two at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £402 10s.	5,115	0	0			
29	4	...	Twenty-six at £350, two at £337 10s., and one at £212 10s.	9,987	10	0			
14	5	...	One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, six at £121 13s. 4d., three at £105, and three at £88 6s. 8d.	1,636	13	4			
5	...	...	One at £300, one at £225, and three at £200	1,125	0	0			
1	...	...	Chief Chinese Interpreter	250	0	0			
62			Total Division No. 36	19,249	3	4			
			The sum ... ..	...			12,839	3	4
			DIVISION No. 37.						
			CORONERS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Coroners, Remuneration to, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or at such commuted allowances as may be fixed by the Governor in Council	1,900	0	0			
			Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only	3,000	0	0			
			Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any inquest at the Lunatic Asylums	200	0	0			
			Payments in respect of Inquests	500	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	130	0	0			
			Total Division No. 37	5,730	0	0			
			The sum of ... ..	...			2,670	0	0

V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 38.						
			TREASURER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	1,000	0	0			
			Allowance to Acting Under-Treasurer, from 1st April 1876	200	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	800	0	0			
			Allowance to Acting Accountant to the Treasury, from 1st April 1876	100	0	0			
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	650	0	0			
			Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters—						
3	2	...	Two at £600, one at £541 13s. 4d.	1,741	13	4			
22	3	...	Nineteen at £485, two at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £375	10,431	13	4			
21	4	...	Thirteen at £350, one at £312 10s., three at £262 10s., two at £237 10s., two at £212 10s.	6,550	0	0			
1	...	...	One at £212 10s.	212	10	0			
23	5	...	Three at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, seven at £121 13s. 4d., six at £105, three at £88 6s. 8d.	2,940	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	80	0	0			
2	...	...	Messengers—Two at £52	104	0	0			
77				24,989	16	8			

TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
To Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts	...			300	0	0			
To Officekeepers	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	..	...	120	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	450	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	200	0	0			
				3,420	0	0			
Total Division No. 38	...			28,409	16	8			
The sum of	...	...	...	...			18,609	16	8

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

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

- " Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"*
- " Juries Bill—Second reading,"*
- " Inquests Bill—Second reading,"*
- " Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,"*
- " County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*
- " Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,"*
- " Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"*
- " Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"*
- " Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from Joseph Story, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Licensed Victuallers of Victoria, praying this House to consider and amend the Bill now before this House, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses, and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" by omitting the clauses providing for the issue of the Grocer's License, and Clauses 18 to 28, which appear to the Petitioners to be in effect a Permissive Bill, and opposed to their interests and the liberty of the subject.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
Public Works Department—Contracts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd October last, for a Return of all contracts exceeding the sum of £2,000, entered into by, or on behalf of, the Public Works department since the 1st day of January 1866, showing:—
 - (1.) The departmental estimate of the cost of the work.
 - (2.) The amount of the accepted contract.
 - (3.) The total amount paid for the work completed.When one work has been let in several portions, the several amounts, as indicated above, to be added together, and the totals shown.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Friendly Societies Statute 1865'*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 15th November 1876.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the number of Members of the Legislative Council,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council, President.
Melbourne, 15th November 1876.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INCREASE OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to increase the number of Members of the Legislative Council,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 21st November instant.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. McLellan do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Local Government Act 1874,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 21st November instant.
8. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1876.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "*Sale of Poisons Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Bills of Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
 - "*Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Motion for committal—Resumption of debate,*"
 - "*Females Protection Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
 - "*Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
 - "*Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 22nd November instant ;
 - "*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Juries Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"
 - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until this day.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITOR.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the Legislative Assembly for the Hon. Mr. Ward, Postmaster-General of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Railways.—Report of observations on Railways made during a Tour in 1874 and 1875, undertaken by direction of the Government of Victoria, by Thos. Higinbotham, M. Inst. C.E., Engineer-in-Chief of Railways.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Management of State Railways.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Jones and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the Management of State Railways,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 21st November instant.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 21st November instant.
6. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.
 - (2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution.Mr. Berry moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

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Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Sir James McCulloch then moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.

(2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"Public Houses Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Juries Bill—Second reading,"

"Inquests Bill—Second reading,"

"Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,"

"County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,"

"Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"

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

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—

Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870—Rules made under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—
Local Government Act Endowment.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th November 1876, for a Return showing the amount of endowment paid to each local body under “*The Local Government Act 1874*” during the year 1875, and the amount which would have been payable had the maximum endowment to any one shire been fixed at £4,000.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay United Railway Company.—Negotiation between the Government of Victoria, and for the purchase of their property—Correspondence, Reports, etc.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Coppin presented a Memorial from Gilbert Duncan, styling himself Chairman of the Licensed Victuallers and others connected with the trade in the Ballarat district, praying the House to give favorable consideration to certain resolutions set out in the Memorial.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Public Houses Bill.

Mr. Coppin presented a Memorial from F. G. Dunn, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edward Carney, styling himself Secretary of the “*Star of Australia Felix*,” Tent No. 1, Independent Order of Rechabites, praying the House to pass the Public Houses Bill into law.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar memorials were presented as under—
By Mr. James, from the Rev. J. C. Symons, styling himself President, and Spencer Williams, styling himself Secretary of a Conference of the Ministers and Lay officers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
By Mr. Inglis, from Charles Fagberg, styling himself Chairman of a Convention of Representatives from the Central District of the Independent Order of Good Templars.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Ramsay presented a Memorial from the Rev. Archibald Simpson, styling himself Moderator, and the Rev. James Nish, and the Rev. Peter Mercer, styling themselves clerks of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House to adopt in the Public Houses Bill the provisions referred to in the Memorial, and more especially the clause for the entire prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Lord’s Day, and that such steps might be taken as might seem best for the adequate enforcement of the law on this point.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. S. Fraser moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.

5. JUDGE SKINNER.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the removal of Judge Skinner from Sandhurst; also, of all complaints, if any, made to the Law Department in reference to Judge Skinner, from time to time; together with the minutes, memoranda, or rulings of the various Ministers thereon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the extent and character of the proper accommodation required for the Parliamentary Buildings, such Committee to consist of the following Members:—The Hon. The Speaker, Sir Gavan Duffy, Mr. Jones, Mr. Langton, Mr. Service, Mr. Berry, Mr. Woods, Mr. Purves, Mr. Davies, Mr. S. Fraser, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Coppin; five to form a quorum, to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir James McCulloch then moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting the appointment of a Committee to confer with the above Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration of clauses 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 14, 18, 22, 30, 33, 36, 37, 47, 50, 52, and 66.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of the above clauses of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow; Bill as further amended to be printed.

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

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

“*Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”

“*Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”

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

“*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 29th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. COLONIAL-MADE SPIRITS.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of Colonial-made Spirits cleared at the Custom House, during the last six months, and by whom the duty was paid.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.
 - (2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution.having been read—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 28th November instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence (if any) between the American Consul and the Government of the Colony of Victoria relative to American shipping."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again,
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

- “ *Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Sale of Poisons Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bills of Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—Motion for committal—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Females Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 29th November instant ;
- “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 28th November instant ;
- “ *Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MRS. JANET BOWMAN.—Mr. Crews moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the papers laid on the Table of this House, on the 26th October last, connected with the case of Mrs. Janet Bowman, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Mrs. Janet Bowman.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Cohen presented a Memorial from Charles Wilson, styling himself Chairman of the residents of the City of Melbourne, in meeting assembled, praying the House would take into favorable consideration the statements set forth in the Memorial.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain members of the North Melbourne Wesleyan Congregation, in Victoria, praying the House to pass the Public Houses Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lock presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Ballarat and surrounding districts, praying that the portion of clause 5, relative to grocers' licenses, which has been struck out from the Licensed Victuallers Bill, may be reinserted in the Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(22nd November 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

V.—TREASURER.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 39.									
STORES AND TRANSPORT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	3	...	Secretary for Stores and Transport ...	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores	485	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
3			SALARIES	1,150	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, Purchase of Samples, and Incidental Expenses				60	0	0			
Total Division No. 39				1,210	0	0			
The sum of							790	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 40.									
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Printer*	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350 each	1,050	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk... ..	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Overseer	485	0	0			
3	...	3	Sub-Overseers—One at £350 and two at £300	950	0	0			
5	...	3	Four Readers at £275, and one at £250	1,350	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto	300	0	0			
1	...	3	Store Clerk	300	0	0			
54	...	3	Compositors and others—One at 105s., three at 95s., two at 90s., seven at 85s., six at 80s., sixteen at 75s., eleven at 70s., three at 55s., three at 50s., and two at 40s. per week	10,426	0	0			
15	...	3	Bookbinders and others—Five at 80s., three at 75s., two at 70s., one at 35s., four at 32s. 6d.	2,418	0	0			
87			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	18,994	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including									
Printing Electoral Rolls									
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands									
Wood Engraver									
				6,556	0	0			
				1,876	0	0			
				400	0	0			
				8,832	0	0			
Total SALARIES AND WAGES ...				27,826	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Paper and Parchment									
Type, &c.									
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink									
Machinery and Repairs									
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine									
Incidental Expenses									
				10,450	0	0			
				300	0	0			
				1,726	0	0			
				100	0	0			
				550	0	0			
				40	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				13,166	0	0			
Total Division No. 40				40,992	0	0			
The sum of ... ..				...			26,392	0	0
DIVISION No. 41.									
ADVERTISING.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	80	0	0			
2				430	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Advertising									
				5,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 41				5,430	0	0			
The sum of ... ..				...			2,930	0	0
DIVISION No. 42.									
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1			Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission) not to exceed	500	0	0			
4			Clerks—One at £325, one at £180, one at £80, and one at £40	625	0	0			
5				1,125	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses									
				65	0	0			
Total Division No. 42				1,190	0	0			
The sum of ... ..				...			790	0	0

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 28th November instant.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 28th November instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th November instant :—
- “ *Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
 - “ *Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Juries Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
 Customs Entries.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for a Return showing the names of firms who have been allowed by the Custom House department to pass entries and pay duties on imports, without being compelled to produce the original invoices of the manufacturers and merchants from whom the goods were bought; the respective forms of the documents accepted by the Custom House; and when such concessions were granted, and by whose authority.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Sir James McCulloch presented—
 The Fisheries Act 1873—Definition of the mouth of the river Yarra—Copy of *Government Gazette* containing notice of intention to make a proclamation under.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from James O'Donoghue, of Hotham, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and order that right might be done.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Berry presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Geelong and district, praying that the House would not, upon any consideration, reinstate that clause in the Public House Bill now under discussion, known as the "Single Bottle Bill" or Grocers' License, as the Petitioners consider the same has led to a great deal of intemperance and private drinking.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Geelong, belonging to the Fenwick street Baptist Church, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and enact the proposed clause to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, with such amendments for its effectual operation as this House should deem fit.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain residents of Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
 (23rd November 1876.)
 Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
 1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

V.—TREASURER.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 44.						
TRANSPORT AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	3,700	0	0			
The sum of ...	...			1,700	0	0
2. Further on account for or towards the following service for the year 1876-7 :—						
DIVISION No. 45.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS... ..	...			60,000	0	0

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

DIVISION No. 46.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.							
For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years and to provide for refund of moneys conditionally received for Lands							
		6,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..		...			2,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 47.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1.	Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	0	0			
No. 2.	Towards expense of printing a new edition of the Victorian Statutes	500	0	0			
No. 3.	Expenses of Victorian Volunteers at Philadelphia... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 4.	Allowance to the undermentioned late Officers—						
		£	s.	d.			
Of the Railway Department:—							
	J. J. Hewitt	300	0	0			
	James Down	250	0	0			
	J. B. Blackbourne	218	15	0			
	John Jeremy	125	0	0			
	J. Calvert	125	0	0			
Of the Water and Sewerage Department:							
	Andrew McHarg	135	5	0			
	R. Matthews	90	0	0			
	Wm. Bell, from 1st March 1876 to 30th June 1877, at £100 per ann....	133	6	8			
Of the Education Department:—*							
	R. H. Budd	500	0	0			
	Robt. Begg	54	16	10			
	A. R. O'Gorman	30	9	4			
	John Ferguson	50	2	4			
	Andrew Ross	52	16	0			
	Joshua Thomas	59	5	3			
	James J. Irving... ..	52	11	1			
	Elizabeth Bailey	38	8	4			
	Elizabeth Beckett	53	8	7			
	James Bishop	124	11	8			
	Henry Hayden, at £39 12s. 7d., from 1st August 1876	36	6	6			
	W. H. Barry, at £42 2s. 10d., from 1st October 1876	31	12	1			
	John A. Boyd, at £33 17s. 3d., from 1st October 1876	25	7	11			
	Marion J. Carpenter, at £30 9s. 2d., from 1st October 1876	22	16	10			
	Charles Eastwood, at £46 11s. 4d., from 1st October 1876	34	18	6			
	Hannah Goodwin, at £46 13s. 3d., from 1st October 1876	34	19	11			
	John Marshall, at £110 8s. 11d., from 1st October 1876	82	16	8			
	Allan Murray, at £41 14s. 2d., from 1st October 1876	31	5	7			
	James Wallace, at £60 7s. 10d., from 1st October 1876	45	5	10			
	Augusta Taylor, at £61 19s. 6d., from 1st October 1876	46	9	7			
	Anne G. Clinton, at £51 6s. 3d., from 1st October 1876	38	9	8			
Of the Public Works Department:—							
	D. McLean	62	12	0			
	J. Garrett	150	0	0			
	Wm. Hargrave	130	0	0			
	John Fallaize	52	0	0			
	J. T. Hislop	86	13	4			
Of the late Roads and Bridges Department:							
	J. W. Crawley, at £230, from 1st March 1876	306	13	4			
	Francis Ryley	242	10	0			

* Upon the condition that the excess, if any, over rates which may be provided by future legislation, be deducted from the amount payable thereunder.

MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Of the Government Printing Office:—				£	s.	d.			
			R. D. Rodda	97	10	0			
Of the Department of Trade and Customs:									
			John Warden, in addition to Pension, to equal half salary, at £27 7s. 6d. pr. an.	27	7	6			
							3,979	11	4
No. 5. Compensation to the undermentioned late Officers of the Railway Department, calculated at one month's pay for each year of service:—									
			G. Paterson, Inspector of Works (to be paid to his widow) ...	£391	17	5			
			R. Colles, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor	250	6	4			
							642	3	9
No. 6. Gratuity to the widow of the late Charles Henry Fletcher, 3rd class clerk in the Lands Department, being at the rate of one month's salary for every year's service, less the amount paid under Civil Service Act							503	3	0
No. 7. To pay to Esther Riley, the Mother of one Thomas Radcliffe, three-fourths of the amount transferred to Revenue of his Intestate Estate, he being illegitimate							176	1	8
No. 8. Gratuity to Captain David Fermaner, late Harbor- Master, Port Albert							200	0	0
No. 9. Mr. John Linwood, refund of a portion of a fine of Five pounds inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Rosedale							4	10	0
Total Division No. 47							7,405	9	9
The sum of ... ..							...		4,585 9 9

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION NO. 49.									
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands	1,200	0	0			
1	1*	1	Surveyor-General	900	0	0			
(And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be in- creased by £100.)									
1	1*	...	Assistant Surveyor-General	750	0	0			
1	1	...	Inspector of Department of Lands, Survey, and Agriculture	625	0	0			
1	1*+	...	Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans ...	625	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	525	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., one at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £384 3s. 4d.	2,214	3	4			
7	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, two at £337 10s., one at £312 10s., and one at £212 10s. ...	2,250	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Registrar of Occupation	420	16	8			
1	...	...	Assistant Registrar of Occupation ...	390	0	0			
1	2*	...	District Surveyor	600	0	0			
9	3*	...	District Surveyors—Six at £485, one at £457 10s., one at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £384 3s. 4d.	4,172	10	0			
3	4*	...	Assistant Surveyors—Two at £350, and one at £287 10s.	987	10	0			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	600	0	0			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—Two at £485, and one at £475 16s. 8d., and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...	1,830	0	0			
9	4	...	Draftsmen—Five at £350, two at £312 10s., and two at £212 10s.	2,800	0	0			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—continued.									
Subdivision No. 1— <i>continued.</i>									
5	5	...	Draftsmen—Two at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., and two at £88 6s. 8d.	708	6	8			
1	3	...	Photographer	485	0	0			
1	5	...	Photographer	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer	420	16	8			
1	4	...	Photo-lithographer	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger †	175	0	0			
59			SALARIES	23,989	3	4			
			• Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water. ‡ The classification dates from 1st July 1875.						
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerks and Draftsmen, Melbourne	25,500	0	0			
			Engravers—One at £325, and one at £80	405	0	0			
			Lithographers—One at £300, two at £195 12s. 6d., one at £75, and one at £50	816	5	0			
			Lithographic Printers and Assistants, viz.—One at £275, one at £226 18s. 6d., one at £220, two at £156 10s., one at £150, two at £70, one at £110, and one at £195 12s. 6d.	1,630	11	0			
			Engrossing and Diagram Drawing, by contract	2,000	0	0			
			Plan Mounting and Repairing	400	0	0			
			Messengers, Housekeeper, Night Watchman, and Laborers, in Melbourne and Country Districts	1,600	0	0			
			Crown Land Bailiffs, viz.—Superintendent at £400, Inspector at £375, twenty-one Bailiffs at £260 (including allowances of £110 per annum for Forage and Travelling Expenses), and one at £120, one at £25, and special allowances £50	6,430	0	0			
			Staff at District Offices, viz.—Officers in Charge, when not on the Permanent Staff, and Clerks and Draftsmen	11,181	10	0			
			Special Allowances to District Surveyors and other Officers whose duties are specially onerous	500	0	0			
			Pupil Draftsmen	800	0	0			
			Temporary Bonus, in lieu of permanent increase to salaries, for Draftsmen and other officers who shall be considered underpaid	1,000	0	0			
			Eighteen Assistant Surveyors	5,400	0	0			
			Equipment Allowances	3,000	0	0			
			Surveys by Contract	9,000	0	0			
			Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties	8,400	0	0			
			Labor for Repairing and Cleaning Trigonometrical Stations fast falling into decay	300	0	0			
				78,363	6	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Additional Clerical, Professional, and other Assistance, and Departmental Contingencies	3,400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
			Stores, Stationery, and Instruments	3,400	0	0			
			Photographic Stores, and Repairs to Apparatus (<i>inalterable</i>)	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	350	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses, including Allowances to District Surveyors, &c.	3,000	0	0			
			Commission on Sales and Leases of Land	100	0	0			
			Provision for Security from Fire	60	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	500	0	0			
			Unforeseen Expenses	200	0	0			
			Expenses of Land Board Enquiries	300	0	0			
			To meet Claims under Land Acts	900	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	9,010	0	0			
			Total Division No. 49	114,762	9	4			
			The sum of	...			77,362	9	4

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION NO. 50.						
			PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Overseer of Works and Inspector of Bailiffs,* including Allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80, £400 per annum (half the sum to be paid from Vote of £6,000 for Maintaining Parks, &c.)...	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Parkkeepers †—Two at £125, four at £100	650	0	0			
			Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park, and Allowance to Orphan Boys ...	1,050	0	0			
			* With quarters. † With cottage accommodation.						
				1,900	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)						
			No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of the Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Lamps and Gas, Gas Lime and Tar to Treasury Garden [£32], and Forage for Cart-horses in connection)	872	0	0			
			No. 2. Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that an equal sum be contributed by such Council for the year commencing on 1st July 1876, viz. :—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Garden, Carlton Garden, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, and Recreation Reserve near the Sydney Road (one-half of this amount will be repaid to Revenue by City Council)	6,000	0	0			
			No. 3. To Geelong Town Council unpaid balance for improving Botanical Garden, Geelong, subject to same conditions as expenditure on Public Parks, Melbourne	228	3	5			
				7,100	3	5			
			Total Division No. 50 ...	9,000	3	5			
			The sum of ...				6,100	3	5

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
			DIVISION NO. 51.			
			BOTANICAL GARDENS.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens*	500	0	0
			Salaries, Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, and Sunday Watchmen, and Reward to Orphan Boys ...	4,400	0	0
			* With quarters.			
			SALARIES AND WAGES ...	4,900	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Earth, and Manure ...	1,000	0	0
			Purchase of Seeds and Plants ...	300	0	0
			Sundry Works for improvement of Gardens, and Purchase of Stores, Timber, Pipes, Bricks, Tools, and Coal for Engine and Hothouses ...	900	0	0
			Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing ...	120	0	0
				2,320	0	0

BOTANICAL GARDENS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS AND DOMAIN.									
Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, &c., to carry out important Works, Planting, &c.				1,500	0	0			
Ploughing and Cartage of Earth, Manure, &c., also Work preparing new Ground				550	0	0			
Purchase of Plants and Seeds, including Ornamental and Useful Trees				200	0	0			
Sundry Works, Stores, Timber, Gutter, Bricks, &c.				1,300	0	0			
				3,550	0	0			
Total Division No. 51				10,770	0	0			
The sum of							7,180	0	0

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this resolution be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

DIVISION No. 52.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	2	...	Secretary for Agriculture	575	0	0		
1	4	...	Chemist and Analyst, including Services in connection with State Forests... ..	300	0	0		
1	...	...	Inspector of State Forests and Overseer of State Nursery*	250	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk	200	0	0		
1	...	...	Caretakers	1,590	0	0		
1	...	...	Messenger*	120	0	0		
5								
SALARIES			3,035	0	0			
* With quarters.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Stores, Stationery, and Contingencies			250	0	0			
Travelling Expenses			200	0	0			
Forage Allowance for Caretakers			270	0	0			
Labor, Purchase of Tools and Stores, Carriage and Planting of Trees, Forage for Cart-horses, and Contingencies in State Nurseries (including £150 towards forming and making the Road leading to the Plantations on Mount Macedon)			950	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES			1,670	0	0			
Total Division No. 52			4,705	0	0			
The sum of						3,160	0	0

4. For—

DIVISION No. 53.

GRANTS IN AID.

No. 1.—To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council

7,000 0 0

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

No. 2.—For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council

£ s. d.
6,000 0 0

£ s. d.

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this resolution be read a second time.
 Major W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this item be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,
 Mr. Bosisto,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. Campbell,
 Mr. W. Clarke,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. Hanna,
 Mr. Jones,
 Mr. Kerferd,
 Mr. Langton,
 Mr. MacBain,
 Mr. Mackay,
 Mr. MacPherson,
 Dr. Madden,
 Sir J. McCulloch,

Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Moore,
 Mr. Must,
 Mr. Ramsay,
 Mr. Riddell,
 Mr. Service,
 Mr. J. T. Smith,
 Mr. Walker,
 Mr. Witt,
 Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
 Mr. Crews.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Connor,
 Mr. Cook,
 Mr. Cope,
 Mr. Dixon,
 Sir C. Gavan Duffy,
 Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
 Mr. Fincham,
 Mr. Garratt,
 Mr. Gaunson,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Huut,
 Mr. Inglis,
 Mr. James,
 Mr. Johnstone,
 Mr. Kernot,

Mr. King,
 Mr. Lalor,
 Mr. Langridge,
 Mr. Longmore,
 Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Patterson,
 Mr. Richardson,
 Major W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Tucker,
 Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
 Mr. Levien.

And the Tellers having reported that the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes were respectively 28, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his vote for the Noes, and declared the question to be passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this item be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 54.						
			PUBLIC WORKS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0			
			<i>Office Staff.</i>						
6*	2	...	Assistant Architects and Engineers—One Chief Assistant at £600, and five at £541 13s. 4d. ...	3,308	6	8			
1*	2	...	Engineering Surveyor, &c. ...	541	13	4			
1*	2	...	Measuring and Quantities Surveyor ...	600	0	0			
1*	3	...	Draftsman ...	482	10	0			
1*	4	...	Draftsman ...	287	10	0			
			<i>Out-door Staff.</i>						
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £600 ...	1,200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	402	10	0			
10	...	3	Inspectors of Works,† at £300 ...	3,000	0	0			
			* Professional. † The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.	11,022	10	0			
			ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works ...	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ...	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £420 16s. 8d. ...	1,390	16	8			
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ...	700	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper ‡ ...	180	0	0			
			‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	3,455	16	8			
32			SALARIES ...	14,478	6	8			

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Assistant Messenger, Charwomen, &c.	...	...	...	3,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses*	...	...	...	1,700	0	0			
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c.	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	250	0	0			
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES				5,900	0	0			
Total Division No. 54				20,378	6	8			
The sum of				...			13,578	6	8
DIVISION No. 55.									
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.									
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	...	610	0	0			
Accountant £425, Audit Clerk £325	...	...	...	750	0	0			
Four Clerks—One at £325, one at £260, and two at £200	...	...	...	985	0	0			
Nine Rate Collectors—Two at £260, three at £230, and four at £200	...	...	...	2,010	0	0			
Warrant Officer	...	...	...	180	0	0			
				4,535	0	0			
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.									
Chief Engineer of Water Supply (<i>see</i> Division No. 72)	...	...	...	...	
Superintending Engineer	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Inspector of Works, Melbourne	...	...	...	325	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Yan Yean *	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Preston *	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Inspector of Meters	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Store Clerk	...	...	...	180	0	0			
Three Turncocks—Two at 12s., one* at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	532	2	0			
* With quarters.									
				2,387	2	0			
SALARIES				6,922	2	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, Turncocks, &c.	...	...	...	2,400	0	0			
Allowance to Accountant at the rate of £90 per annum for acting as Secretary and Treasurer for nine months—April 1875 to January 1876	...	...	...	67	10	0			
				3,467	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
WORKS.									
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	...	...	...	4,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 55				14,389	12	0			
The sum of				...			8,389	12	0

DIVISION No. 56.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GEELONG WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salaries and Wages	620	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies	150	0	0			
Total Division No. 56	770	0	0			
The sum of				450	0	0
DIVISION No. 57.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No. 1. Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip, exclusive of repair of ordinary wear and tear of Steam Dredges and other Plant, but including other repairs	20,000	0	0			
2. For landing and spreading Silt	8,000	0	0			
3. Repairs, additions, and other works to Wharves in Melbourne, on North and South sides of the Yarra, including sheds and approaches	3,458	0	0			
4. Towards clearing the River Murray and its tributaries	3,000	0	0			
5. Clearing the River below the Bridge, Bairnsdale...	400	0	0			
6. For Boat-shed, Slip, and other works at Custom-house, Williamstown	900	0	0			
7. For Harbor Works, Belfast	3,080	0	0			
8. Repairs and additions to Jetties, approaches, &c., Geelong...	4,500	0	0			
9. For a Goods Shed, Queenscliff Jetty	400	0	0			
10. Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and approaches throughout the colony	3,500	0	0			
11. Repairs and additions to Jetty and Shed, Sandridge	3,000	0	0			
12. Repairs and additions to Jetty, Portland	7,000	0	0			
13. For extension of Jetty, Portarlington	900	0	0			
14. For Shed at Dromana Jetty	350	0	0			
15. For extension of Mordialloc Jetty	1,000	0	0			
16. Repairs to Wharf and Life-boat Shed, Port Albert	1,250	0	0			
17. For a Shed and widening Jetty, Drysdale	550	0	0			
18. Towards new Jetty for landing stone, &c., at Brighton	750	0	0			
19. For Jetty at Rhyll, Phillip Island	300	0	0			
20. For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool	10,000	0	0			
	72,338	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
POLICE BUILDINGS.						
No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, furniture, repairs, and additions	11,883	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	11,549	0	0			

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 5.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.							
No. 1.	Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	3,824	0	0			
2.	Buildings for Industrial Schools, Royal Park, including fittings and furniture	7,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.		10,824	0	0			
COURT HOUSES.							
No. 1.	For the erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, and fencing ...	19,454	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.							
No. 1.	Repairs, additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, furniture, and fencing, exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island ...	2,893	0	0			
2.	Towards a new Lighthouse at King's Island, Quarters, &c.	4,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		6,893	0	0			
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.							
No. 1.	For the erection of and repairs and additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of explosive compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony	7,000	0	0			
2.	New Main Powder Magazine at Saltwater River ...	10,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.		17,000	0	0			
SURVEY OFFICES.							
No. 1.	Buildings and repairs and additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Agriculture	5,897	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.							
TREASURY BUILDINGS AND MILITARY.							
No. 1.	Repairs, additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony	4,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.							
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, and fencing ...	1,500	0	0			
2.	Towards Government House, &c.	6,000	0	0			
3.	Towards the Custom House, including fittings and furniture	1,500	0	0			
4.	Additions to National Museum	2,000	0	0			
5.	Repairs, Glass Cases, fittings, and furniture for Public Library and Museums, and Iron Railings in Swanston street	1,700	0	0			
6.	Towards a Conservatory and other Works in the Botanical Gardens	2,000	0	0			
7.	Works for Water Supply to the Botanical Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lagoon, including diversion of drainage	6,000	0	0			
8.	Towards the erection of new Offices for the Registrar-General, including fittings and furniture	14,000	0	0			
9.	University Buildings—Fittings and furniture ...	1,000	0	0			
10.	Extension and other Works, Botanical Museum, including fittings and furniture	900	0	0			
11.	For Drainage Improvements and other Works in Government House Grounds and adjoining Domain	2,100	0	0			
		38,700	0	0			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS—continued.							
Subdivision No. 12.							
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							
No. 1.	Erection of and repairs and additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing				21,000	0	0
2.	Additions and repairs, New General Post-office, including fittings and furniture				2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 13.—(Inalterable.)					23,000	0	0
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.							
No. 1.	Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, repairs, &c. ...				1,587	0	0
2.	Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs				1,258	0	0
3.	Fencing Cemeteries... ..				1,816	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.—(Inalterable.)					4,661	0	0
RENTS AND FURNITURE.							
No. 1.	Rents of Public Buildings and Offices for the use of the Government, and allowances for rent in lieu of quarters allowed to Officers by the Appropriation Act... ..				18,000	0	0
2.	Furniture, fittings, &c., for Government House ...				3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)					21,000	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1.	Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water, Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport				5,500	0	0
2.	Insurance of Government Buildings and Furniture against loss from fire				4,300	0	0
3.	Removing Buildings from Marine Yard to Dock Yard, Williamstown				500	0	0
4.	Repairs and Additions to Harbor-master's quarters, Williamstown				750	0	0
5.	Other Public Works				4,500	0	0
					15,550	0	0
Total Division No. 57					267,749	0	0
The sum of ... ..					...		192,149 0 0

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 58.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350... ..	700	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	155	0	0			
1	...	3	Office-keeper	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per week	65	3	6			
8				3,080	3	6			

No.	Class.	Schedule.	CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE.						
			<i>In-door.</i>						
1	1	1	Collector	800	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, £600; Clerk and Receiver, £600	1,200	0	0			
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £439 3s. 4d.	1,409	3	4			
10	4	...	Clerks—Six at £350, and four at £287 10s.	3,250	0	0			
10	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, four at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 13s. 4d., and one at £105	1,408	6	8			
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker* ...	175	0	0			
5	...	3	Messengers—One at £2 5s. per week, four at 25s. per week	378	0	5			
			<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	1	...	Inspector and Landing Surveyor	650	0	0			
2	2	...	One Landing Surveyor, £600, and one As- sistant Landing Surveyor, £558 6s. 8d.	1,158	6	8			
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—Seven at £485, and three at £439 3s. 4d.	4,712	10	0			
5	4	...	Landing Waiters—Five at £350	1,750	0	0			
26	...	3	Lockers—One at £275, two at £265, one at £255, four at £250, five at £235, five at £225, five at £210, one at £200, and two at £150	5,910	0	0			
40	...	3	Weighers—Two at £175, one at £160, fourteen at £150, thirteen at £140, one at £135, four at £130, † one at £120, ‡ and four at £110	5,636	13	4			
117			* With quarters, fuel, and water. † One at £120 to 30th November. ‡ At £110 to 30th November.	28,923	0	5			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters)	439	3	4			
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors—Three at £350, and one at £337 10s.	1,387	10	0			
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—Two at £200, one at £160, one at £150, two at £140, and one at £130	1,120	0	0			
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem	693	10	0			
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	2,190	0	0			
32				5,830	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEE LONG.						
			<i>In-door.</i>						
1	3	...	Collector of Customs	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	121	13	4			
			<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150	335	0	0			
1	...	3	Tidewaiter	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper *	140	0	0			
9			* With quarters, fuel, and water.	2,281	13	4			

			CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 5.								
			OTHER STATIONS.								
3	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Two at £485, and one at £473 6s. 8d. ...			1,443	6	8			
3	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters—One at £350, one at £287 10s., and one at £262 10s., with allowance of £1 1s. per week ...			954	15	0			
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ...			262	10	0			
1	...	3	Coast Waiter ...			300	0	0			
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, at £3 per week, with allowance of £1 1s. per week ...			211	3	6			
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 30s., one at £1 5s., and two at 12s. 6d. per week each ...			208	11	3			
13						3,380	6	5			
			Subdivision No. 6.								
			Allowances for Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...			285	0	0			
			Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...			4,550	0	0			
			For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute ...			100	0	0			
			Stores, including New Boats ...			500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...			500	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...			5,935	0	0			
			Total Division No. 58 ...			49,430	7	0			
			The sum of ...			...			32,560	7	0
			DIVISION No. 59.								
			PORTS AND HARBORS.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			MELBOURNE (<i>including</i> HOBSON'S BAY, SANDRIDGE, AND WILLIAMSTOWN).								
1*	1	1†	Chief Harbor Master ...			700	0	0			
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...			485	0	0			
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Machinery for the Public Works Department ...			600	0	0			
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ...			485	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ...			182	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ...			138	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per week ...			65	3	6			
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day ...			219	2	0			
3	...	3	Artisans and Mechanics. at 10s. each per working day ...			469	10	0			
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. per diem each ...			574	17	6			
1	...	3	Laborer, at 6s. per working day ...			93	18	0			
2	...	...	Boys, at 4s. 6d. each per diem ...			164	5	0			
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dock-yard and Patent Slip ...			600	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer, at £6 per week of six working days ...			313	0	0			
2	...	...	Firemen, at 8s. each per working day ...			250	8	0			
1	...	...	Gatekeeper and Dock Laborer at 7s. 6d. per diem† ...			136	17	6			
			* Professional. † With quarters.								
23						5,477	18	2			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORTS AND HARBORS—continued.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
OTHER PORTS.									
2	...	3	Harbor Masters*—One at £275, and one at £250	525	0	0			
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem each	775	12	6			
13	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem each	1,779	7	6			
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †...	118	12	6			
* Also Pilots. † With quarters and fuel.									
21				3,198	12	6			
Subdivision No. 3.									
POINT LONSDALE.									
1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper †	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem †	109	10	0			
† With quarters, light, and water.									
2				309	10	0			
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS. §									
Subdivision No. 4.									
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200 each...	400	0	0			
4	...	3	Assistants—Two, at 8s. 6d. per diem, one at 8s. per diem, and one at 7s. 6d. per diem	593	2	6			
§ The officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.									
6				993	2	6			
Subdivision No. 5.									
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and one at £180	} Included in Sub-division No. 12.					
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem each						
1	Ditto, at 8s. per diem						
6									
Subdivision No. 6.									
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i>									
(Three Lights.)									
1	...	3	Keeper	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem each	766	10	0			
<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>									
8	...	3	Keepers—Four at 8s. 6d. and four at 7s. per diem each	1,131	10	0			
<i>South Channel.—(Two Lights.)</i>									
4	...	3	Keepers—One, at 8s. 6d per diem, and three at 7s. per diem each	538	7	6			
19				2,636	7	6			
Subdivision No. 7.									
LIGHT VESSELS.									
1	...	3	Master	160	0	0			
1	...	3	Mate	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem each	310	5	0			
6	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem each	821	5	0			
1	...	3	Seaman, at 6s. 6d. per diem	118	12	6			
11				1,550	2	6			
Subdivision No. 8.									
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.									
<i>S.S. Pharos.</i>									
1	...	3	Master*	260	0	0			
...	Salaries and Wages of Crew*	1,268	7	6			
* All with rations.									
				1,528	7	6			
SALARIES				15,694	0	8			

PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 9.							
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings ; also Repairs to Lightships, Lighting Apparatus, and s.s. <i>Pharos</i>		2,000	0	0			
Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board		250	0	0			
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor		100	0	0			
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties		300	0	0			
Clerical Assistance, and extra Labor for Graving Dock, Repairs to Dredges, Steam Tugs, &c.		5,000	0	0			
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, Boat Stores, &c. Stores and Ship Chandlery, including Coals for Marine Yard Graving Dock and Patent Slip		300	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses Oil, Wicks, and Glasses		3,500	0	0			
		450	0	0			
		1,600	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		13,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.							
Allowance to Master of West Channel Lightship for acting as Piermaster, &c., at Sandridge		60	0	0			
Allowance to the Master of the s.s. <i>Pharos</i> for acting as Assistant Harbor Master in Hobson's Bay		40	0	0			
Allowance to Mate of the West Channel Lightship for acting as Master, at 1s. per diem		18	5	0			
Wages of one Seaman on board the West Channel Lightship, at 6s. 6d. per diem, temporarily employed while the Master is acting as Piermaster, Sandridge		118	12	6			
		236	17	6			
Subdivision No. 11.							
Wharf and Jetty Lights		1,100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.*							
Maintenance of six Coast Lights, including expenditure upon buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and King's Island		4,000	0	0			
* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only for the portion payable by Victoria.							
Total Division No. 59		34,530	18	2			
The sum of					23,355	18	2

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 60.						
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Inspector of Fisheries	700	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries	475	16	8
4	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350	1,400	0	0
4	...	3	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £200	800	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £155	335	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, acting also as Clerk at 8s. per diem	146	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at 17s. 6d. per week	45	12	6
15			SALARIES	4,252	9	2

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Additional Officers and extra clerical assistance, when required			565	0	0				
Stores, Instruments and Repairs to Instruments ...			60	0	0				
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Illegal Fishing, and for Legal and other Expenses connected therewith			200	0	0				
Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses			200	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES			1,025	0	0				
Subdivision No. 3.									
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.									
For Payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants are current, and for expenses connected with Emigration business			500	0	0				
Total Division No. 60			5,777	9	2				
The sum of						3,777	9	2	
No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 61.						
			POWDER MAGAZINES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			FOOTSCRAY.						
1	...	3	Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light ...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Cooper	182	10	0			
2			SALARIES	382	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong, and cost of additional labor at new Magazine	210	0	0			
			Stores, Fuel and Light, and Incidental Expenses ...	40	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	250	0	0			
			Total Division No. 61	632	10	0			
			The sum of				482	10	0
			DIVISION NO. 62.						
			MARINE SURVEY	4,000	0	0			
			The sum of				2,300	0	0

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION NO. 63.						
			POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*	1,000	0	0			
2	1	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service— One at £800, and one at £700	1,500	0	0			
1	1	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks)	700	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Superintendent of Mail Branch	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant†	508	6	8			
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	485	0	0			

No.	Class.	Schedule.	POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			MELBOURNE— <i>continued.</i>						
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Cashier	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	485	0	0			
8	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £457 10s., and four at £420 16s. 8d.	3,595	16	8			
1	3	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores	475	16	8			
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager	457	10	0			
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	420	16	8			
36	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-one at £350, one at £287 10s., six at £262 10s., and eight at £212 10s.	10,912	10	0			
32	5	...	Clerks—Thirty at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £163 6s. 8d.	5,735	0	0			
9	5	...	Operators—Eight at £180, and one at £155	1,595	0	0			
1	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works	300	0	0			
32	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180 ...	4,525	0	0			
20	...	3	Assistant Clerks, at from £60 to £130 ...	1,500	0	0			
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk	175	0	0			
1	...	3	Gas Engineer	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at £5 2s. per week ...	266	1	0			
44	...	3	Sorters—One at £180, and forty-three at from 51s. to 65s. per week	7,000	0	0			
2	...	3	Printer's Assistants—One at £4, and one at £3 per week	365	3	4			
1	...	3	Mail Master, at £4 7s. 6d. per week of seven days	228	2	6			
2	...	3	Overseers of Telegraph Lines—Two at £3 15s. per week	391	5	0			
5	...	3	Line Repairers, at from 51s. to 57s. per week	575	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitters—One at £4 per week, and two at 75s. per week ...	599	18	4			
2	...	3	Stampers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week ...	300	0	0			
33	...	3	Letter-Carriers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	4,300	0	0			
28	...	3	Telegraph Messengers, at from 24s to 30s. per week	1,200	0	0			
1	...	3	Telegraph Despatch Clerk	150	0	0			
2	...	3	Office Messengers—Two at 45s. per week	234	15	0			
279			* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. † Also Inspector of Stamps.	52,931	1	10			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485, and one at £420 16s. 8d. ...	905	16	8			
17	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers— Seventeen at £350	5,950	0	0			
5	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and three at £212 10s.	1,337	10	0			
13	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, at from £200 to £250, under section 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455 (<i>Post Office Amendment Statute 1873</i>)	2,870	0	0			
7	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers— Seven at £180	1,260	0	0			
7	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180	1,260	0	0			
58	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180 per annum	7,475	0	0			
12	...	3	Sorters—One at £180, one at 66s., and ten at from 51s. to 65s. per week	1,900	0	0			
11	...	3	Line Repairers, at from 51s. to 57s. per week	1,500	0	0			
42	...	3	Letter Carriers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	5,650	0	0			
3	...	3	Signalmen at 59s. 6d. per week of seven days (Queenscliff, Cape Otway, and Wilson's Promontory)	465	7	6			
86	...	3	Telegraph Messengers, at from 24s. to 30s. per week	4,700	0	0			
542			NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of branch Stations, and Office-keepers, are allowed quarters, fuel and water.	35,273	14	2			
			NOTE.—The wages of Sorters, Line Repairers, Stampers, Letter- Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on the 6th March 1874.						
			NOTE.—Sorters travelling with Mails receive an allowance.						
			SALARIES AND WAGES	88,204	16	0			

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.							
Extra Clerks employed in Post Office Savings Bank, Money Order Office, and other branches, at from £100 to £180 per annum	...	2,700	0	0			
Female Assistants for Postal and Telegraph business (Town and Country), at from £20 to £100 per annum	...	1,650	0	0			
Instrument Fitter's Assistant at not exceeding 25s. per week; three Carpenters at 60s. and one 54s. per week; a Night Watchman at 59s. 6d. and three Constables, one at 77s. and two at 52s. 6d. per week of seven days	...	1,305	3	8			
Assistant Sorters (Town and Country), at from 18s. to 45s. per week	...	3,900	0	0			
Assistant Line Repairers (Town and Country), at from 45s. to 48s. per week	...	1,160	0	0			
Assistant Stampers, at from 36s. to 42s. per week	...	200	0	0			
Assistant Letter-Carriers (Town and Country), at from 36s. to 42s. per week	...	9,050	0	0			
Assistants in Printing Office and Stores, at from 36s. to 59s. per week	...	350	0	0			
Mail Boatmen, at from 52s. 6d. to 59s. 6d. per week of seven days	...	565	15	0			
Assistant Telegraph Messengers (Town and Country) at from 12s. to 20s. per week	...	3,100	0	0			
<small>NOTE.—The wages of Assistant Sorters, Assistant Line Repairers, Assistant Stampers, Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Telegraph Messengers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on 6th March 1874.</small>							
		23,980	18	8			
Subdivision No. 4.							
Allowances to Country Postmasters	...	25,000	0	0			
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and	...	8,000	0	0			
Allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations	...						
Supernumerary Sorters, and others on the old Establishment to whom the Regulations for the new Establishment do not apply;	...	9,000	0	0			
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave; also	...						
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	...						
Bonus Allowances to Operators for special service, and for skill in operating; and	...	1,300	0	0			
Bonus Allowances to Assistant Sorters and others in lieu of pay if absent on gazetted holidays,* or for recreation, and on account of sickness	...						
Special Allowances to Manager Electric Telegraph Station, Melbourne, in lieu of quarters, at £100, to Postmasters at Wood's Point at £80, and Walhalla at £50	...	230	0	0			
Allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines, for collecting moneys on behalf of the Department	...	50	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.	...	7,000	0	0			
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	...	3,350	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	4,200	0	0			
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	...	3,300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses†	...	2,500	0	0			
Clothing for Letter-Carriers and Telegraph Messengers	...	2,620	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes	...	1,200	0	0			
Premiums on extra guarantees, and Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices	...	1,500	0	0			
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	...	200	0	0			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Californian and Torres Straits Mails to Melbourne, at the rate of one penny per letter, not provided for in <i>Post Office Statute</i> 1866	...	200	0	0			
Iron Receiving Pillars	...	300	0	0			
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales, and towards maintenance of the Telegraph Station, Mount Gambier, at £300 per annum, payable to the Government of South Australia, and towards the maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Flinders, at £150 per annum, payable to the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Company	...	650	0	0			

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4— <i>continued.</i>									
Moiety of Salary due by the Government of Victoria for services rendered by the Telegraph Operator at Gabo Island Exchange upon Remittances to England on account of English Postage, Money Orders, &c.				52	0	0			
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c. (Town and Country); also Carriage of Stores				1,550	0	0			
* <i>Vide</i> Regulations approved by the Governor in Council, 6th March 1874. † Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, one at £300 and two at £250 each, and allowances of 10s. a day each to two Overseers of Telegraph Lines while travelling.				72,702	0	0			
Total CONTINGENCIES				96,682	18	8			
SALARIES AND WAGES				88,204	16	0			
Total Division No. 63				184,887	14	8			
The sum of							113,887	14	8
DIVISION No. 64.									
TELEGRAPH LINES.									
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock				12,500	0	0			
The sum of							5,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 65.									
MAIL SERVICE.									
Conveyance of Inland Mails				105,338	14	10			
The sum of							63,838	14	10

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th November 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th November 1876.

6. EXPIRING LAW (FENCES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law,*" be now read a first time.

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

7. EXPIRING LAW (DISEASES IN STOCK) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to continue an Expiring Law,*" be now read a first time.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.

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

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

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

10. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(28th November 1876.)

Resolved—That the sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the following services, viz. :—

Further on account for or towards defraying the following services, viz. :—

Division No.				£	s.	d.
13.	Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	...	...	1,300	0	0
43.	Defences	...	...	6,500	0	0
66.	Railways and Roads	...	...	50,000	0	0
69.	Mining Department	...	...	2,000	0	0
70.	Victorian Water Supply	...	...	200	0	0
72.	Miscellaneous	...	...	300	0	0
73.	Prospecting for Goldfields	...	...	500	0	0

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 2 to 5, inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

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

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

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the several Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

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

(28th November 1876.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1877, the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).**—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.
 - (2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution,
- having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th November 1876.

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

"*Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
 "*Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*"
 "*Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Juries Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*"
 "*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"
 "*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,
3. SALE OF POISONS BILL.—Mr. Johnstone moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Johnstone moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 6th December next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
4. BILLS OF SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 6th December next.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
5. COLONIAL WINE LICENSEES BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Kerford moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 6th December next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 6th December next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly having been read,
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Huut,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Godfrey,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Dr. Madden.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Godfrey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 6th December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. LAKE BURRUMBEET—SUBSIDY.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the minute made by the Honorable R. S. Anderson (then Commissioner of Public Works), at a deputation of the local bodies in August 1873, promising to pay a subsidy of £1,500 towards the cost of repairing the outlet works to Lake Burrumbeet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz.:—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.

(2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution,—

having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

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

“*Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Females Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 6th December next;

“*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Expiring Law (Fences) Continuation Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Expiring Law (Diseases in Stock) Continuation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”

“*Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Prisoners and Gaols—Cost of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th September last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The cost per head per annum of prisoners of the Crown in the various gaols of the colony, specifying each gaol separately.
- (2.) The cost of construction and maintenance of each gaol to date, with 6 per cent. interest added.
- (3.) Relative number of prisoners and officers in each gaol; average of five years.
- (4.) The work done by prisoners and its estimated value, specifying work both inside and outside of each gaol, goods sold, and amounts paid and owing by the various local bodies for prison labor.
- (5.) The total number of able-bodied prisoners in the colony fit for navy work.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—

Colonial-made Spirits.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd November instant, for a Return showing the quantity of Colonial-made Spirits cleared at the Custom House, during the last six months, and by whom the duty was paid.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain persons, praying the House to retain a clause in the Amending Licensing Bill which will continue the Grocers' Single Bottle License, as now permitted by Law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from the Bendigo Lodge I. O. Good Templars in Session assembled, praying the House to resist to the utmost the attempt now being made by the holders of Grocers' Licenses to provide for their continuance; and further praying that the Public Houses Bill might speedily become law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented a Memorial from Refuge Tent, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Eaglehawk, praying the House to pass the Public Houses Bill into law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented a Petition from certain grocers and storekeepers of the city of Sandhurst, praying that the Grocers' Licenses might be abolished.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Munro presented a Memorial from the inhabitants of Berwick and Dandenong, belonging to the Presbyterian Church, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and enact the proposed clause to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Lord's Day, with such amendments for its effectual operation as this House should see fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Memorials were presented as under:—

By Mr. Munro, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne belonging to the Church of England, and worshipping in St. John's Church.

By Mr. Munro, from certain Members of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, Carlton.

By Mr. Bosisto, from certain inhabitants of Richmond belonging to the Congregational Church.

By Mr. MacBain, from certain inhabitants of Emerald Hill belonging to the Clarendon street Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. MacBain, from certain inhabitants of East Melbourne and Collingwood belonging to the Congregational Church, Victoria Parade.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MR. GAUNSON moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz.:—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.

(2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution,—

having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.

6. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"An Act to amend 'The Friendly Societies Statute 1865.'"

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and seven."

7. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz.:—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.

(2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution,—

having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

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

"Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Railway Management Bill—Second reading,"

"Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,"

"Expiring Law (Fences) Continuation Bill—Second reading,"

"Expiring Law (Diseases in Stock) Continuation Bill—Second reading,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,"

"Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Bill—Second reading,"

"Inquests Bill—Second reading,"

"Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,"

"County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,"

"Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September 1876.
 - Immigration.—Return for the Month of October 1876.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ended 30th September 1876.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council giving authority to Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wood's Point, in the absence of a Receiver and Paymaster, to receive Rents, &c., on Gold Mining Leases, Gold Mining Leases on Reserved Lands, Mineral Leases, and Water Right Licenses.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Dr. Madden presented—
 - Judge Skinner.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st November last, for copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the removal of Judge Skinner from Sandhurst; also, of all complaints, if any, made to the Law Department in reference to Judge Skinner from time to time; together with the minutes, memoranda, or rulings of the various Ministers thereon.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Land Act 1869—Amending Regulation.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
 - Land Act 1869, section 44.—Estimate of Lands to be sold during the year ending 30th June 1877.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying this House to take the statements in the Petitions into consideration, and enact the proposed clause to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Lord's Day, with such amendments for its effectual operation as this House should see fit, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Ramsay, from certain inhabitants of Brunswick belonging to the Presbyterian Church.
 - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain inhabitants of Williamstown belonging to the Methodist Free Church.
 - By Mr. Munro, from certain inhabitants of Carlton belonging to the Primitive Methodist Church.
 - By Mr. Dixon, from certain inhabitants of Windsor, Prahran, and St. Kilda, belonging to the United Methodist Free Church.
 - By Mr. MacBain, from certain inhabitants of Brighton belonging to the Congregational Church.
 - By Mr. Inglis, from certain inhabitants of the parochial district of Eltham belonging to the Church of England.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying the House would reinsert the grocers' license in the Public Houses Bill now under the consideration of this House, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Gillies, from certain inhabitants of Maryborough.
 - By Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, from certain inhabitants of Bairnsdale.
 - By Mr. McLellan, from certain inhabitants of Ararat.
 - By Mr. MacPherson, from certain residents of Hamilton.
 - By Mr. Langton, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
 - By Mr. Stewart, from certain inhabitants of Talbot and its vicinity.
 - By Mr. Woods, from certain inhabitants of Stawell.
 - By Mr. S. Fraser, from certain residents of the borough of Heathcote and vicinity.
 - By Mr. S. Fraser, from certain merchants, tradesmen and others, being inhabitants of the borough of Echuca.
 - By Mr. Grant, from certain inhabitants of Avoca.
 - By Mr. Grant, from certain inhabitants of the town of Inglewood and neighbourhood.
 - By Mr. Duffy, from certain residents of Kyneton.
 - By Mr. Walker, from certain inhabitants of Castlemaine.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from F. Illingworth, styling himself chairman of a public meeting held in the Temperance Hall, Sandhurst, praying the House to resist to the utmost the attempt now being made by the holders of grocers' licenses to provide for their continuance; and further praying that the Public Houses Bill might speedily become law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Kenneth Munro, of Haines street, Hotham, laborer, praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the petition, into consideration, and direct that such action be taken as might be deemed proper under the circumstances.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have, as requested by the Legislative Assembly, appointed a Select Committee, consisting of twelve members, to enquire into the extent and character of the proper accommodation required for the Parliamentary Buildings; five to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to enquire into the above mentioned subject.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th December 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne, and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra, and certain portions of the Saltwater River, and for other purposes connected therewith,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th December 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY PURCHASE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.

(2.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution,—

having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

"Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Railway Management Bill—Second reading,"

"Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,"

"Expiring Law (Fences) Continuation Bill—Second reading,"

"Expiring Law (Diseases in Stock) Continuation Bill—Second reading,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,"

"Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Bill—Second reading,"

"Inquests Bill—Second reading,"

"Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,"

"County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,"

"Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"

"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
Lake Burrumbeet—Subsidy.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th November last, for a copy of the minute made by the Honorable R. S. Anderson (then Commissioner of Public Works), at a deputation of the local bodies in August 1873, promising to pay a subsidy of £1,500 towards the cost of repairing the outlet works to Lake Burrumbeet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Land Act—Cost of Re-surveys.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th October last, for a return of the amount charged to the selectors under the 42nd clause of the Land Act for re-surveys of their selections.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into consideration, and enact the proposed clause to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Lord's Day, with such amendments for its effectual operation as this House should see fit, were presented by Mr. R. Murray Smith as under :—
From certain inhabitants of West Melbourne and Hotham belonging to the Independent Church, William street.
From certain inhabitants of Emerald Hill belonging to the Dorcas street Presbyterian Church.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company and for other purposes.'*"
Debate ensued.
Mr. Munro moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
It having been stated in the debate that a proposition had been made by the Directors of the South Melbourne Gas Company to sell or amalgamate the interest in that company to the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company, and thereupon the opposition to the Bill would be withdrawn—
Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. W. Smith, a Director of the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company, be called to the Bar and examined.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Smith was called to the Bar, and examined.
Mr. Smith then withdrew.
Mr. Longmore moved, That Mr. J. W. Randall, Chairman of the South Melbourne Gas Company, be called to the Bar and examined.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Randall was called to the Bar and examined.
Mr. Randall then withdrew.
Mr. Whiteman moved, That Mr. Shaw be called to the Bar and examined.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Shaw was called to the Bar, and examined.
Mr. Shaw then withdrew.

Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. C. J. Ham, a Director of the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company, be called to the Bar and examined.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Ham was called to the Bar, and examined.

Mr. Ham then withdrew.

Mr. Purves moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the charge made against an Honorable Member of this House is without foundation.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That Mr. Fergie, a Director of the South Melbourne Gas Company, be called to the Bar and examined.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Fergie was called to the Bar, and examined.

A point of order having been raised—

Mr. Fergie was ordered to withdraw.

Debate ensued.

The debate on the question—That the debate be now adjourned—not having been concluded by half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned, without question put, until Wednesday next.

6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the same were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 3, line 6, leave out "hereinafter" and insert "included within the metes and bounds;" leave out "to be or which may hereafter be vested in the Commissioners" and insert "in the First Schedule to this Act."
- (2.) Clause 15, line 19, leave out "triennial" and insert "annual."
- (3.) Clause 28, line 11, leave out "was" and insert "shall be," and after "at" insert "the ordinary meeting of the commissioners or committee as the case may be next following."
- (4.) Clause 40, line 5, before "assistant" insert "each of such."
- (5.) Clause 49, line 27, leave out last word "or" and insert "nor."
- (6.) " line 28, after "slip" leave out "and" and insert "nor."
- (7.) " line 29, leave out "or" and insert "nor."
- (8.) " line 30, after "in" insert "managed or controlled by."
- (9.) " line 31, leave out "by this Act."
- (10.) Clause 50, line 35, after "port" insert "except as hereinbefore provided."
- (11.) Clause 54, line 26, leave out "any" and insert "such."
- (12.) Clause 94, line 10, leave out "dues."
- (13.) Clause 95, line 31, leave out "dues."
- (14.) Clause 102, line 21, leave out "dues."
- (15.) Clause 104, line 31, leave out "dues."
- (16.) Clause 108, line 46, after "commissioners" insert "and the time and mode of accounting by officers of all moneys coming to their hands."
- (17.) Clause 114, line 23, leave out "nothing in this Act shall restrict the commissioners from holding any of the meetings of the commissioners, if they think fit, in a room to which the public may have access."
- (18.) First Schedule, line 30 (page 36), leave out "bearing south-westerly and north-westerly to the Melbourne and Williamstown railway; thence by that railway bearing southerly to a point two chains distant," and insert "and a line bearing S. 50° 24' W. to a point distant about two chains."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

7. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read—on the motion of Mr. Gillies, the several amendments, to and inclusive of those in clause 3, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That the House disagree with the Committee to omit from clause 5, line 33, the words—" (III.) Grocers' Licenses."

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Berry,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Lock,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. King,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Inglis.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly disagreed with the other amendments in clause 5, and the amendment to omit clause 8.

Amendments in clauses 9 and 11 read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to omit clause 12, and amendments in clause 13, were disagreed to.

Amendments to and inclusive of those in clause 22 read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in clause 29 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to and inclusive of those in clause 36 read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in clauses 37, 43, and 44 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in clause 47 read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in clause 48 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments to and inclusive of those in clause 52 read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to insert new clause C read.

Mr. Munro moved, That this amendment be disagreed to by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Mirams.
Mr. Kernot,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendments to and inclusive of those in clause 90 agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in clause 101 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in Second Schedule—Publican's License, Colonial Wine License, and Billiard Table License—agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in Second Schedule, to omit Grocer's License and Special Temporary License, disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in Fourth Schedule, to omit Notice of Application for a Grocer's License, disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in Fifth Schedule—Certificate to authorise the issue of a Publican's License, Certificate to authorise the issue of a Packet License, Certificate to authorise the issue of a Temporary License, and Certificate to authorise the issue of a Billiard Table License—agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in Fifth Schedule—Certificate to authorise the issue of a Colonial Wine License, and Certificate to authorise the issue of a Special Temporary License—disagreed to by the Assembly.

And the other amendments were agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration of clauses 3, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 41, 44, 45, 51; two new clauses; clauses 76, 77, 91; new clause; clause 101; new clause. New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Coppin, and Mr. Godfrey. Second Schedule, Fourth Schedule, and Fifth Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for reconsideration of clauses 3, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 41, 44, 45, 51; two new clauses; clauses 76, 77, 91; new clause; clause 101; new clause. New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Coppin, and Mr. Godfrey. Second Schedule, Fourth Schedule, and Fifth Schedule of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration tomorrow.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

8. EXPIRING LAW (FENCES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“ An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. EXPIRING LAW (DISEASES IN STOCK) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“ An Act to continue an Expiring Law.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

“ Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,”

“ Sale of Poisons Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“ Bills of Sale Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“ Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—Motion for second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“ Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“ Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Females Protection Bill—Second reading,”

“ Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading,”

“ Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“ Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“ Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,” until Wednesday, 13th December instant ;

“ Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Railway Management Bill—Second reading,”

“ Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,”

“ Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,”

“ Juries Bill—Second reading,”

“ Inquests Bill—Second reading,”

“ Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,”

“ County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,”

“ Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Burrowes presented a Memorial from W. R. Pearce, styling himself Chief Ruler, J. Hood, styling himself Past Chief Ruler, and D. Buchan, styling himself Secretary of the Star of Bendigo Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, praying the House to pass the Public Houses Bill into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Collingwood belonging to the Primitive Methodist Church, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and enact the proposed clause to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Lord's Day, with such amendments for its effectual operation as this House should see fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying the House to reinstate the Grocers' License in the Public Houses Bill, and to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Garratt, from certain inhabitants of Geelong and suburbs.
By Mr. Davies, from certain inhabitants of Dunolly.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into consideration, with the view of having the question treated on its merits, and otherwise affording such justice as the nature and character of the claim might seem to justify, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Lock, from certain inhabitants of Smythesdale and surrounding districts.
By Mr. James, from certain inhabitants of the town of Ballarat and surrounding districts.
By Major W. C. Smith, from certain inhabitants of Ballarat, Smythesdale, and surrounding districts.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Central Board of Health.—Sixteenth Report of the Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WILLIAMSTOWN RAILWAY.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the receipts and expenditure from and on the Williamstown line of Railway for the year ending the 30th November 1876.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. EXPIRING LAW (DRAWBACKS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Sir James McCulloch, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 12th December instant.
7. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
Mr. Mirams moved, That the following words be omitted from clause 5, viz., "(III.) Grocers' Licenses."
Mr. Langton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Berry,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. King,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kernot,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Farrell moved, That the words "has been" be inserted before the word "held" in the last line but one in clause 18.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Mirams moved, That new clause C be omitted.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill do pass—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill do pass—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Godfrey.
Mr. Lock,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

- “*Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “*Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Juries Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Inquests Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 1876.

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

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December 1876.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—

Victorian Railways—Estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1877, under Act No. 531. Second Schedule, Item I.

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

Mr. Jones presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply—Cost of construction, &c.

Railway Surveys—Estimates of probable cost of suggested lines which have been surveyed, and preliminary surveys to 30th June 1876, with plans.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Statistical Register of the colony of Victoria for the year 1875—

Part VIII.—Vital Statistics, &c.

Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dixon presented a Petition from William Fuller, styling himself President of the Southern Railway League, and Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Prahran and the neighbourhood, praying the House to take into consideration certain resolutions set forth in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Fraser presented a Petition from James Christie, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Heathcote, praying the House to consider favorably the Petition and the claims of the Borough of Heathcote and the surrounding district to railway communication, and to urge that the proposed line of railway to Heathcote, *via* Kilmore, be inserted in the present Railway Construction Bill now before Parliament, or to give to the Petitioners such relief as to this House might seem meet.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Board of Pharmacy in Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th December 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the application of James O'Donoghue for the forfeited allotment of William Carlton, in the parish of Gre Gre, ought to be granted, and that he should be allowed to make his improvements thereon within the time and in manner provided by the Land Act 1869."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

8. EXPIRING LAW (DRAWBACKS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—(2.) Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 1876.

10. **JURIES BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“Inquests Bill—Second reading.”
 Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
12. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.**—Dr. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Major W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Dr. Madden moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Dr. Madden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“Standing Orders relating to Private Bills—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.”
14. **STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, That the proposed Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be referred back to the Standing Orders Committee for reconsideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—
“Railway Management Bill—Second reading,”
“Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,”
“County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,”
“Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langridge presented a Petition from William Smith, styling himself Mayor and Chairman of a meeting of a number of the people of the City of Collingwood, setting forth certain resolutions agreed to at the meeting.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—The Debate on question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company and for other purposes;'*" and upon the further question—That the debate be now adjourned—Resumed.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Crews.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called the 'Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes;'*"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lock reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

4. CROSSED CHEQUES BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Casey, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crossed Cheques.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crossed Cheques,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

5. **SALE OF POISONS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Johnstone, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Johnstone, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Johnstone moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act for regulating the Sale and Use of Poisons.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **BILLS OF SALE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **COLONIAL WINE LICENSEES' BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gaunson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 20th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Garratt, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Garratt, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Garratt moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to further amend the Local Government Act 1874 and the Act No. 54.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
10. **FEMALES PROTECTION BILL.**—Mr. Purves moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Purves moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Purves, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that the debate on the Bill had not concluded by half-past six o'clock, the further consideration of this Bill in Committee was adjourned without question put until to-morrow.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Duffy, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“ *Attorneys Admission Bill—Second reading.*”
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. **CONTRACTING BANKS—CORRESPONDENCE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of any letter or letters containing instructions to the Contracting Banks relative to the floating of the recent loan.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **OUTER CIRCLE LINE OF RAILWAY—COST OF.**—Mr. Curtain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the cost of the permanent survey of the Outer Circle line from North Melbourne to Oakleigh.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **BREAKWATER, PICNIC POINT.**—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Report of Mr. Steele with respect to the construction of a Breakwater at Picnic Point.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET SITE BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable certain lands to be granted to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne for the establishment of a general market in the said city, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable certain lands to be granted to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne for the establishment of a general market in the said city, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

16. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 531.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure to 30th June 1877, under this Act, having been read—Mr. Jones moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1877, under Act 531, Second Schedule, Item I.

Mr. MacBain moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the Government should proceed with their Railway Construction Bill, and that the necessary steps be taken to make the permanent surveys of such lines as will be sanctioned by Parliament."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Levien,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1876.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. King,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. Levien,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

“*Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ;

“*Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 20th December instant ;

“*Workmen’s Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until this day ;

“*Pharmacy Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” until Tuesday, 19th December instant ;

“*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

“*Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes past five o’clock until this day at four o’clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 14th December 1876.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—
Victorian Railways.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works propose to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1877, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 2.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Tuesday, 19th December instant.
5. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing :—
 - (1.) The annual amount of the Government subsidy to each charitable institution for the last six years.
 - (2.) The amount raised locally in each case by subscriptions, donations from local corporations, and otherwise.
 - (3.) The cost and mode of collecting the same.
 - (4.) The number of officers, warders, and other servants, and the salaries paid to them respectively; distinguishing those institutions in which the resident surgeon is held responsible for the treatment of the patients from those in which he merely carries out the instructions of the honorary medical officers.
 - (5.) The number of beds in each institution; the number of patients or persons admitted into and discharged from such institutions during the years respectively ending 30th June 1875, and 30th June 1876; showing also the daily average, and the like information respecting out-patients or persons relieved.
 - (6.) The cost per head in each case for maintenance of patients or inmates; the same for medicines, medical comforts, and for medicines or rations for out-door patients or persons receiving relief.
 - (7.) The per centage of deaths, patients discharged, cured, or relieved, and incurable, and the average period patients remained in each institution.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1876-7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1876-7, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December 1876.

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

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(12th December 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 66.						
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.						
Secretary	900	0	0
Traffic Manager, at £750; and Assistant Traffic Manager at £650	1,400	0	0
Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £600 each	1,200	0	0
Station Masters, at from £125 to £325 each	11,500	0	0
Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and others, at from £50 to £500 each	24,000	0	0
Road Engineers	600	0	0
Messenger	175	0	0
SALARIES	39,775	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per diem	33,000	0	0
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages	62,000	0	0
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores	3,600	0	0
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	109,600	0	0
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	102,565	0	0
Gatekeepers	23,000	0	0
Road Overseers, &c.	800	0	0
				334,565	0	0
Premiums for economy	700	0	0
Gratuities in cases of Officers reduced, dispensed with, injured or killed in the discharge of their duties	1,000	0	0
Compensation—Traffic	1,200	0	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	6,475	0	0
Advertising	1,790	0	0
Stores, Plant, and Material	156,585	0	0
Forage Allowance	100	0	0
CONTINGENCIES	502,415	0	0
Total Division No. 66	542,190	0	0
The sum of	290,440	0 0

DIVISION No. 67.		Re-votes.	Vote, 1876-7.	Totals.	£	s.	d.			
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
No. 1.	For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities ... ..	...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	
2.	For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges	3,948	2	1	...	3,948	2	1		
3.	Towards constructing Bridge over Yarra at Johnston-street ...	1,126	10	0	...	1,126	10	0		
4.	Moiety of cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge and Wodonga Flat Road	430	19	10	600	0	0	1,030	19	10
5.	John McKinnon, land taken for road purposes	195	0	0	...	195	0	0		
Total Division No. 67		...	...	...	16,300	11	11	
The sum of		...	...	...	...	6,300	11	11
2. For—										
DIVISION No. 68.										
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.										
1.	Lamp-room at Castlemaine Station ... ..	...	100	0	0	...	...	...
2.	Ditto at Sandhurst Station ... ..	...	100	0	0	...	...	...
3.	Additional Platform at Rochester Station ... ..	...	250	0	0	...	...	...
4.	Laying Water on to Kangaroo Flat Station ... ..	...	50	0	0	...	...	...
5.	Moving Buildings at Macedon back from line ... ..	...	50	0	0	...	...	...
6.	Closing Platforms underneath in Goods Shed ... ..	...	150	0	0	...	...	...
7.	Additional Accommodation at Echuca Station, refreshment-rooms, &c. ... ..	...	700	0	0	...	...	...
8.	Fencing in back premises, Kyneton Station ... ..	...	50	0	0	...	...	...
9.	Telegraph Instruction-room at Melbourne ... ..	...	160	0	0	...	...	...
Total Division No. 68		...	...	...	1,610	0	0	

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

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

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(12th December 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

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

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 69.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MINING DEPARTMENT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor and Acting Secretary for Mines	800	0	0	...	...	...
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0	...	...	...
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 (one for four months only)	1,131	13	4	...	...	...
1	3	...	Lithographer	485	0	0	...	...	...
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350 (one for four months only); and one Draftsman at £350	1,516	13	4	...	...	...
11			SALARIES	4,533	6	8	...	...	...

* Professional.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MINING DEPARTMENT—continued.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Preparing and Engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance			5,600	0	0			
Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps and Analyses of Minerals and Waters, &c.			2,900	0	0			
Mining Registrars' and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ...			3,000	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices			1,750	0	0			
Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of...			1,400	0	0			
Expenses in connection with the administration of the Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, 37 Vict. No. 480			1,300	0	0			
Powder Magazines on the Goldfields—Allowance to Keepers			500	0	0			
Office-keepers' Allowances			190	0	0			
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.			500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water			120	0	0			
Travelling Expenses			500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, and Salary and Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiff			500	0	0			
Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...			300	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES			18,560	0	0			
Total Division No. 69			23,093	6	8			
The sum of						10,543	6	8
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
DIVISION No. 70.								
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1*	1	...	Chief Engineer	1,200	0	0		
			* Professional.					
Subdivision No. 2.								
Allowance to Chief Engineer in lieu of Tentage, House Rent, and Travelling Expenses, at £240 per annum ...			240	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.								
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.								
Superintendent of Water Supply at Sandhurst ...			350	0	0			
Collector of Water Rates at Castlemaine			182	0	0			
One Clerk			225	0	0			
Wages, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies ...			300	0	0			
Total Division No. 70			1,057	0	0			
Total Division No. 70			2,497	0	0			
The sum of						1,432	0	0
DIVISION No. 71.								
GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.								
Construction, Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses			250	0	0			
The sum of						20	0	0
DIVISION No. 72.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).								
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up Areas unexplored...			1,200	0	0			
No. 2. In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government. (To be divided in proportion to the amounts re- ceived by each school from subscriptions, dona- tions, and fees, from Students during the year 1876)			1,500	0	0			
No. 3. Searching for Coal and opening up Areas where Seams of Coal occur			500	0	0			
No. 4. Underground Surveys of Mines			500	0	0			
Total Division No. 72.			3,700	0	0			
The sum of						2,300	0	0
DIVISION No. 73.								
PROSPECTING FOR GOLDFIELDS								
			10,000	0	0			
The sum of						7,500	0	0

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday 19th December instant.
11. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET SITE BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to enable certain Lands to be granted to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, for the establishment of a General Market in the said City, and for other purposes.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 5 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of the 11th Order for to-day.
13. COUNTY COURTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Dr. Madden moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Dr. Madden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Dr. Madden, read a third time and *passed*.
Dr. Madden moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend the County Courts Statute 1869.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kerferd reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”
“*Justices of the Peace Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
“*The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Crossed Cheques Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Females Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 19th December instant ;
“*Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 20th December instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 1876.

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

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor. *Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December 1876.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Imports—Fines for attempted evasion of duties—Return of—

 - (1.) The names of all persons who have paid fines to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, without the same being sued for, for misdescribing or improperly entering goods during the period from 1st January 1876 to 31st October 1876.
 - (2.) The amount of fines in each case.
 - (3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were paid.
 - (4.) The date of each transaction.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Outer Circle Line of Railway—Cost of—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 13th December instant, for a Return showing the cost of the permanent survey of the Outer Circle line from North Melbourne to Oakleigh.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lalor moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor. *Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown lands, and for other purposes.

Government House,
14th December 1876.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
7. TOLL-GATES ABOLISHED.—Mr. J. G. Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return specifying—
 - (1.) The toll-gates which were farmed for a sum less than £500 per annum, or were producing a less sum, on the 31st day of August 1876.
 - (2.) The applications made to restore any such toll-gates.
 - (3.) The cases in which the applications have been acceded to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown lands, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown lands, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1876-7.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(14th December 1876.)

Resolved that the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 13.								
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
PUBLIC LIBRARY.								
1	...	...	Librarian, at £600 per annum	600	0	0		
1	...	...	Sub-Librarian at £350 per annum	350	0	0		
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	555	0	0		
4	...	3	Attendants—Two at £160, one at £150, and one at £85	555	0	0		
1	...	3	Book-repairer	150	0	0		
2	...	...	Boys as Messengers, £50	100	0	0		
12				2,310	0	0		
NATIONAL MUSEUM.								
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	300	0	0		
2	...	...	Taxidermists—One at £250, and one at £200	450	0	0		
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists—One at £150, and one at £125	275	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk	110	0	0		
2	...	...	Attendants, at £90	180	0	0		
1	...	...	Charwoman	50	0	0		
9				1,365	0	0		
NATIONAL GALLERY.								
1			Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees)	350	0	0		
1			Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)	250	0	0		
3			Attendants—Two at £100, and one at £90	290	0	0		
5				890	0	0		
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.								
1			Scientific Superintendent, with fees*	350	0	0		
2			Pupil Assistants, at £50	100	0	0		
2			Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories—One at £100, one at £90	190	0	0		
1			Model Maker and skilled Workman	200	0	0		
6				840	0	0		

* This officer receives also £200 per annum as Analyst to the Mining Department.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL STAFF.									
1	Secretary to Trustees ...	300	0	0			
2	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers— at £100 ...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ...	85	0	0			
				585	0	0			
SALARIES ...				5,990	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Contingencies ...				9,280	0	0			
Total Division No. 13 ...				15,270	0	0			
The sum of ...							8,870	0	0

And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "Gallery" in the title, viz., "On condition that they be kept open on Sundays not less than four hours at the option of the Trustees."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Kernot,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Resolution agreed to by the Assembly.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
V.—TREASURER.									
DIVISION No. 43.									
DEFENCES.									
LAND FORCES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	Commandant ...	750	0	0			
1	Adjutant ...	350	0	0			
1	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer	450	0	0			
1	...	3	Brigade Quarter-Master, Accountant, and Paymaster...	350	0	0			
				300	0	0			
Chief Clerk (Ordnance) ...				182	10	0			
Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant ...				164	5	0			
Master-Gunner ...				250	0	0			
Armorer ...				250	0	0			
Ordnance Fitter ...				219	0	0			
Wheeler and Pyrotechnist ...				164	5	0			
Painter ...				187	4	0			
Blacksmith, at 12s. per working day ...				3,617	4	0			
SALARIES ...									

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEFENCES—continued.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Instructors employed for Volunteer purposes, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates fixed by the Governor in Council, and Special Instruction in Military Engineering, £45 15s.		4,903	15	0			
Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps...		9,250	0	0			
Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries		150	0	0			
Forage Allowance		400	0	0			
Horse Allowance for Volunteer Mounted Officers ...		950	0	0			
Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay as a Non-Commissioned Officer		166	5	0			
Transport, Fuel, Light, and Water, Freight, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses, Purchase of Stores, Forage for Cart Horses, and Material for Repair of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Badges, Tents, &c. ...		1,600	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		17,420	0	0			
ARTILLERY.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Captain at £450, Subaltern at £300, one Sergeant-Major at 9s. per diem; Non-commissioned Officers—Sergeants at 7s., Corporals at 6s., Bombardiers at 5s. 6d. Gunners, Class A, not exceeding twenty-two, at 5s. per day		10,422	0	0			
Gunners, Class B, one hundred and fifty, at 2s. per day							
Boys and Lads training as Buglers, from 6d. to 1s. per day; any saving by reduction of number to be available for working pay to Class B, employed as artificers and laborers at rates fixed by the Governor in Council ...							
SALARIES					10,422	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.							
Rations and Messing for one hundred and fifty Class B, Artillerymen, and Boys		2,509	0	0			
Uniform for Artillery Corps, Soldiers' Kits, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Lodging Allowance to Married Men of Class B		2,075	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		4,584	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)							
Musters for Instruction		2,500	0	0			
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association		1,000	0	0			
Cost of, and Fitting, &c., of Torpedoes, and Expenses for Engineering		500	0	0			
Martini-Henry Rifles and Ammunition		10,000	0	0			
Total Subdivisions 1–5 carried forward		50,043	4	0			
NAVAL.							
Subdivision No. 6.							
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>							
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer *	500	0	0			
1	Gunnery Lieutenant	300	0	0			
3	Engineers—Chief at £360, one at £182 10s., one at £200	742	10	0			
3	Gunners—Chief at £225, and two at £180	585	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster	182	10	0			
1	Ship-keeper <i>Success</i> , at 7s. 6d. per diem	137	5	0			
49	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per diem; any saving by reduction of numbers at the higher rates of pay to be available for increasing the numbers at the lower rates ...	4,334	7	6			
40	Apprentices, at from 6d. to 2s. 6d. per diem ...	1,021	1	0			
99	* Receives an allowance in lieu of quarters. All the above receive rations, fuel, light, and water.		7,802	13	6		

DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 7.										
	Allowance to Men employed from other Departments	...	...	...	550	0	0			
	Powder, Provisions, Stores, Coal, Machinery, Clothing for Boys, Pay Officers and Men temporarily employed, Incidentals, &c., &c.	...	...	...	3,299	0	0			
	Fitting Steering Apparatus	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
					5,349	0	0			
	Total "Cerberus"	...	...	...	13,151	13	6			
Subdivision No. 8. H.M.V.S. "Nelson."										
1	Lieutenant	...	...	...	350	0	0			
1	Paymaster	...	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Sub-Lieutenant	...	...	...	182	10	0			
1	Chief Boatswain	...	...	...	225	0	0			
1	Chief Carpenter	...	...	...	200	0	0			
32	Petty Officers, Seamen, &c., at rates from 2s. to 8s. per diem	...	...	...	3,421	17	6			
37	All the above receive rations, fuel, light, and water, and are employed, beyond the ordinary duties of the ship, instructing and training.				4,629	7	6			
Subdivision No. 9.										
	Coal, Provisions, Machinery, Powder, Naval Stores, Incidental Expenses in connection with Drilling Naval Reserve, Pay of Extra Officers and Men when required, and Incidentals	...	...	...	1,167	10	0			
	Total "Nelson"	...	...	...	5,796	17	6			
Subdivision No. 10. <i>Naval Reserve.</i>										
	Allowance to Officers in lieu of Travelling Expenses and Uniform	...	...	...	240	0	0			
	Two Drill Instructors—One at 10s. and one at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	320	5	0			
	Two hundred and sixteen Petty Officers and Seamen—Eight at £16, eight at £14, and two hundred at £12 per annum—say	...	...	...	2,440	0	0			
	Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Rooms, Provisions, Ammunition, Drilling on board ships, Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	850	0	0			
					3,850	5	0			
	Total Subdivisions No. 6 to 10	...	...	...	22,798	16	0			
	Total Subdivisions No. 1 to 5 brought forward	...	...	...	50,043	4	0			
	Total Division No. 43	...	...	...	72,842	0	0			
	The sum of	30,122	0	0
DIVISION No. 45.										
	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	120,000	0	0			
	The sum of	20,000	0	0
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VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.										
2. For—										
DIVISION No. 53. GRANTS IN AID.										
	No. 2.—For Fencing and and improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	...	...	...	6,000	0	0			

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

10. ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1876-7.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1876-7 for the several services hereunder specified being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 3.							
THE LIBRARY.							
Subdivision No. 1.		£	s.	d.			
One 5th Class Clerk at	... ..	88	6	8			
In lieu of one Messenger at 30s. per week		78	4	3	...	10	2 5
DIVISION No. 10.							
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.							
Subdivision No. 5.							
Provisions and extra Articles	... ..				...	2,800	0 0
DIVISION No. 12.							
THE OBSERVATORY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stores, Lighting, Water, &c., and Incidental Expenses	... ..				...	80	0 0
DIVISION No. 14.							
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Publication of Work on Australian Plants	... ..				...	80	0 0
DIVISION No. 19.							
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK							
					...	7,400	0 0
DIVISION No. 21.							
GRANTS.							
No. 7. To Geelong Free Public Library—cost of Site, being the sum received by Government for sale of same					...	800	0 0
DIVISION No. 22.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 7. Representation of Victoria at the Philadelphia Exhibition	... ..	1,028	0	0			
No. 11. Expenses connected with the New Electoral Act		400	0	0			
						1,428	0 0
						12,598	2 5

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 23.

EDUCATION.

Subdivision No. 1.

OFFICE STAFF.

	£	s.	d.
One at £360, one at £325 from 1st July to 30th September 1876, two at £320, one at £300, one at £285, one at £240, one at £230, two at £220, two at £215, two at £210, one at £205, one at £200, one at £180, one at £165, one at £155, one at £115, two at £110, one at £95, one at £90, one at £85, one at £85 from 1st October 1876 to 30th June 1877, one messenger at £130	5,130	0	0

In lieu of—

One at £350, one at £325, two at £300, one at £275, one at £250, one at £235, one at £225, one at £215, six at £200, three at £160, one at £150, three at £100, three at £80, and one messenger at £120	4,965	0	0
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165 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

INSPECTION.

Two at £520, two at £510, one at £500, one at £460, two at £410, one at £330, two at £320, one at £310	5,120	0	0
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In lieu of—

Four at £500, two at £450, two at £400, four at £300	4,900	0	0
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220 0 0

Subdivision No. 3.

SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.

Compensation to Teachers	2,759	15	5
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2,759 15 5

Subdivision No. 6.

To be recouped under Item 7 of the Second Schedule of the Loan Act, 39 Vict. No. 531, notwithstanding the word "heretofore" is used in such item.

State Schools—Buildings	100	12	0
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100 12 0

3,245 7 5

III.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 31.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.

Subdivision No. 3.

Purchase of Leather Cases for the protection of the Register Books under the <i>Transfer of Land Statute</i>	320	0	0
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320 0 0

DIVISION No. 33.

SHERIFFS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Clerk and Bailiff acting in the place of an officer on leave on half salary, nine months, at £200 per annum*	150	0	0
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150 0 0

* With allowances, &c.

470 0 0

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

DIVISION No. 37.

CORONERS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Coroners, Remuneration to, at £2 2s. each inquest and adjournment, &c.	1,900	0	0
Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s., &c.	800	0	0
Jurors, Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day, &c.	400	0	0

3,100 0 0

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 38.

TREASURER.

Subdivision No. 1.

One 3rd Class Clerk, at £485, from 1st November	323	6	8
One 3rd Class Clerk—Increment	9	3	4
One 5th Class Clerk, from 16th May to 30th June 1876— difference between £80 and £40 per annum	5	1	1

337 11 1

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerical Assistance	260	0	0
Allowance to Office Keepers	108	0	0
Travelling Expenses	200	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	30	0	0
Stores	100	0	0
Contingencies	341	2	10

1,039 2 10

DIVISION No. 43.

DEFENCES.

Subdivision No. 4.

Read—Uniform for Artillery Corps, Soldiers' Kits, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowance, Incidentals, and Lodging Allowance to married men of Class B

Subdivision No. 5A (*inalterable*).

Ammunition—not to exceed proceeds of sales lodged to credit of Revenue	1,800	0	0
Allowance to Lieut.-Colonel Scratchley, R.E., for services rendered in England in connection with the selection and purchase of arms and munitions of war and defences generally, from 1869 to 1876	500	0	0

2,300 0 0

NAVAL.

Subdivision No. 6.

The "Cerberus."

Engineer—One at £240 for six months, instead of one at £200 for twelve months (on the original Estimates)

Subdivision No. 7.

Fitting Steering Apparatus... ..	100	0	0
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2,400 0 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 45.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
Amounts undrawn by the undermentioned of the portion allotted of the Grant for the Year 1875-6, subject to the usual conditions:—						
Dunolly Hospital—Maintenance	400	0	0			
Kilmore Hospital—Maintenance	450	0	0			
Kilmore Hospital—Building	250	0	0			
Mansfield Hospital—Maintenance	300	0	0			
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Society	300	0	0			
Jewish Philanthropic Society	150	0	0			
						1,850 0 0
NOTE.—Against the above unexpended portion of the Grant was passed £400 towards building the Horsham Hospital, not provided in the original allocation of the Grant.						
DIVISION No. 47.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 4. Allowance to the undermentioned late Officers—						
Of the Water and Sewerage Department—						
James W. Wemyss, at £67 5s. 10d. per annum, from 1st October 1876	£	s.	d.			
	50	9	4			
Of the Education Department—						
Sarah Jane Boys, at £47 16s. 10d., from 1st October 1876	35	17	7			
Harriet Johnston, at £10 14s. 11d., from 1st January 1876	16	2	4			
Grace E. Nell, at £106 2s. 5d., from 1st January 1876	159	3	7			
Thomas Carstairs, at £35 4s. 11d., from 1st January 1877	17	12	5			
Hugh Templeton, at £40 13s. 5d., from 1st October 1876	30	10	0			
Isaac Whitworth, at £33 9s. 8d., from 1st January 1877	16	14	10			
Hannah Goodwin, at £53 13s. 2d., from 14th October 1876 £38 7s. 4d.						
Less already provided at £46 13s. 3d.	34	19s.	11d.			
				3	7	5
James Bamford, at £48 9s. 4d., from 1st January 1877	24	4	8			
Marianne Connell, at £8 14s., from 1st October 1876	6	10	6			
Mary Morrison, at £8 10s., from 5th June 1874	26	2	3			
Henry L. Vandenhouten, at £128 6s. 8d., from 1st August 1876	117	12	11			
Elizabeth Beckett, at £53 8s. 7d., from 1st January 1874 £187 0s. 0d.						
Less already voted 53 8s. 7d.				133	11	5
John Ferguson, at £50 2s. 4d., from 12th September 1872 £240 14s. 0d.						
Less already voted 50 2s. 4d.				190	11	8
James J. Irving, at £52 11s. 1d., from 1st March 1875 £122 12s. 6d.						
Less already voted 52 11s. 1d.				70	1	5
Joshua Thomas, at £59 5s. 3d., from 23rd March 1875 £134 15s. 6d.						
Less already voted 59 5s. 3d.				75	10	3
To meet similar Claims to 30th June, not yet preferable	100	0	0			
				1,074	2	7

DIVISION No. 47.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>							
No. 10.	To John Riley, amount of Estreated Recognizance	20	0	0			
No. 11.	Gratuities to Officers in the Public Service, or Widows or Families of Deceased Public Officers, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report, dated 19th September 1876, of the Board appointed to consider the claims—Paper A No. 18, present Session ...	3,724	14	11			
No. 12.	Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. K. Hughes, second class clerk in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy, calculated upon the principle of section 46 of the <i>Civil Service Act</i> ...	400	0	0			
No. 13.	Gratuity to widow of Constable Flynn ...	235	16	8			
No. 14.	Gratuity to widow of Sergeant of Police Bernard Ennis	373	19	9			
No. 15.	To recoup the Treasurer's advance amounts paid as compensation to the undermentioned late School Teachers:—						
	P. Cahill	150	0	0			
	A. R. O'Gorman	150	0	0			
No. 16.	Compensation to Charles Henry Streeton, formerly a school teacher, but now a temporary clerk in the Education Office, for reduction of income sustained through infirmity caused by the discharge of his public duties £87 3 6	300	0	0			
	Compensation to Frances Cooke, formerly a school teacher, but incapacitated through infirmity	70	0	0			
No. 17.	To the Borough of Brighton towards the purchase of the Beach Reserve	157	3	6			
No. 18.	To pay to Mr. R. Nevill, of Birmingham, proceeds of sale of Jewellery, posted in error in England, in contravention of the Victorian Customs Act	225	0	0			
No. 19.	To refund to the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai Fee for a Publican's License ...	86	14	4			
No. 20.	To pay to the legal representatives of the late Maol Etienne Venel, <i>alias</i> Charles D'Aloustel, interest upon amount realized in his estate by the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	25	0	0			
No. 21.	To pay to the legal representatives of the late Maol Etienne Venel, <i>alias</i> Charles D'Aloustel, interest upon amount realized in his estate by the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	162	1	11			
No. 22.	Expenses of Commissions in America, in the case of the Attorney-General <i>versus</i> Huon and another	500	0	0			
No. 22.	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Kate McMillan—						
	Petitioners' Costs	£266	0	0			
	Counsel's Fees	14	19	0			
No. 23.	Reimbursement to Mr. Le Capelaine, Superintending Inspector to Central Board of Health, Law costs incurred	280	19	0			
No. 24.	Reimbursement to Mr. Le Capelaine, Superintending Inspector to Central Board of Health, Law costs incurred	59	15	6			
No. 24.	To refund the difference between the present and proposed Scale of Fees upon Private Bills in the following cases, being for Religious and Charitable purposes						
	Prahran Church of England	£52	19	9			
	Melbourne Orphan Asylum	52	7	2			
	Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association	51	12	8			
	Melbourne Benevolent Asylum	42	11	8			
No. 25.	Mr. Robert H. Leggie, refund of the moiety of a fine inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Williamstown	199	11	3			
No. 26.	Mr. Robert H. Leggie, refund of the moiety of a fine inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Williamstown	2	10	0			
No. 26.	Gratuity to Edward Steele on behalf and for the benefit of his son, George Steele, as Compensation for injuries sustained whilst acting as a marker at the Sandridge Butts	100	0	0			
No. 27.	Gratuity to Richard Gow by way of Compensation for injury received and services rendered while in charge of Mails (payable to Donald Gow, for and on behalf of his son Richard)	100	0	0			
No. 28.	Gratuity to Mr. Mathew McDonald, Supernumerary Clerk and Draftsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, on his retirement through ill-health	150	0	0			
No. 29.	Gratuity to Dr. Pounds, Sandhurst, for injuries received by him while Surgeon of the Pentridge Stockade in 1862	200	0	0			
No. 30.	Towards the costs incurred by the Petitioners <i>re</i> Enquiry into the Management by the Secretary for Mines—R. Brough Smyth, Esquire—of the Office of the Department	300	0	0			
					8,677	9	5
					14,304	3	4

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY, ETC.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 49. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Surveyor-General, as recommended by the	£ s. d.						
Committee of the Legislative Assembly ...	1,000 0 0						
Less already voted ...	900 0 0						
		100	0	0			
One third-class Draftsman—Increment ...		18	6	8			
		118	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Special Re-surveys ...		1,500	0	0			
Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by contract...		150	0	0			
		1,650	0	0			
DIVISION No. 52. AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.					1,768	6	8
Subdivision No. 1.							
Caretakers— <i>Instead of</i> £1,590, on original	£ s. d.						
Estimates, <i>read</i> ...	1,205 0 0						
Subdivision No. 2.							
Forage Allowance for Caretakers— <i>Instead</i>		655	0	0			
of £270, on original Estimates, <i>read</i> ...							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Chemist and Analyst—Increment ...		12	10	0			
Caretakers ...		350	0	0			
		362	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
For expenses in connection with the Conservation of Forests in the Goldfield Districts of Ballarat, Maryborough, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst, viz.:—							
Forest Laborers—fourteen, at £100 per annum,	£ s. d.						
for six months! ...	700 0 0						
Fencing ...	430 0 0						
Gates, Tools, and Contingencies ...	95 0 0						
		1,225	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...		100	0	0			
Forage Allowance for Caretakers ...		175	0	0			
		1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2A.							
Towards Clearing, Fencing, and Preparing Land at Mount Major for Experimental Farm purposes ...		1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
For the purchase at Philadelphia Exhibition of a Reaping and Self-binding Machine (including exchange) ...		151	6	3			
					3,513	16	3
DIVISION No. 53. GRANTS IN AID.							
No. 2.—For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trus- tees, Committees of Management, &c. ; to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ...		3,000	0	0			
No. 3.—For the Invention and Manufacture of a Mechanical Reaper and Binder, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ...		1,200	0	0			
No. 4.—In aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria ...		250	0	0			
No. 5.—To the Geelong Town Council, one half the ex- penses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year commencing 1st July 1876, but not exceeding £1,000 ...		1,000	0	0			
					5,450	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 53A.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Refund to J. F. McMullen of amount of rent and fees received in error on account of allotments 24 and 25, parish of Rochester	241	11	5			
No. 2. Compensation to Joseph Cadogan, being amount actually paid by him for land at Elaine, which has since been resumed by the Crown for mining purposes	67	17	6			
No. 3. Compensation for improvements effected on land temporarily reserved at Emerald Hill for the use of the Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society, on the resumption of the said land by the Crown	600	0	0			
No. 4. Compensation for improvements effected on land temporarily reserved at Emerald Hill for St. Andrew's almshouses and recreative purposes, on the resumption of the said land by the Crown ...	1,200	0	0			
					2,109	8 11
					<u>12,841</u>	<u>11 10</u>
 VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS. 						
DIVISION No. 54.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
<i>Out-door Staff.</i>						
One Caretaker for Government House, from 4th September, at £2 5s. per week	96	15	0			
Subdivision No. 2A.						
Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds ...	1,000	0	0			
					1,096	15 0
DIVISION No. 55.						
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
<i>To be recouped under Item 7 of the Second Schedule of the Loan Act, 39 Vict. No. 531, notwithstanding the word "heretofore" is used in such item.</i>						
Improvements to Yan Yean Water Supply, laying Pipes, &c., Surveys, and Repairs to Water-shed and Timber Reserve (being the unexpended portion of £53,000 voted under Division 58, Subdivision 4, of 1875-6, to be recouped)					6,264	5 4
					<u>7,361</u>	<u>0 4</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 57.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
No. 4. Towards Clearing the River Murray and its Tributaries	800	0	0			
No. 8. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong	750	0	0			
No. 17. For a Shed and Widening Jetty, Drysdale ...	100	0	0			
No. 18. Towards New Jetty for Landing Stone, &c., at Brighton	175	0	0			
	1,825	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
No. 2. New Main Powder Magazine at Saltwater River ...	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.						
<i>Read "TREASURY BUILDINGS" only.</i>						
Subdivision No. 11.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, Lighting, and Fencing	3,000	0	0			
No. 2. Towards Government House, &c.	750	0	0			
No. 5. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and Museums, and Iron Railings in Swanston street	200	0	0			
No. 7. Works for Water Supply to the Botanical Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lagoon, including Diversion of Drainage	1,000	0	0			
	4,950	0	0			
Subdivision No. 14.						
No. 2. Furniture, Fittings, &c., for Government House ...	4,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.						
No. 1. For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings and Furniture, and Repairs and Additions to Drill Rooms ...	700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.						
No. 6. Erecting Public Offices, Footscray	500	0	0			
No. 7. For Oil Shed, &c., for Marine Yard, Williamstown	600	0	0			
No. 8. Completion of Channel Work to Barkly Bridge, Castlemaine, undertaken by the Government, and carried out by the Borough Council	726	4	5			
No. 9. Improvement of the Outlet at Lake Burrumbeet, on condition that any additional amount required to complete this work shall be provided by the shires interested	1,500	0	0			
No. 10. Towards Works for the Drainage and Reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp	15,000	0	0			
	18,326	4	5			
	35,301	4	5			
	42,662	4	9			

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

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DIVISION No. 58.		
CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Allowances for Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue	280 0 0	
Unclassified Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance	250 0 0	
Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses...	26 0 0	
		556 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in this resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DIVISION No. 64.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to Routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	...	5,000 0 0
X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.		
DIVISION No. 67.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 2. For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges ... ..	...	5,000 0 0
DIVISION No. 68.		
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.		
No. 10. Removal and re-erection of Piermaster's house at Williamstown	950 0 0	
11. Lengthening Platforms at Footscray, Yarraville, Williamstown Junction, and North Williamstown Stations	1,080 0 0	
		2,030 0 0
		7,030 0 0
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.		
DIVISION No. 69.		
MINING DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One fourth-class Clerk, at £350, for eight months ...	233 6 8	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Preparing and Engrossing Leases, and Clerical Assistance...	561 0 0	
Geological and Topographical Surveys, &c.	125 0 0	
Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ...	25 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the administration of the Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, 37 Vict. No. 480	50 0 0	
	761 0 0	
		994 6 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 70A.						
LOCAL WATERWORKS.						
Contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government.						
<i>To be recouped under Item 7 of the Second Schedule of the Loan Act, 39 Vict. No. 531, notwithstanding the word "heretofore" is used in such item.</i>						
Loan to the Council of the Borough of Rutherglen, to enable the Council to complete Works for the supply of Water to Rutherglen (being the unexpended portion of £1,000 voted under Division 73 of 1875-6, to be recouped)	...	...	...	...	565	3 8
DIVISION No. 71.						
GOLDFIELD RESERVOIRS.						
Construction, Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses	...			...	1,200	0 0
DIVISION No. 72.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 2. In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government. (To be divided in proportion to the amounts received by each school from subscriptions, donations, and fees from Students during the year 1876)						
... ..	..	£2,000	0s. 0d.			
Less already voted	...	£1,500	0s. 0d.			
	...			...	500	0 0
					3,259	10 4

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

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(19th December 1876.)
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June 1877, the sum of £1,507,231 18s. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
13. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with verbal amendments.
On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered that the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 3rd and 4th Orders be postponed until after the consideration of the 8th Order for to-day.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be considered this day.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the amendments to and inclusive of clause T were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to insert new clause U read.

Mr. Purves moved, That this House disagree with the amendment to insert this new clause.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. MacBain,	
Dr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Burrowes.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Mirams,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Levien.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Crews moved, as an amendment, That the word "councillors" be omitted from clause 3, line 2, and the word "ratepayers" be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

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

"An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the County Courts Statute 1869*," without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 19th December 1876.

17. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jones brought up a Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

18. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. JURIES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.

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

20. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 3, 4, and 7 to 11, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

22. PHARMACY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 18, line 23, leave out “three” and insert “two.”

„ line 32, after “practitioners” insert “or until he shall have been for not less than three years employed as a dispensing chemist in an hospital, benevolent asylum, or other public institution.”

„ line 8, page 5, after “serving” insert “in Victoria.”

„ line 11, leave out “in Victoria.”

„ line 13, after “or” insert “in a.”

„ line 15, leave out “issued under the provisions of this section” and insert “in the form in the Third Schedule hereto.”

Clause 19, line 23, leave out “certificates” and insert “a statutory declaration by a master chemist in the form in the Seventh Schedule hereto or to the like effect.”

„ line 24, after “and” insert “where necessary certificates of his having attended one course of lectures and.”

„ line 25, leave out “preceding” and insert “subdivision of;” and after “section” insert “eighteen.”

Clause 20, line 28, leave out “of.”

Clause 21, line 36, after “Act” insert “or to be examined by the Board.”

„ line 39, leave out “fifteen” and insert “eighteen.”

„ line 45, leave out “fifteen” and insert “eighteen.”

„ line 46, after “schedule” insert “or.”

„ line 2, page 6, leave out “fifteen” and insert “eighteen.”

Clause 23, line 20, after “business” insert “for a period of twelve months and no longer unless by permission of the Board of Pharmacy of Victoria.”

Second Schedule, line 1, leave out “17” and insert “18.”

Fourth Schedule, line 2, leave out “or serving an apprenticeship.”

„ line 3, leave out “for a period of at least three months.”

„ line 5, leave out “the colony of Victoria.”

„ line 6, leave out “was in business as a ———,” and insert “have attained the age of twenty-one years, and that I carried on the business of a chemist and druggist (or homœopathic chemist).”

„ line 10, fill up first blank with “first,” the second blank with “January,” and the third blank with “7.”

„ line 12, leave out “colony of Victoria.”

Fifth Schedule: Leave out this schedule, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

PHARMACY ACT 1876.

Declaration by Apprentice.

I, _____ of _____ in the colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I have attained the age of twenty-one years.

2. That I have served not less than four years as an apprentice in the business of Mr. _____ registered pharmaceutical chemist, keeping an open shop at

in the said colony, for dispensing and compounding prescriptions, and also that I have attended one course of lectures, and passed examinations at the University of Melbourne [or recognized school or college] in the subjects of materia medica, and medical botany, and practical chemistry (and any other subjects prescribed by the Pharmacy Board); [or (2)]

That I have served a period of not less than three years' apprenticeship, commencing on the _____ with Mr. _____, a chemist and druggist [or as the case may be].

And I make this solemn declaration, &c.

Declared at _____ in the _____ this _____ day of _____ 187 _____ before me—

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

23. **CROSSED CHEQUES BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act for amending the Law relating to Crossed Cheques.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 5 having been read—On the motion of Dr. Madden, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 Resolved—That an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.
 And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
25. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
 On the motion of Dr. Madden, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Dr. Madden, read a third time and *passed*.
 Dr. Madden moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
26. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
 MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale,*” without amendment.
 (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.
 Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 19th December 1876.
- MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the right of Stoppage in Transitu, and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
 (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.
 Legislative Council Chambers,
 Melbourne, 19th December 1876.
27. **STOPPAGE IN TRANSITU BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the right of Stoppage in Transitu, and for other purposes,*” be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

28. **STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.**—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch the Assembly adopted the following as Standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly relating to Private Bills.

Resolved—That

I.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

1. The Committee on every Private Bill shall be composed of five members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill and no more. Committees on Private Bills.

2. Each member of a Committee on a Private Bill shall before he be entitled to attend and vote on such Committee sign the following declaration :— Declaration of members not personally interested.

I do hereby declare that my constituents have no local interest and that I have no personal interest in the Bill for _____ and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the evidence relating thereto.

And no such Committee shall proceed to business until the said declaration shall have been so signed by each of such members.

3. The Committee at its first meeting and so soon as the several members shall have signed the declaration required by these Standing Rules and Orders, shall elect one of its members to be the chairman. Committee to elect chairman.

II.

THE TWO CLASSES OF PRIVATE BILLS.

4. For the purpose of the Standing Orders of this Assembly, all Private Bills to which the Standing Orders are applicable shall be divided into the two following classes, according to the subjects to which they respectively relate :— Private Bills divided into two classes.

FIRST CLASS.—Charters and corporations—enlarging, or altering powers of. First class.
 City or town—paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, or improving of.
 Company—incorporating, regulating, or giving powers to.
 Charitable or public purposes—property held on trust for.
 Church or corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes, where no work is to be executed.
 Ferry.
 Gas works.
 Market or market place—erecting, improving, repairing, maintaining, or regulating.
 Powers to sue and be sued—conferring : and
 Continuing or amending an Act passed for any purpose included in this or the second class, where no further work than such as was authorized by a former Act is proposed to be made.

SECOND CLASS.—Making, maintaining, varying, extending, or enlarging any aqueduct, archway, bridge, canal, cut, dock, ferry, where any work is to be executed, harbor navigation, pier, port, railway, reservoir, sewer, street, tramway, tunnel, turnpike, or other public carriage road, waterwork. Second class.

III.

STANDING ORDERS—COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS TO BE PROVED BEFORE THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS. Standing Orders.

5. Compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before the Chairman of Committees and the Clerk of Assembly, who shall be styled “Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.” Compliance with which is to be proved before Examiners.

1.—NOTICES BY ADVERTISEMENT.

6. In all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to any of the subjects included in either of the two classes of Private Bills, notices shall be given stating the objects of such intended application, and the time at which copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, or for extending the time granted by any former Act for that purpose, or to amalgamate with any other company, or to sell or lease the undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the undertaking of any other company, or NOTICES BY ADVERTISEMENT.
 Notices to state objects of application; when Bills will be deposited in office of Clerk of Assembly and intention to seek for powers to purchase lands or to amalgamate, &c., or to levy or alter tolls to be stated.

to enter into any working agreements or traffic arrangements, or to amend or repeal any former Act or Acts, or to levy any tolls, rates, or duties, or to alter any existing tolls, rates, or duties, or to confer, vary, or extinguish any exemption from payment of tolls, rates, or duties, or to confer, vary, or extinguish any other rights or privileges, the notices shall specify such intention, and shall also specify the company, person, or persons, with, to, from, or by whom it is intended to be proposed that such amalgamation, sale, purchase, lease, working agreements, or traffic arrangements shall be made and the whole of the notice relating to the same Bill shall be included in the same advertisement, which shall be headed by a short title descriptive of the undertaking or Bill.

In second class Bills notices to contain names of parishes, &c.

7. In cases of Bills included in the second class, and of Bills of the first class, in respect to which plans are required to be deposited, such notices shall also contain a description of all the termini, together with the names of the parishes, townships, and counties, or reputed parishes, townships, or counties, from, in, through, or into which the work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or in which any lands or houses intended to be taken are situate, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the plans, sections, books of reference, and copies of the *Gazette* notice respectively with the several officers by these rules appointed to receive the same.

Notices to specify limits of gas works.

8. In cases of Bills respecting any gasworks, or sewage works, or works for the manufacture or conversion of residual products, the notices shall set forth and specify the limits within which such works are intended to be made or constructed.

Street tramways.

9. In cases of Bills for laying down tramways in any street, the notices shall specify on which side of the street it is proposed to lay such tramway, so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches, or if it is intended to run thereon carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways, a less space than 10 feet 6 inches shall intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the road and the nearest rail of the tramway.

Notices to be given to Clerk of Assembly and in certain cases to Board of Land and Works and to clerks of municipalities and also published in the *Government Gazette* and newspaper.

10. In the months of March and April or either of them immediately preceding the application for a Bill such notices shall be given to the Clerk of the Assembly, and (if the Bill sought for be intended to affect the public lands of the colony) to the Board of Land and Works, and shall also be published in three successive weekly numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and once in each of three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in or nearest to the county, city, or town in which the lands to which such Bill relates shall be situate, or if the Bill do not relate to any particular county, city, town, or lands such notices shall be published in like manner in the *Government Gazette* and in some two and the same newspapers published in Melbourne. Where such notices are required to be published in a Melbourne newspaper, the publication shall be in a newspaper published at least six days in the week; and where such notices are required to be published in a newspaper published elsewhere than in Melbourne, the publication shall be in a newspaper published at least two days in the week. And in cases of Bills respecting any gasworks, such notices shall be given to the municipal clerk of the municipal district in or through which any work is proposed to be erected or carried out.

Street tramways. Notices to be posted in the street.

11. In the months of March and April, or one of them immediately preceding the application for any Bill for laying down a street tramway notice thereof shall be posted for fourteen consecutive days in the street or streets along which it is proposed to lay such tramway in such manner as the authority having the control of such street or streets shall direct. And if after application to such authority no such direction shall be given, then in some conspicuous position in such street or streets; and such notices shall state the place or places at which the plans of such tramways are also deposited.

NOTICES, ETC., TO OWNERS, ETC.

2.—NOTICES AND APPLICATIONS TO OWNERS, LESSEES, AND OCCUPIERS OF LANDS AND HOUSES.

Application to owners, &c.

12. On or before the 15th day of May immediately preceding the application for a Bill by which any lands or houses are intended to be taken, or an extension of the time granted by any former Act for that purpose is sought, application in writing shall be made to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all land and houses so intended to be taken, or which may be taken, as being in the line of the proposed work, or within the limits of deviation defined upon the plan; and in case of Bills included in the second class, such application shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form set forth in the Appendix marked A.

How application to be made.

13. Such application shall be made by delivering the same personally to every such party, or by leaving the same at his usual place of abode, or in his absence from the colony of Victoria, with his agent on or before the 15th day of May, or if his place of abode or agent be unknown, by publishing it in the same manner as notices are hereinbefore required to be published, or by forwarding the same by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to his usual place of abode, and posted on or before the 12th day of May at any post office in Victoria, at such hours and according to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time appoint for the posting and registration of such letters, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting Petitions in opposition to Bills.

Notices to frontages in cases of tramways.

14. On or before the 15th day of May immediately preceding the application for a Bill to authorize the laying down of a tramway along any street, notice in writing shall be given to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all houses, shops, or warehouses abutting upon any part of the said street, where for a distance of 30 feet or upwards it is proposed that a less space than 9 feet 6 inches shall intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of the road and the nearest rail of the tramway, or a

less space than 10 feet 6 inches if it is intended to run on the tramway carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways.

15. In all cases the written acknowledgment of the party applied to shall in the absence of other proof be sufficient evidence of an application having been made or notice given; and in case of an application or notice having been forwarded by post in a registered letter, the production of the post-office receipt for such letter, duly stamped, in such form as the Postmaster-General shall have appointed, shall be sufficient evidence of the due delivery of such letter: Provided it shall appear that the same was properly and sufficiently directed, and that the same was not returned by the post office as undelivered.

Written acknowledgment of party applied to, and in case of application or notice by post, post-office receipt sufficient evidence.

16. Separate lists shall be made of the names of such owners, lessees, and occupiers, distinguishing those who have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned no answer thereto, and where no written acknowledgment has been returned to an application forwarded by post, or where such application has been returned as undelivered at any time before the making up of such lists, the direction of the letter in which the same was so forwarded shall be inserted therein.

List of owners assenting or dissenting and neuter.

17. Before the deposit of a petition for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Crown, church or corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes, notice in writing of such application to the Assembly shall be given—in the case of waste land of the Crown being required—to the Board of Land and Works, and in the case of other lands, to the owners or reputed owners of such property, and to the lessees or reputed lessees of such property holding leases granted for a life or lives, or for any term of twenty-one years or upwards.

Crown, &c., Property. Notice to owners, &c.

18. Before the deposit of a petition, notice in writing of the intended application to Parliament for the Bill, with a copy of the Bill annexed, shall be given; in case of Bills of the 1st class to the Honorable the Treasurer, and in case of Bills of the 2nd class to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works.

Notice to Treasurer or President of Board of Land and Works.

19. On or before the 15th day of May immediately preceding the intended application for any Bill for the erection of works for the manufacture of gas, or sewage works, or works for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products, notice shall be served upon the owner or occupier of every dwelling-house situated within three hundred yards of the limits within which the proposed works are intended to be erected, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting Petitions in opposition to Bills.

Gasworks. Notice to owners and occupiers.

20. Previously to the deposit of a petition for leave to bring in a Bill, whereby the whole or any part of a work authorized by any former Act is intended to be relinquished, notice in writing of such Bill shall be served upon the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands in which any part of the said work intended to be thereby relinquished is situate, and the notices required by this Order and by Orders Nos. 17 and 19 shall be served, and the service thereof proved, in the manner directed by Standing Orders Nos. 13 and 15.

Relinquishment of Works. Notice to owners, &c., when the Bill is to abridge any public work.

21. No notice served or application made on Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas-day, or before eight o'clock in the forenoon or after eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, shall be deemed valid, except in the case of delivery of letters by post.

Time for serving notices and applications.

22. In cases of Bills to authorize the laying down of a Tramway along any street, the promoters shall obtain the consent of the municipal authority of the district or districts through which it is proposed to construct such Tramway, provided that where it is proposed to lay down any tramways in two or more municipal districts, and any municipality having jurisdiction in such districts does not consent thereto, the consent of the municipality or municipalities having jurisdiction over two-thirds of the length of such proposed tramway shall be deemed to be sufficient.

Consents in case of Tramways Bill.

3.—DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED AND THE TIMES AND PLACES OF DEPOSIT.

Deposits on or before the 30th April.

DOCUMENTS, ETC., TO BE DEPOSITED.

23. In cases of Bills of the second class a plan and also a duplicate thereof, together with a book of reference thereto, and a section and also a duplicate thereof, as hereinafter described; and in cases of Bills of the first class by which any lands or houses are intended to be taken, a plan and duplicate thereof, together with a book of reference thereto, and in the case of Bills respecting any gasworks, or sewage works, or works for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products, a plan and also a duplicate thereof, together with a book of reference thereto and a duplicate thereof showing every dwelling-house situate within 300 yards of the limits within which the proposed works or any building for the purpose of storing or holding gas are intended to be erected shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Board of Land and Works and at the office of the Clerk of the Assembly, and also at the office of the municipal clerk of every municipality and at the office of the clerk of petty sessions of every petty sessional district in or through which the work is proposed to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or in which such lands or houses are situate, on or before the 30th day of April immediately preceding the application for the Bill.

Plans and books of reference and sections to be deposited with Board of Land and Works, Clerk of Assembly, municipal clerks, &c.

24. Such municipal clerks and clerks of petty sessions shall make a memorial in writing upon the plans, sections, and books of reference so deposited with them, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective offices, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies of or extracts therefrom, and one of the two plans and sections so deposited shall be sealed up and retained in the possession of the clerk of petty sessions until called for by order of one of the two Houses of Parliament.

Municipal clerks and clerks of petty sessions, to endorse a memorial on plans, &c.

25. Wherever any plans, sections, and books of reference, or parts thereof, are required to be deposited, a copy of the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the intended application to the Legislative Assembly shall be deposited therewith.

Gazette notice to be deposited with plans, &c.

Deposits on or before the 21st May.

Petition for Bill,
&c., to be deposited
with Clerk
of Assembly.

26. Every petition for a Private Bill, headed by a short title descriptive of the undertaking or Bill corresponding with that at the head of the advertisement, with a declaration signed by the agent for the promoters of the Bill, and a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on or before the 21st day of May if Parliament be then sitting, or if Parliament be not then sitting not later than seven days after the meeting of Parliament, and such petition and Bill and declaration shall be open to the inspection of all parties, and printed copies of the Bill shall also be delivered therewith for the use of members of the Assembly and of any person whose interests may be affected by such Bill who may apply for the same.

Declaration of
agent as to class
of Bill, and
powers thereof.

27. Such declaration shall state to which of the two classes of Bills such Bill in the judgment of the agent belongs, and if the proposed Bill shall give power to effect any of the following objects (that is to say) :—

Power to take any lands or houses compulsorily, or to extend the time granted by any former Act for that purpose—

Power to levy tolls, rates, or duties, or to alter any existing tolls, rates, or duties, or to confer, vary, or extinguish any exemption from payment of tolls, rates, or duties, or to confer, vary, or extinguish any other right or privilege—

Power to amalgamate with any other company, or to sell or lease their undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the undertaking of any other company—

Power to interfere with any Crown, church, or corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes—

Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act—

Power to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any railway—

The said declaration shall state which of such powers are given by the Bill, and shall indicate in which clauses of the Bill (referring to them by their number) such powers are given, and shall further state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of the objects enumerated in this order other than those stated in the declaration. If the proposed Bill shall not give power to effect any of the objects enumerated in the preceding order, the said declaration shall state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of such objects. The said declaration shall also state that the Bill does not give any powers other than those included in the notices for the Bill.

Other documents
required to be
deposited with
Clerk of Assembly.

28. At the time of the deposit of the petition for a Private Bill there shall also be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly all estimates, and declarations, and lists of owners, lessees, and occupiers which are required by the Standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly.

Documents to be
deposited with
the Clerk of Assembly
in regard
to Joint Stock
Companies.

29. As respects all Bills for the incorporation of joint stock companies or proposed companies for carrying on any trade or business, or for conferring upon such companies the power of suing and being sued, there shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly together with the Petition for the Bill, a copy of the deed or agreement of partnership (if any) under which the company or proposed company is acting, and in all cases a declaration in writing stating the following matters :—

(I.) The present and proposed amount of the capital of the company.

(II.) The number of shares, and the amount of each share.

(III.) The number of shares subscribed for.

(IV.) The amount of subscriptions paid up.

(V.) The names, residences, and descriptions of the shareholders or subscribers (so far as the same can be made out) and of the actual or provisional directors, treasurers, secretaries, or other officer (if any).

and such documents shall be verified by the signature of some authorized officer of the company or proposed company (if any) and by some responsible party promoting the Bill, and copies of the estimate of expense of the undertaking under such Bill, and of such declaration shall be printed at the expense of the promoters of the Bill and be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly for the use of the members of the Assembly and of any person whose interest may be affected by such Bill who may apply for the same.

Deposit not valid
on Sunday, &c.

30. No deposit shall be deemed valid if made on a Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas-day, or before eight o'clock in the forenoon or after eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day.

4.—FORM IN WHICH PLANS, BOOKS OF REFERENCE, SECTIONS, AND CROSS-SECTIONS SHALL BE PREPARED.

PLANS, ETC.

Plans.

Description of
plans.

31. Every plan required to be deposited shall be drawn to a scale of not less than four inches to a mile, and in the case of Bills of the first class shall describe the lands intended to be taken; and in the case of all Bills of the second class shall describe the line or situation of the whole of the work (no alternative line or work being in any case permitted) and the lands in or through which it is to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or through which every communication to or from the work shall be made; and where it is the intention of the promoters to apply for powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of the proposed work, the limits of such deviation shall be defined upon the plan, and all lands included within such limits shall be marked thereon; and unless the whole of such plan shall be upon a scale of not

Lands within
deviation to be
on plan.

Buildings, &c., on
enlarged scale

less than a quarter of an inch to every one hundred feet, an enlarged plan shall be added of any building, yard, court-yard, or land within the curtilage of any building, or of any ground cultivated as a garden either in the line of the proposed work or included within the limits of the said deviation upon a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every one hundred feet.

32. In all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any railway, the plan shall exhibit thereon the distances in miles and furlongs from one of the termini, and a memorandum of the radius of every curve not exceeding one mile in length shall be noted on the plan in furlongs and chains; and where tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting is intended, such tunnelling shall be marked by a dotted line on the plan.

Distances to be marked in miles and furlongs, and memorandum of curves and tunnelling.

33. If it be intended to divert, widen, or narrow any public road or railway, the course of such diversion and the extent of such widening or narrowing shall be marked upon the plan.

Diversion and widening or narrowing of roads, &c., to be shown. In case of junctions course of existing line to be shown on deposited plan.

34. When a railway is intended to form a junction with an existing or authorized line of railway the course of such existing or authorized line of railway shall be shown on the deposited plan for a distance of 800 yards on either side of the proposed junction on a scale of not less than four inches to a mile.

35. In cases of Bills for laying down a street tramway, the plans shall indicate whether it is proposed to lay such tramway along the centre of any street, and if not along the centre, then on the side of and at what distance from an imaginary line drawn along the centre of such street, and whether or not, and if so, at what point or points it is proposed to lay such tramway, so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a space less than 9 feet 6 inches, or if it is intended to run thereon carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways, a less space than 10 feet 6 inches shall intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of the road and the nearest rail of the tramway.

Plans in the case of Street Tramway Bill.

Book of Reference.

36. The book of reference to every plan deposited under these Standing Orders shall contain the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all houses and lands in the line of the proposed work, or within the limits of deviation as defined upon the plan, and shall describe such houses and lands respectively.

BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Contents of book of reference.

Sections.

37. The section shall be drawn to the same horizontal scale as the plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every one hundred feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the plan, the intended level of the proposed work, the height of every embankment, and the depth of every cutting, and a datum horizontal line which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the work or any branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point (stated in writing on the section) near some portion of such work, and in the case of a public road or railway near either of the termini.

SECTIONS.

Section to be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every 100 feet.

38. In every section of a railway, the line of the railway marked thereon shall correspond with the upper surface of the rails.

Line of railway on section to correspond with upper surface of rails.

39. Distances on the datum line shall be marked in miles, furlongs, and chains to correspond with those on the plan, a vertical measure from the datum line to the line of railway shall be marked in feet and inches, or decimal parts of a foot, at each change of the gradient or inclination, and the proportion or rate of inclination between each such change shall also be marked.

Vertical measures to be marked at change of gradient.

40. Wherever the line of railway is intended to cross any public road, navigable river, or railway, the height of the railway over, or depth under the surface thereof, and the height and span of every arch of all bridges, and viaducts by which the railway will be carried over the same, shall be marked in figures at every crossing thereof; and where the railway will be carried across any such public road, or railway on the level thereof, such crossing shall be so described on the section, and it shall also be stated if such level will be unaltered.

Height of railway over or depth under surface of roads, &c., to be marked and bridges and level crossings.

41. If any alteration be intended in the level or rate of inclination, of any public road, or railway which will be crossed by the line of railway, then the same shall be stated on the section, and each alteration shall be numbered, and cross sections in reference to the numbers on a horizontal scale of not less than one inch to every 330 feet, and on a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every forty feet shall be added, which shall show the present surface of such road or railway, and the intended surface thereof when altered, and the greatest of the present and intended rates of inclination of such road or railway shall also be marked in figures thereon, and where any public road is crossed on the level, a cross section of such road shall also be added and all such cross sections shall extend for 200 yards on each side of the centre line of the railway.

Cross sections of roads, &c., crossed by the railway when level or rate of inclination altered.

42. Wherever the extreme height of any embankment, or the extreme depth of any cutting shall exceed five feet, the extreme height over or depth under the surface of the ground shall be marked in figures upon the section; and if any bridge or viaduct of more than three arches shall intervene in any embankment, or if any tunnel shall intervene in any cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such embankment or cutting shall be divided by such bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.

Embankments and cuttings.

43. Where tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting, or a viaduct as a substitute for solid embankment is intended, the same shall be marked on the section.

Tunnelling and viaduct to be marked.

44. When a railway is intended to form a junction with an existing or authorized line of railway the gradient of such existing or authorized line of railway shall be shown on the deposited section, and in connection therewith and on the same scale as the general section for a distance of 800 yards on either side of the point of junction.

In case of junctions gradient of existing line to be shown on deposited section.

ESTIMATES, ETC.

5.—ESTIMATES AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN CERTAIN CASES.

Estimate in Bills of the second class.

45. An estimate of the expense of the undertaking under each Bill of the second class shall be made and signed by the person making the same.

Deed of agreement or partnership not valid unless entered into subsequent to close of previous session.

46. No deed or agreement of partnership shall be valid, excepting in the case of railway Bills, unless it be entered into subsequent to the close of the session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in a Bill to which it relates, and unless the parties thereto bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, for the payment of the money so subscribed, to be recoverable by action at law.

Or as to railway Bills unless entered into subsequent to the commencement of previous session.

47. As regards railway Bills no deed of agreement or partnership shall be valid unless it be entered into subsequent to the commencement of the session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in the Bill to which it relates, and unless the parties thereto bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, for the payment of the money so subscribed, to be recovered by action at law.

Cases wherein declaration may be deposited.

48. Where the work is to be made wholly or in part by means of funds, or out of money to be raised upon the credit of present surplus revenue belonging to any municipality society or company, or under the control of directors, trustees, or commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing public work, such parties being the promoters of the Bill, a declaration stating those facts and setting forth the nature of such control, and the nature and amount of such funds or surplus revenue, and showing the actual surplus of such funds or revenue after deducting the funds required for purposes authorized by any Act or Acts of the Legislature, and also the funds which may be required for any other work to be executed under any Bill in the same session, and given under the common seal of the society or company, or under the hand of some authorized officer of such directors, trustees, or commissioners, may be deposited; and in such case no deposit of money shall be required in respect of so much of the estimate of expense as shall be provided for out of such surplus funds.

Cases wherein declaration and estimate of amount of rate may be substituted.

49. In cases where the work is to be made out of money to be raised upon the security of the rates, duties, or revenue to be created by, or to arise under any Bill under which no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage is to be derived, a declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the means by which funds are to be obtained for executing the work, and signed by the party or agent soliciting the Bill, together with an estimate of the probable amount of such rates, duties, or revenue, signed by the person making the same, may be deposited, and in such case no deposit of money shall be required.

One-twentieth part of the amount requisite to be subscribed to be deposited.

50. Excepting in the case of a railway Bill, a sum not less than one-twentieth part of the amount required to be subscribed, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the colony prior to the deposit of the petition for the Bill.

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IV.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE EXAMINERS.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

When examination of petitions to commence.

52. The examination of the petitions for Private Bills which shall have been duly deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, shall commence within four days after the same shall have been so deposited, according to such regulations as shall have been made by the Honorable the Speaker. The Clerk of the Assembly shall give at least two clear days' notice to the agent for the promoters of the Bill, of the day appointed for the examination of the petition; and in case the promoters shall not appear at the time when the petition shall come on to be heard, the Examiners shall strike the petition off the general list of petitions, and shall not re-insert the same except by order of the House.

Notice to be given by Clerk of Assembly of day appointed for examination.

Memorials complaining of non-compliance.

53. Any parties shall be entitled to appear, and to be heard by themselves, their agents and witnesses, upon a memorial addressed to the Examiners complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders have signed such memorial, and shall not have withdrawn his signature thereto, and such memorial have been duly deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly.

Proof by statutory declaration.

54. The Examiners may admit statutory declarations in proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, unless in any case they shall require further or other evidence.

Examiners to endorse petition, and when Standing Orders not complied with, to report.

55. The Examiners shall certify by endorsement on each petition whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and when they have not been complied with, they shall also report to the Assembly the facts upon which their decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case; and whether in their opinion compliance with the Standing Orders or any of them may be dispensed with.

To report in all cases of petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, &c.

56. All petitions for additional provision in Private Bills with the proposed clauses annexed, and all Private Bills brought from the Legislative Council and all Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn after having been read a first time shall be referred to the Examiners, and the Clerk of the Assembly shall give at least two clear days' notice to the agent for the promoters of the Bill, and also to the agent of the parties (if any) who shall have deposited any memorial against the Bill, of the day on which the same will be examined; and the Examiners shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders have or have

not been complied with; and when they have not been complied with the facts upon which their decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case; and also whether in their opinion compliance with the Standing Orders or any of them may be dispensed with.

57. In case any doubt shall be entertained by the Examiners as to the due construction of any Standing Order in its application to a particular case, they shall make a special report of the facts to the House without deciding whether the Standing Order has or has not been complied with; and in such case they shall endorse the petition with the words "special report," either alone or, if non-compliance with other Standing Orders shall have been proved, in addition to the words "Standing Orders not complied with."

Special report in certain cases.

V.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES ON OPPOSED BILLS.

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58. Committees shall not be allowed to proceed if more than one of the members be absent unless by special leave of the Assembly.

Quorum to be always present.

59. No member of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill shall absent himself from his duties thereon except in the case of sickness or by order of the Assembly.

Members not to absent themselves.

60. If the chairman shall be absent from the Committee a member present shall be appointed to act as chairman.

When chairman absent.

61. If at any time during the sitting of any Committee more than one of the members be absent the chairman of the Committee shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until a quorum shall be present; and if at the expiration of one half-hour from the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee or from the time when the chairman shall have so suspended the proceedings of such Committee more than one of the members be absent, the Committee shall be adjourned to the next day on which the Assembly shall sit, and then shall meet at the hour on which such Committee would have sat had no such adjournment taken place.

Proceedings to be suspended if quorum not present.

62. If any of the members shall not be present within one half-hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee or if any member shall absent himself from his duties on such Committee, every such member shall be reported to the House at its next sitting.

Members absent to be reported to the House.

63. If at any time after the Committee on a Bill shall have been formed a quorum of members required by the Standing Orders cannot attend in consequence of any of the members who shall have been duly qualified to serve on such Committee having become incompetent to continue such service, the chairman shall report the circumstances of the case to the House, in order that such measures may be taken by the House as shall enable the members still remaining on the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee or as the exigency of the case may require.

Want of quorum to be reported.

64. All questions before Committees on Private Bills shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the chairman; and whenever the voices are equal the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Questions to be decided by majority of voices.

65. No petition against a Private Bill shall be taken into consideration by the Committee on such Bill which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof, and the petitioners shall only be heard on such grounds so stated; and if it shall appear to the said Committee that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific statement in writing but limited to such grounds of objection so inaccurately specified.

Petition against Bill not to be considered except grounds of objection sufficiently specified.

66. No petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill unless their petition shall have been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of the House and shall have been presented to the House by having been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly not later than ten clear days after the first reading of such Bill, except where the petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee or of any proposed additional provision or of the amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly.

Petitioners against Bill not to be heard unless petition be presented not later than ten clear days after first reading, &c.

67. It shall be competent to the Committee on any Private Bill to admit petitioners to be heard upon their petitions against such Bill on the ground of competition if they shall think fit.

Competition to be a ground of *locus standi*.

68. Where a Bill is promoted by an incorporated company shareholders of such company shall not be entitled to be heard before the Committee against such Bill unless their interests as affected thereby shall be distinct from the general interests of such company.

In what cases shareholders may be heard.

69. Where a railway Bill contains provisions for taking or using any part of the lands, railways, stations, or accommodations of another company or for running engines or carriages upon or across the same or for granting other facilities, such company shall be entitled to be heard upon their petition against such provisions or against the preamble and clauses of such Bill.

In what cases railway companies to be heard.

70. It shall be competent to the Committee on any railway Bill to admit petitioners being the municipal authorities of any town or the inhabitants of any town or district alleged to be injuriously affected by a Bill to be heard against such Bill if they shall think fit.

Municipal authorities, and inhabitants of towns, &c.

71. The owner or occupier of any house, shop, or warehouse in any street through which it is proposed to construct any tramway, and who alleges in any petition against a Private Bill that the construction or use of the tramway proposed to be authorized thereby will injuriously affect him in the use or enjoyment of his premises or in the conduct of his trade or business shall be entitled to be heard on such allegations before any select committee to which such Private Bill is referred.

Petitions against Tramway Bills.

VI.

PROCEEDINGS OF AND IN RELATION TO COMMITTEES ON BILLS WHETHER
OPPOSED OR UNOPPOSED.

- PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES ON BILLS.**
- Filled up copies of Bill to be laid before each member.** 72. At the first meeting of the Committee copies of the Bill as proposed to be submitted to them and signed by the agent for the promoters shall be laid by him before each member of the Committee.
- Names of members attending or voting in divisions to be entered on minutes** 73. The names of the members attending each Committee shall be entered by the clerk on the minutes of the Committee ; and if any division shall take place in the Committee the clerk shall take down the names of members voting in any such division distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote, and such lists shall be given in with the report to the House.
- Committee on Bill not to inquire into certain Standing Orders.** 74. No Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Examiners of petitions for Private Bills, unless by special order of the House.
- Committee may admit statutory declarations in proof of compliance with Standing Orders. Consents how to be proved.** 75. The Committee on any Private Bill may admit statutory declarations in proof of the compliance with such Standing Orders of the House as are directed to be proved before them, unless in any case they shall require further or other evidence.
- Clause compelling payment of subscription.** 76. The Committee may admit proof of the consents of parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill by statutory declarations, or by the certificate in writing of such parties, whose signatures to such certificates shall be proved by one or more witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further or other evidence.
- Provisions to be made in Bills by which tolls, &c., are to be levied.** 77. In all Bills presented to the House for carrying on any work by means of a company, commissioners, or trustees, provision shall be made for compelling persons who have subscribed any money towards carrying any such work into execution, to make payment of the sums severally subscribed by them.
- Security to be taken from Treasurer, &c.** 78. In all Bills whereby any parties are authorized to levy fees, tolls, or other rate or charge, clauses shall be inserted providing for the following objects, except in so far as any of such objects shall have been provided for in some general Act applicable to the subject matter of the Bill :
- Accounts to be kept.** Security to be taken from the treasurer, collector, or receiver, and every other officer entrusted with the collection or custody of moneys under the Bill, for the faithful execution of his office.
- Accounts to be audited.** Full and accurate accounts to be kept of all moneys received and expended under the provisions of the Bill, and that such accounts be balanced once in each year at least.
- Accounts vouchers, &c., to be produced to the auditors.** Such accounts to be duly audited once in each year at the least, and that for such purpose an auditor or auditors be appointed by some person or persons not immediately connected with the commissioners, directors, trustees or other party by whom or by whose direction or authority such fees, tolls, rates, or charges shall be levied.
- Remuneration to auditors.** For the purpose of auditing such accounts the commissioners, directors, trustees, or other such party as aforesaid to be required to cause the accounts, together with all their books and vouchers, to be produced to the auditors.
- Abstract of account to be annually transmitted to Registrar-General.** The remuneration of the auditor and his expenses to be defrayed out of the funds levied under the Bill.
- Level of roads.** An annual account in abstract to be prepared of the total receipts and expenditure of all funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several distinct heads of receipts and expenditure, with a statement of the balance of the said account duly audited and certified by the chairman of the commissioners, directors, trustees, or other parties aforesaid, and also of the auditor thereof ; and a copy of such annual account to be transmitted free of charge to the Registrar-General, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, under a sufficient penalty for not preparing and rendering in the said account, to be levied by summary process ; the said account to be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee.
- Fence to bridge.** 79. Where the level of any road shall be altered in making any public work, the ascent of any main public road shall not be more than one foot in thirty feet ; and of any other public carriage road not more than one foot in twenty feet ; and a good and sufficient fence of four feet high, at the least, shall be made on each side of every bridge which shall be erected.
- Plan, &c., to be signed by chairman.** 80. Every plan and book of reference thereto which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged with the Clerk of the Assembly or not) shall be signed by the chairman of such Committee with his name at length, and he shall also mark with the initials of his name every alteration of such plan and book of reference which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee and every such plan and book of reference shall thereafter be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly.
- Committee Bill and clauses to be signed by chairman.** 81. The chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a printed copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the amendments are to be fairly written and also sign with the initials of his name the several clauses added in the Committee.
- Chairman to report on allegations of Bill, &c.** 82. The chairman of the Committee shall report to the House that the allegations of the Bill have been examined, and whether the parties concerned have given their consent (where such consent is required by the Standing Orders) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

83. The chairman of the Committee shall report the Bill to the House, whether the Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the preamble or gone through the several clauses or any of them, or where the parties shall have acquainted the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill; and when any alteration shall have been made in the preamble of the Bill, such alteration together with the ground of making it, shall be specially stated in the report. Chairman to report Bill in all cases.

84. Whenever a recommendation from a Department of the Government shall have been made in a Report on a Private Bill referred to the Committee, the Committee shall notice such recommendation in their Report, and shall state their reasons for dissenting, should such recommendation not be agreed to. Recommendation of Government Department.

85. The Minutes of the Committee on every Private Bill shall be brought up and laid on the Table of the House with the report of the Bill. Minutes of committee.

RAILWAY BILLS.

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86. In the case of a railway Bill, no company shall be authorized to raise, by loan or mortgage, a larger sum than one-third of their capital, and until fifty per cent. on the whole of the capital shall have been paid up, it shall not be in the power of the company to raise any money by loan or mortgage, unless the Committee on the Bill shall report that such restrictions, or either of them, ought not to be enforced with the reasons on which their opinion is founded. Restrictions as to mortgage.

87. Where the level of any road shall be altered in making any railway, the ascent of any main public road shall not be more than one foot in thirty feet, and of any other public road not more than one foot in twenty feet, unless a report thereupon from some officer of the Board of Land and Works shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, and unless the Committee, after considering such report, if they shall disagree with the said report shall recommend steeper ascents, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded, also a good and sufficient fence, of four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every bridge which shall be erected. Limiting ascent of roads where level is altered.
Fence to bridge.

88. No railway whereon carriages are propelled by steam, or by atmospheric agency, or drawn by ropes in connection with a stationary steam-engine, shall be made across any railway or across any public road on the level, unless a report thereupon from some officer of the Board of Land and Works shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, and unless the Committee, after considering such report, if they shall disagree with the said report, shall recommend such level crossing, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded; and, in every clause authorizing a level crossing, the number of lines of rails authorized to be made at such crossing shall be specified. Railway not to cross roads on a level unless Committee report, &c.

89. No railway company shall be authorized to construct, or enlarge, purchase, or take on lease, or otherwise appropriate any dock, pier, harbor, or ferry, or to acquire, and use any steam vessel for the conveyance of goods and passengers, or to apply any portion of their capital or revenue to other objects distinct from the undertaking of a railway company, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such restriction ought not to be enforced, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded. Railway company not to acquire docks, &c., unless Committee report.

90. In the case of a railway Bill the Committee report specially —

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| <p>(i.) The proposed capital of the company formed for the execution of the project, and the amount of any loans which they may be empowered to raise by the Bill.</p> | <p>Matters to be specially reported.
Capital.</p> |
| <p>(ii.) The amount of shares subscribed for and the deposits paid thereon.</p> | <p>Shares, &c.</p> |
| <p>(iii.) The names and places of residence of the directors or provisional committee, with the amount of shares taken by each.</p> | <p>Names of directors.</p> |
| <p>(iv.) The number of shareholders who may be considered as having a local interest in the line, and the amount of capital subscribed for by them.</p> | <p>Local shareholders.</p> |
| <p>(v.) The number of other parties and the capital taken by them.</p> | <p>Other parties, etc.</p> |
| <p>(vi.) The number of shareholders subscribing for £2,000 and upwards, with their names and residences and the amount for which they have subscribed.</p> | <p>Subscribers for £2,000 and upwards.</p> |
| <p>(vii.) What planes on the railway are proposed to be worked by assistant engines, either stationary or locomotive, with the respective lengths and inclinations, of such planes.</p> | <p>Assistant engines.</p> |
| <p>(viii.) Any peculiar engineering difficulties in the proposed line, and the manner in which it is intended they should be overcome.</p> | <p>Engineering difficulties.</p> |
| <p>(ix.) The length, breadth, and height, and means of ventilation of any proposed tunnels, and whether the strata through which they have to pass are favorable or otherwise.</p> | <p>Ventilation of tunnels.</p> |
| <p>(x.) Whether in the lines proposed the gradients and curves are generally favorable or otherwise, and the steepest gradient exclusive of the inclined planes above referred to, and the smallest radius of a curve.</p> | <p>Gradients and curves.</p> |
| <p>(xi.) The length and termini of the main line of the proposed railway and of its branches respectively, and on what gauge it is proposed to be constructed.</p> | <p>Length of line.</p> |
| <p>(xii.) Whether it be intended that the railway should pass on a level any main public road; and if so, to call the particular attention of the House to that circumstance.</p> | <p>Passing highways on a level.</p> |
| <p>(xiii.) The amount of the estimates of the cost or other expenses to be incurred up to the time of the completion of the railway, and whether they appear to be supported by evidence and to be fully adequate for the purpose.</p> | <p>Estimates.</p> |

Department of
Government
Reports.

Assents, dissents,
and neuters.

Engineers exam-
ined.

Petitions in oppo-
sition.

Fitness in an en-
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Clause to be in-
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opened.

(xiv.) Whether any report from any Department of the Government in regard to the Bill or the objects thereof has been referred by the House to the Committee, and if so in what manner the several recommendations contained in such report have been dealt with by the Committee.

(xv.) The number of assents, dissents, and neuters upon the line, and the length, and amount of property belonging to each class traversed by the said railway distinguishing owners from occupiers; and in the case of any Bill to vary the original line, the above particulars with reference to such parties only as may be affected by the proposed deviation.

(xvi.) The name of each engineer examined in support of the Bill, and of any examined in opposition to it.

(xvii.) The main allegations of every petition which may have been referred to the Committee in opposition to the preamble of the Bill or to any of its clauses, and whether the allegations have been considered by the Committee, and if not considered, the cause of their not having been so.

(xviii.) And the Committee shall also report generally as to the fitness, in an engineering point of view, of the projected line of railway, and any circumstances which in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable the House should be informed of.

91. A. In every Railway Bill and Tramway Bill, whereby the construction of any new line of railway or tramway is authorized, there shall be inserted a clause to the following effect, viz. :—

A. If the company fail within the period limited by this Act to complete the railway or tramway authorized to be made by this Act, the company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds a day for every day after the expiration of the period so limited until the said railway or tramway is completed and opened for public traffic, or until the sum received in respect of such penalty shall amount to five per cent. on the estimated cost of the works; and it shall be lawful for any person claiming to be compensated in accordance with the provisions of the next following section of this Act to apply in a summary way, by motion or summons, to the Supreme Court or to any judge of such court; and it shall be lawful for such court or judge to hear and determine the matter of such application, and for that purpose to direct the attendance and examination of such persons as such court or judge shall think proper, and such court or judge may also, if they or he shall think fit, make an Order directing the payment, out of the said penalty, to the applicant of such sum of money as such court or judge shall determine; and in any such proceeding such court or judge may order and determine that all or any costs thereof or thereon incurred by or to the applicant as such court or judge shall think fit; and every sum of money recovered by way of such penalty as aforesaid shall be paid into Her Majesty's Treasury, and shall not be paid thereout except as hereinafter provided; but no penalty shall accrue in respect of any time during which it shall appear, by a certificate to be obtained from the Board of Land and Works, that the company was prevented from completing or opening such line by unforeseen accident or circumstances beyond their control: Provided that the want of sufficient funds shall not be held to be a circumstance beyond their control.

In every Railway or Tramway Bill whereby the construction of any new line is authorized, there shall be inserted a clause to the following effect :—

B. Whereas, pursuant to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, a sum of £ , being one twentieth [or one tenth, as the case may be] of the amount of the estimate in respect of the railway or tramway authorized by this Act, has been deposited in Her Majesty's Treasury: Be it enacted that the said sum of £ so deposited as aforesaid in respect to the application for this Act shall not be paid or transferred to or on the application of the person or persons depositing the same or their successors or representatives, unless the said company shall, previously to the expiration of the period limited by this Act for completion of the railway or tramway hereby authorized to be made, either open the said railway or tramway for the public conveyance of passengers, or prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works that the said company have paid up one-half of the amount of the capital by this Act authorized to be raised by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of this Act a sum equal in amount to such one-half of the said capital; and if the said period shall expire before the said company shall either have opened the said railway or tramway for the public conveyance of passengers, or have given such proof as aforesaid to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, the said sum of money deposited as aforesaid shall be applied in the manner hereinafter specified; and the certificate of the said Board shall be sufficient evidence of the fact so certified.

In every Railway Bill and Tramway Bill whereby the construction of any new line of railway or tramway is authorized the following clauses shall be inserted in the order in which they are here placed, immediately after that one of the two last preceding clauses which shall have been inserted in the Bill, viz. :—

C. The said sum of money deposited as aforesaid shall be applicable, and, after due notice in the *Government Gazette* shall be applied towards compensating any persons whose property may have been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement, construction, or abandonment of the said railway or tramway, or any portion thereof, or who may have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the company by this Act, and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation shall have been paid; and also in the case of tramways, in compensating all road authorities for the expense incurred by them in taking up any tramway, or

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materials connected therewith, placed by the company in or on any road vested in or maintainable by such road authorities respectively, and in making good all damage caused to such roads by the construction or abandonment of such tramway, and shall be distributed in satisfaction of such compensation as aforesaid in such manner and in such proportions as to the Supreme Court or any judge thereof may seem fit; and if no such compensation shall be payable, or if a portion of the said sum of money shall have been found sufficient to satisfy all just claims in respect of such compensation, then the said sum of money, or such portion thereof as may not be required as aforesaid, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and accordingly be paid or transferred to and form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria, in such manner as the said Court or Judge thinks fit to order, on the application of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, or in the discretion of the Court if the company is insolvent and has been ordered to be wound up, or a receiver has been appointed, shall wholly or in part be paid or transferred to such receiver, or to the liquidator or liquidators of the company, or be otherwise applied as part of the assets of the company for the benefit of the creditors thereof: Provided that until the said sum of money shall have been repaid to the depositors, or shall have become otherwise applicable as hereinbefore mentioned, any interest or dividends accruing thereon shall from time to time, and as often as the same shall become payable, be paid to or on the application of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in such order as aforesaid, or the survivor or survivors of them.

N.B.—If the clause (lettered A.) is inserted in the Bill, the Proviso at the end of the clause (lettered C.) shall be omitted.

D. If the railway or tramway authorized by this Act shall not be completed within the period limited by this Act, then, on the expiration of such period, the powers by this Act granted to the company for making and completing the said railway or tramway respectively, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed. The period limited shall not exceed five years in the case of a new railway line, and two years in the case of a new tramway line.

In any Railway or Tramway Bill to which the preceding provisions are not applicable, the committee on the Bill shall make such other provision as they shall deem necessary for ensuring the completion of the line of railway or tramway.

92. It shall be an instruction to the Committee on every railway Bill providing for the construction of any new railway or for the extension of time for the completion of any railway, in case they shall find the preamble thereof to be proved, to insert in the Bill such provision as they shall deem necessary for ensuring the completion of the line of railway within the time mentioned in the Bill and one or other of the provisions following:—In every railway Bill promoted by an existing railway company being possessed of a railway already opened for public traffic, whereby the construction of any new line of railway is authorized or the time for completing any line already authorized is extended, a clause providing that, after the expiration of a period to be limited by such Bill, not exceeding five years from the passing of the Act in the case of a new line, and three years in case of the extension of time for completing any line, the payment of any dividend on the ordinary and unguaranteed capital of such company shall be suspended until such line shall have been completed and open for public traffic.

93. The Committee on every railway Bill shall fix the tolls, and shall determine the maximum rates of charge for the conveyance of passengers, with the due amount of luggage and of goods on such railway, and such rates of charge shall include the tolls and the costs of locomotive power, and every other expense connected with the conveyance of passengers with a due amount of luggage and of goods upon such railway; but if the Committee shall not deem it expedient to determine such maximum rates of charge, a special report explanatory of the grounds of their omitting so to do shall be made to the House, which special report shall accompany the report on the Bill.

94. In every railway Bill by which it is proposed to authorize the company to grant any preference or priority in the payment of interest or dividends on any shares or stock there shall be inserted a clause providing that the granting of such preference or priority shall not prejudice or affect any preference or priority in the payment of interest or dividends on any other shares or stock which shall have been granted by the company in pursuance of, or which may have been confirmed by any previous Act of Parliament, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting; unless the Committee on the Bill shall report that such provision ought not be required, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded.

95. No railway company shall be authorized to alter the terms of any preference or priority of interest or dividend which shall have been granted by such company in pursuance of, or which may have been confirmed by any previous Act of Parliament or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting; unless the Committee on the Bill report that such alteration ought to be allowed, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded, together with the number of preference shareholders who have assented to, or dissented from, such alteration.

96. No powers of purchase, or sale, lease, or amalgamation shall be given to any railway company with reference to any other undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated company, with reference to any railway, unless previously to the application to Parliament for such purpose, the several companies who may be parties to such purchase, sale, lease, or amalgamation, shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs that they have respectively paid one-half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts by means of shares, and have expended for the purpose of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; and in case such powers shall be applied for in respect of works intended to be authorized by any Bill or Bills of the same session, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs that such companies have respectively

Time limited for completion of line.

Where preceding provisions are inapplicable.

Instruction to Committees on Railway Bills.

Committee to fix the tolls and charges.

In Bills granting preference in payment of interest, &c., provision to be made that the same shall not prejudice former grants of preference unless Committee report otherwise.

Company not to alter any preference previously granted unless specially reported on.

No powers of purchase, &c., to be given except after proof of certain matter before Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

paid up one-half of the amount of their capital and that the company proposed to be empowered to construct such works have included in such amount the capital proposed to be authorized by such Bill or Bills; and that no such powers shall be given in respect of works intended to be authorized by any Act or Acts for which it is intended to apply in any subsequent session.

Railway company not to guarantee interest or dividend before completion of line. 97. No railway company shall be authorized, except for the execution of its original line or lines sanctioned by Act of Parliament, to guarantee interest on any shares which it may issue for creating additional capital, or to guarantee any rent or dividend to any other railway company until such first-mentioned company shall have completed and opened for traffic such original lines.

Limitation of capital on amalgamation of company. 98. In Bills for the amalgamation of railway companies the amount of capital created by such amalgamation shall in no case exceed the sum of the capitals of the companies so amalgamated.

Additional capital of purchasing company not to amount to more than capital of company purchased. 99. In Bills for empowering any railway company to purchase any other railway, no addition shall be authorized to be made to the capital of the purchasing company beyond the amount of the capital of the railway purchased; and in case such railway shall be purchased at a premium, no addition on account of such premium shall be made to the capital of the purchasing company.

Clause that no interest or dividend be paid on calls out of capital. 100. A clause shall be inserted in every railway Bill prohibiting the payment of any interest or dividend in respect of calls under such Bill out of any capital which they have been authorized to raise either by means of calls or of any power of borrowing.

Clause as to deposits not to be paid out of capital. 101. A clause shall be inserted in every railway Bill prohibiting any railway company from paying out of the capital which they have been authorized to raise for the purposes of any existing Act the deposits required by the Standing Orders to be made for the purposes of any application to Parliament for a Bill for the construction of another railway.

Clause as to railway not to be exempt from any general Act. 102. The following clause shall be inserted in all railway Bills passing through this House :—

“And be it further enacted that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the railway by this or the said recited Acts authorized to be made from the provisions of any general Act relating to railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any other future session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorized by this Act (or by the said recited Acts).”

Power to purchase given to Government. 103. In every railway Bill there shall be inserted a clause giving the Government power to purchase the line after a certain lapse of years.

Length of railway and tramway to be set forth and specified in clause describing the works. 104. In every railway Bill and tramway Bill the length of each railway and tramway be set forth in miles, furlongs, chains, and yards, or decimals of a chain, in the clause describing the works with a statement in the case of each tramway whether it is a single or double line.

TRAMWAY BILLS.

No powers to be given to local authority to place or run carriages upon tramways, &c. 105. No powers shall be given to any municipal corporation, local board, or other local authority to place or run carriages upon any tramway, and to demand and take tolls and charges in respect of the use of such carriages.

GAS BILLS.

Clause for defining limits to gasworks. 106. In every Bill for the erection of works for the manufacture of gas there shall be a clause defining the limits within which such gasworks shall be erected or made.

Clause as to erection of gas-holders. 107. The following clause shall be inserted in all gas Bills passing through this House :—
“The company shall not store gas upon any land without the previous consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of every dwelling house situate within 300 yards of the limits of the site where such gas is intended to be stored.”

VII.

PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE WITH REGARD TO PRIVATE BILLS.

PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE.

Petition for Bill and how to be signed. 108. No Private Bill shall be brought into this House but upon a petition first presented, which shall have been duly deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and endorsed by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, with a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed, and such petition shall be signed by the parties, or some of them, who are suitors for the Bill.

Petition when to be presented. 109. All petitions for Private Bills shall be presented to the House not later than the fourth sitting day of the House after the same shall have been endorsed by the Examiners.

Petition for additional provision. 110. No petition for additional provision in any Private Bill will be received by this House unless a printed copy of the proposed clauses be annexed thereto.

Petition for additional provisions to be referred to Examiners. 111. All petitions for additional provision in any Private Bills with the proposed clauses annexed, shall be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions for dispensation of Standing Orders to be presented to the House by being deposited with Clerk of Assembly. 112. All petitions praying that any of the Standing Orders of the House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, and also all petitions for the re-insertion of petitions for Private Bills in the general list of petitions, and all petitions opposing the same, shall be presented to this House by depositing the same with the Clerk of the Assembly, and every such petition so deposited shall be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, who shall enquire into the statements contained therein, and report to the House whether in their opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted or not.

Private Bills to be printed and delivered. 113. Every Private Bill shall be printed at the expense of the parties applying for the same, and a sufficient number of copies delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly, for the use of the House, before the first reading.

114. The proposed amount of all rates, tolls, and other matters heretofore left blank in any Private Bill when presented to the House shall be inserted in italics in the printed Bill annexed to the petition. Rates, tolls, &c., to be inserted in italics.
115. There shall be not less than three nor more than ten clear days between the first and second reading of any Private Bill unless the second reading shall be prevented by other business before the House. Time between first and second readings.
116. Every petition in favor of or against any Private Bill before the House or otherwise relating thereto (not being a petition for additional provisions) shall be presented to this House by depositing the same with the Clerk of the Assembly, and there shall be endorsed thereon the name or short title by which such Bill is entered in the Votes and a statement that such petition is in favor of or against the Bill or otherwise as the case may be together with the name of the member, party, or agent depositing the same. Petition relating to Bills to be presented to the House by being deposited with Clerk of Assembly and name of Bill to be endorsed on every petition.
117. Any petitioner or memorialist may withdraw his petition or memorial on a requisition to that effect being deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly signed by him or by the agent who deposited such petition or memorial, and where any such petition or memorial is signed by more than one person any person signing such petition or memorial may withdraw his opposition by a similar requisition signed and deposited as aforesaid. Petitioner or memorialist may withdraw petition or memorial.
118. Every Private Bill after having been read a second time and committed shall be referred to a select committee. Bills to stand referred to select Committee.
119. Every petition against a Private Bill, which shall have been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly not later than ten clear days after the first reading of such Bill or which shall have been otherwise deposited under the provisions of these orders, shall stand referred to the Committee on such Bill, and subject to the rules and orders of this House such petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel, or agents shall be heard upon their petition accordingly if they think fit and counsel heard in favor of the Bill against such petition. Petition against Bill, if duly deposited with the Clerk of Assembly, to be referred to Committee on Bill, &c.
120. There shall be six clear days between the second reading of every Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee thereupon. Time between second reading and Committee.
121. All reports made under the authority of any Department of the Government upon a Private Bill or the objects thereof, laid before the House, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill, and a sufficient number of copies of such Report shall be printed for circulation amongst the members of the Legislative Assembly and delivered at the office of the Clerk of the Assembly, at the expense of the promoters. Reports from Government Department to stand referred to Committee.
122. The report upon every Private Bill shall lie upon the Table; and the Bill if amended in Committee, or a railway or a tramway Bill shall be ordered to lie upon the Table; but if not amended in Committee and not a railway or a tramway Bill, it shall be ordered to be read a third time. Report of Bills.
123. Every Private Bill as amended in Committee shall be printed at the expense of the parties applying for the same and be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly for the use of the members of the Assembly three clear days at least before the consideration of such Bill. Bill to be printed after report.
124. In case of Private Bills ordered to lie on the Table three clear days shall intervene between the report and the consideration of the Bill. Time between report and consideration of Bill, &c.
125. No clause or amendment shall be offered in the House on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal amendment on the third reading of any Private Bill, unless the Chairman of Committees shall have informed the House or signified in writing to Mr. Speaker whether in his opinion such clause or amendment be such as ought or ought not to be entertained by the House. No clause or amendment on consideration of Bill, or on third reading, to be offered unless Chairman of Committees shall have informed the House whether the same ought to be entertained. Clauses and amendments offered on consideration of Bill, or verbal amendments on third reading, to be printed.
126. When any clause or amendment is offered on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table or any verbal amendment on the third reading of any Private Bill such clause or amendment shall be printed. And when any clause is proposed to be amended it shall be printed *in extenso* with every addition or substitution in different type and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined or printed in erased type, the expense of printing such clauses or amendments when offered by a party promoting or opposing a Bill shall be paid by such party. Amendments not to be made without notice.
127. No amendment not being merely verbal shall be made to any Private Bill on the third reading unless seven days' previous notice thereof shall have been given in the notice paper. Legislative Council amendments to be printed and circulated with the votes prior to consideration.
128. All amendments made by the Legislative Council to any Private Bill shall be printed at the expense of the parties and circulated with the Votes prior to such amendments being taken into consideration; and where any clause has been amended it shall be printed *in extenso* with every addition or substitution in different type and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined or printed in erased type and when any amendments are intended to be proposed to the Council's amendments such proposed amendments shall also be printed in like manner. Bill to be printed fair after third reading.
129. Every Private Bill, after it has been read a third time, shall be printed fair by the Government Printer at the expense of the parties applying for the same. Bill not to proceed two stages on same day.
130. No Private Bill shall pass through two stages on one and the same day without special leave of the House. Notice to be given of motion for dispensation and assent of three-fourths of the members required.
131. Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity no motion shall be made to dispense with any Standing Order of the House without due notice thereof and then only with the consent of three-fourths of the members present. Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax.
132. This House will not insist on its privileges with regard to any clauses in Private Bills sent from the Legislative Council which refer to tolls and charges for services performed and are not in the nature of a tax or which refer to rates assessed and levied by local authorities for local purposes.

VIII.

PRACTICE IN THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY'S OFFICE. **THE ORDERS REGULATING THE PRACTICE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.**

Private Bill Register.

133. A book to be called the "Private Bill Register" shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly, in which book shall be entered the name, description, and the place of residence of the parliamentary agent in town and of the agent in the country (if any) soliciting the Bill, and all the proceedings from the petition to the passing of the Bill. Such entries to specify briefly each day's proceedings before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills or in the House or in any Committee to which the Bill may be referred, the day and hour appointed for the Examiners or Committee to sit, the day and hour to which the proceedings before such Examiners or Committee may be adjourned. Such book to be open to public inspection daily in the said office between the hours of ten and four.

Receipt of documents to be acknowledged.

134. The receipt of all documents required by the Standing Orders of the House to be deposited in the Clerk of the Assembly's office shall be acknowledged by the Clerk of the Assembly upon the said documents when deposited.

List of petitions to be kept.

135. A list of all petitions for Private Bills shall be kept in the Clerk of the Assembly's office in the order of their deposit according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker which shall be called the "General List of Petitions," and each petition therein shall be numbered.

Memorials when to be deposited.

136. All memorials complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in reference to petitions for Bills shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly within three days after the petition has been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly.

Deposit of memorials and copies thereof in the Clerk of the Assembly's office.

137. All memorials shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly before four of the clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit and before two of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit, and two copies of every such memorial shall be deposited for the use of the Examiners before twelve of the clock at noon on the following day.

Time for depositing memorials to certain cases, &c.

138. Every memorial, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House in reference to petitions for additional provisions in Private Bills or to estate Bills brought from the Legislative Council and to Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly together with two copies thereof before twelve of the clock at noon on the day preceding that appointed for the examination of any such petition or Bill by the Examiners, and the Examiners shall be at liberty to entertain such memorial although the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders shall not have signed the same.

Notice to be given of examination of petitions, &c.

139. Two clear days' notice shall be given in the Clerk of the Assembly's office of the day appointed for the examination of each petition for a Bill, and at least two clear days' notice in all cases of petitions for additional provisions in Private Bills of estate Bills brought from the Legislative Council, and of Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn and referred to the Examiners.

Examination of Bills.

140. Between the first and second reading of every Private Bill the Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined with all practicable dispatch by the Clerk of the Assembly as to its conformity with the rules and Standing Orders of the House; and if not in due form, the Clerk shall specify thereon the page in which any irregularity occurs, and shall enter the day of such examination, together with his own name, in the examination book.

Notice of second reading.

141. Three clear days' notice, in writing, shall be given by the agent for the Bill to the Clerk of the Assembly of the day proposed for the second reading of every Private Bill, and no such notice shall be given until the day after that on which the Bill has been read a first time.

Notice of Committees.

142. Three clear days' notice shall be given by the agents for the Bill to the Clerk of the Assembly of the day and hour appointed for the first meeting of the Committee on any Private Bill, and all the proceedings of any Committee of which such notice shall not have been given shall be void.

Filled-up Bill to be deposited with Clerk of Assembly.

143. A filled-up Bill, signed by the agent for the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, and in the case of a recommitted Bill, a filled-up Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on recommitment, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly one clear day before the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill.

Notice of consideration of Bill ordered to lie on the Table.

144. One clear day's notice in writing shall be given by the agents of the Bill to the Clerk of the Assembly of the day proposed for the further consideration of every Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bill as amended in Committee to be copied.

145. The Clerk of the Assembly, after the report is made out, shall make out a copy of the Bill with the written amendments made in the Committee, in which Bill all the clauses added by the Committee shall be regularly marked on those parts of the Bill in which they are to be inserted.

Bill printed as amended to be examined.

146. The Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every Private Bill printed as amended in Committee a certificate that the same has been examined with the Bill as reported from the Committee.

Notice to be given of clauses, &c., on consideration of Bill, or verbal amendments on third reading.

147. When it is intended to bring up any clause, or to propose any amendment on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie on the Table, or any verbal amendment on the third reading of any Private Bill, notice shall be given thereof to the Clerk of the Assembly one clear day previous to such consideration or third reading.

148. One clear day's notice in writing shall be given by the agent for the Bill to the Clerk of the Assembly of the day proposed for the third reading of every Private Bill, and no such notice shall be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a third time. Notice of third reading.

149. The amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, and on the third reading of any Private Bill, and also such amendments made by the Legislative Council as shall have been agreed to by this House, shall be entered by the Clerk of the Assembly upon the printed copy of the Bill as amended in Committee, which clerk shall sign the said copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said office. Amendments on consideration of Bill and third reading.

150. Every Private Bill, after it has been printed fair, shall, before the same is sent to the Legislative Council, be examined by the Clerk of the Assembly with the Bill as read a third time, and the Clerk shall endorse thereon a certificate of such examination. Private Bills sent to the Legislative Council to be endorsed with certificate of examination.

151. When amendments made by the Legislative Council to any Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, one clear day's notice shall be given thereof to the Clerk of the Assembly and if any amendments be intended to be proposed thereto, a copy of such amendments shall also be deposited, and notice given thereof one clear day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration; and no such notice shall be given until the day after that on which such Bill shall have been returned from the Legislative Council. Notice of consideration of Legislative Council amendments.

152. All notices required to be given to, or deposits to be made with the Clerk of the Assembly, shall be delivered before four of the clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit, and before two of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit. Time for delivering notices.

153. The Clerk of the Assembly shall cause to be prepared daily lists of all Private Bills, and petitions for Private Bills, upon which any Committee or Examiners is or are appointed to sit, specifying the hour of meeting and the room where the Committee or Examiners shall sit, and the same shall be hung up in the lobby of the House. Daily lists of Committees sitting.

154. Every plan and book of reference thereto which shall be certified by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained and verified in such manner as shall be deemed most advisable by Mr. Speaker, to be exactly conformable in all respects to the plan and book of reference which shall have been signed by the chairman of the Committee upon the Bill. Plans to be verified as Mr. Speaker shall direct.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE BY THE PROMOTERS AND OPPONENTS OF PRIVATE BILLS.

TABLE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
On the deposit of the petition or Bill in the Clerk of the Assembly's office	2	10	0
On the deposit of the plan or any other document in the Clerk of the Assembly's Office - - - - -	1	0	0
For every day on which the Examiners shall enquire into the compliance with the Standing Orders - - - - -	2	0	0
On the first reading of a Bill - - - - -	1	0	0
On the second reading of a Bill - - - - -	1	0	0
On the report from the Committee on the Bill - - - - -	15	0	0
On the third reading of the Bill - - - - -	1	0	0
Bills from the Council, commonly called Estate Bills, to be charged only one-half of the preceding fees.			

Fees to be paid by the Opponents of a Private Bill.

On the deposit of every memorial complaining that the Standing Orders have not been complied with - - - - -	1	1	0
On the presentation or deposit of every Petition against a Private Bill -	1	1	0

For Proceedings before the Examiners or before any Committee.

For every day on which the Examiners shall enquire into any memorial complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders -	2	0	0
For every day on which the Committee shall sit - - - - -	2	0	0

General Fees.

On every motion or order, or proceeding in the House upon a Private Bill, petition, or matter not otherwise charged - - - - -	1	0	0
For copies of all papers and documents, at the rate of seventy-two words in every folio :—			
If five folios or under - - - - -	0	2	6
If above five folios, per folio - - - - -	0	0	6
For the copy of a plan made by the parties - - - - -	0	10	6
For the inspection a plan or any document - - - - -	0	5	0
For every plan or document certified by the Speaker pursuant to any Act of Parliament - - - - -	1	1	0
For every day on which any parties shall be heard by counsel at the bar, from each side - - - - -	5	0	0
For every day the Shorthand writer shall attend - - - - -	1	1	0
For the transcript of his notes, per folio of seventy-two words - - - - -	0	0	9

Fees to be paid on the Taxation of Costs on Private Bills.

	£	s.	d.
For every application or reference to the taxing officer of the Legislative Assembly for the taxation of a bill of costs	1	0	0
On the deposit of every memorial complaining of a report of the taxing officer	1	0	0
For every certificate which shall be signed by the Speaker	1	0	0
For copies of any documents in the office of the taxing officer, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	6

Every Bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons, whether the same be brought in upon petition, or motion, or report from a Committee, or brought from the Legislative Council, shall be deemed a Private Bill within the meaning of the table of fees.

One half only of the above fees shall be charged, when the Committee to which the Bill shall be referred, shall report that such Bill is for a charitable object and not to promote any private or local interest.

The preceding fees shall be charged, paid, and received at such times, in such manner, and under such regulations as the House shall from time to time direct.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

No. .

Sir,

We beg to inform you that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly in the ensuing session for "An Act" [*here insert the title of the Act*] and that the property mentioned in the annexed Schedule or some part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be required for the purposes of the said undertaking according to the line thereof as at present laid out, or may be required to be taken under the usual powers of deviation to the extent of _____ yards on either side of the said line which will be applied for in the said Act.

We also beg to inform you that a plan and section of the said undertaking with a book of reference thereto have been, or will be, deposited with the [*Clerks of the Municipalities or Clerks of Petty Sessions as the case may be*] of the Municipalities [*or Sessional District as the case may be*] of [*specify where the property situate*] on or before the _____ day of _____ and that copies of so much of the said plan or section as relates to the [*Parish or Municipality as the case may be*] in which your property is situate, with a book of reference thereto, have been or will be deposited for public inspection with the [*Municipal Clerk of _____ or the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the _____ District as the case may be*] on or before the _____ day of _____ on which plans your property is designated by the numbers set forth in the annexed Schedule.

As we are required to report to Parliament whether you assent to, or dissent from, the proposed undertaking, or whether you are neuter in respect thereto, you will oblige us by writing your answer of assent, dissent, or neutrality in the form left herewith, and returning the same to us with your signature, on or before the _____ day of _____ next; and if there should be any error or misdescription in the annexed Schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We are, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

To

NOTE.—If the application be forwarded by post, the words "Parliamentary Notice" are to be printed or written on the cover.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing notice, describing the property therein alluded to.

Property on the line of the proposed work or within the limits of the deviation intended to be applied for.	Parish or township, or county, where no parish or township named.	Number on plans.	Description.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.

Ordered—That the said Standing Rules and Orders be presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval.

29. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Mr. Jones, the Report from this Committee was read, and the recommendations contained therein were agreed to by the Assembly.

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

“ *Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 531, for 1876-7.—To be considered in Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 531.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Railway Management Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MRS. J. BOWMAN'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Crews, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. THE WATER RESERVE—PLENTY RANGES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Godfrey, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. THE CARRUM-CARRUM SWAMP COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langton brought up the Report from this Committee, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Campbell presented a Petition from certain landholders, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and make provision accordingly.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Purves presented a Petition from certain inhabitants, property owners, and ratepayers of the parish of Nepean, praying the House to take such measures as to this House might seem fit to carry the intentions set forth in the Petition into effect.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the powers of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a company to be called 'The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes,'*" which was brought into this House in the session of Parliament 1876, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next session of Parliament.
- (2.) That not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present session
- (3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, with the petition for the Bill and the order of leave to bring in the same in the session of 1876 shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, and a second time, and be referred to a Select Committee, together with the evidence taken before the Committee in the session of 1876.
- (5.) That all petitions presented against the Bill, and which stood referred to the Committee on such Bill, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next session of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Godfrey moved as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above resolutions viz., "That the above resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of this House."

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cohen,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Godfrey.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. ROSS TOWN RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. MacDermott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart.

Tellers.

Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Dr. Madden,	

And the Tellers having declared the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes to be respectively 25, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his vote for the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
“Criminal Cases New Trial Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.”
“The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company’s Extension of Powers Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
9. COLONIAL-MADE ENGINES.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number and comparative cost of colonial-made and imported locomotive engines respectively, distinguishing the weight and patterns of such engines, together with the approximate cost of fitting the imported engines in the Government workshops ; also, the cost of the three engines, Nos. 100, 103, and 105, made in the Government workshops.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. YAN YEAN WATERWORKS.—Mr. Duffy moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Coppin, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the dates when the loans were made to the Yan Yeau Commissioners, the dates of the repayments to the general revenue, with a statement of the rate of interest charged, and all other particulars calculated to make the Return complete.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Notice of Motion on the paper for to-day.
12. KILMANY PARK LAND SALE.—Sir Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That the land in Kilmany Park formerly licensed to George Cupit who, in the language of the District Surveyor, “was proved to be a dummy for Mr. Pearson,” ought to be immediately thrown open for selection.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. James,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Juries,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with two amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and have agreed to another amendment with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1876.

On the motion of Dr. Madden, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Johnstone, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and to be taken into consideration this day.

14. GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government, having declined to give effect to the general policy enunciated at the opening of the Session, more especially that portion relating to Railway Construction, has failed in its duty to this House and the country. Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1876.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Must,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham.

Tellers.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Godfrey.

And so it passed in the negative.

15. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, Bill, on the motion of Sir James McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 531 FOR 1876–7.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1877, under Act 531, Second Schedule, Item 1—having been read,

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

17. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 531.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June, 1877, for Works of Construction under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—

(20th December, 1876.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th of June, 1877, under Act No 531, Second Schedule, Item 2, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

RAILWAY BRIDGES AND OTHER WORKS CONNECTED WITH RAILWAY EXTENSION.

For Works of Construction, &c. £20,000

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

18. PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 4, line 14, leave out “or give.”
- (2.) ,, line 22, leave out “under the regulations of Her Majesty’s service” and insert “by law.”
- (3.) Clause 5, line 31, leave out “Colonial” and insert “Australian.”
- (4.) Clause 8, line 9, before “pint” insert “reputed.”
- (5.) Clause 9, line 13, leave out “A Colonial” and insert “An Australian.”
- (6.) Clause 10, line 24, after “ground” insert “circus.”
- (7.) ,, line 25, leave out “not exceeding,” and insert “of,” and after “days” insert “and not exceeding with any renewal or renewals thereof twenty-eight days.”
- (8.) Clause 13, line 6, leave out “a Colonial” and insert “an Australian.”
- (9.) Clause 14, line 16, leave out “a” before “licensing” and insert “any municipal district or.”
- (10.) Clause 17, line 46, leave out “district borough” and insert “municipal district,” and leave out “city town district borough or.”
- (11.) ,, 17, line 8 (p. 6), leave out “city town district borough or.”
- (12.) Clause 18, line 11, after “license” insert “except for premises containing not less than thirty rooms,” and leave out “after the expiration of the period of three years from the commencement of this Act,” and insert “the licensing day in December 1879.”
- (13.) ,, line 13, after “license” insert “except as aforesaid.”
- (14.) ,, line 22, leave out “at” and insert “on the day prior to,” and after “Act” at end of clause insert “or where within twelve months before the commencement of this Act the premises have been destroyed or rendered useless by fire during the currency of a license provided that such premises be re-erected within one year after the commencement of this Act, and an application for a license therefor be made in time for the licensing meeting to be held in December 1877.”
- (15.) Clause 19, line 24, leave out “at” and insert “on the day appointed for.”
- (16.) ,, line 26, leave out “at” and insert “on the day appointed for.”
- (17.) ,, line 27, leave out “next” and leave out “after the expiration of the aforesaid period of three years from the commencement of this Act” and insert “in the year 1879.”
- (18.) Clause 20, line 39, after “licenses” insert “except as aforesaid.”
Transpose clauses 22 and 23, making clause 23 stand as clause 22, and clause 22 stand as clause 23.
- (19.) Clause 22 (to stand as clause 23) line 1, leave out all words from beginning of clause to the word “determination” in line 7.

- (20.) Clause 22, line 8, leave out "the expiration of the said period of three years from the commencement of this Act" and insert "such annual election that shall take place in the year 1879."
- (21.) " line 15, leave out "first" and insert "third."
- (21A.) " after "respectively" in line 16 insert "next after that in the year 1879."
- (22.) " line 16, leave out "expiration of the said period of three years from the commencement of this Act" and insert "annual election that shall take place in the year 1879."
- (23.) " line 20, leave out "first" and insert "third."
- (24.) " line 21, after "ward" insert "that shall take place next after the annual election in the year 1879."
- (25.) Clause 23, line 26, insert "mark of parenthesis" after "shall."
- (26.) " 23 (to stand as clause 22), line 28, after "election" insert "in case of a poll being taken, notwithstanding that no such poll shall be taken."
- (27.) " line 29, after "councillors" insert "who shall demand the same."
- (28.) Clause 25, line 3, insert "mark of parenthesis" after "shall."
- (29.) " line 5, leave out "27 Vict."
- (30.) " line 6, after "election" insert "in case of such poll being taken, even if no such poll shall be taken."
- (31.) " line 7, after "election" insert "who shall demand the same."
- (32.) Clause 26, line 17, leave out "the Act" and insert "all Acts."
- (33.) Clause 27, line 31, leave out "by a given number."
- (34.) " line 33, leave out "the" and insert "a specific."
- (35.) " line 34, leave out "voters voting" and insert "votes recorded."
- (36.) " line 35, leave out "In ascertaining the number of votes given for each respective number every vote given for a number higher than itself shall count as a vote for such number" and insert "and such specific number shall be that number for which the votes whether counted separately or in conjunction with those given for a higher number shall be more than a half of the total number of votes recorded."
- (37.) Clause 30, line 21, before "every" insert "nor unless."
- (38.) " line 22, leave out "shall."
- (39.) Clause 31, line 31, before "preceding" insert "next."
- (40.) " line 33, leave out "are" and insert "be."
- (41.) " line 35, leave out "and held or occupied by or under the proprietor or managers of any public department board or officer having the care and control of the railway."
- (42.) Clause 33, line 10, after "place" insert "in the said district."
- (43.) " line 11, leave out "in the said district."
- (44.) Clause 34, line 9, leave out "for."
- (45.) " line 10, leave out "for."
- (46.) " line 14, leave out "for" and insert "prescribing."
- (47.) " line 15, leave out "for."
- (48.) Clause 36, line 3 (p. 12), after "decide" insert "and in the event of only two being present the senior magistrate shall have a casting vote."
- (49.) " line 7, after "district" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (50.) Clause 37, line 36, after "post" insert "or cause to be posted."
- (51.) Clause 38, line 40, leave out "the" and insert "any."
- (52.) " line 7 (p. 13), after "license" insert "or that the applicant has been convicted of selling liquor without a license within a period of three years."
- (53.) " line 22, leave out "may if he think fit" and insert "shall if he so requires."
- (54.) " line 24, leave out "apply for" and insert "be entitled to."
- (55.) Clause 39, line 42, before "preceding" insert "next."
- (56.) Clause 44, line 10 (p. 15), after "license" insert "to the licensing magistrates of the district at the annual licensing meeting."
- (57.) Clause 47, line 39, after "provided" insert "for."
- (58.) Clause 48, line 31, after "effect" insert "or where a licensee has been legally evicted from any licensed premises such magistrate may notwithstanding the non-production of the license therefor on the application in writing of the owner thereof and the proposed new tenant grant a special certificate of transfer of such license to such tenant."
- (59.) " line 31, after "which" insert "endorsement or special certificate."
- (60.) Clause 49, line 6, after "served" insert "by the applicant."
- (61.) Clause 50, line 27, after "family" insert "of the age of twenty-one years."
- (62.) Clause 52, line 39, leave out "temporally" and insert "temporarily."
- (63.) Clause 53, line 10, after "every" insert "licensed."
- (64.) " line 11, after "contravention of" insert "or who fails to comply with."
- (65.) Clause 54, line 16, leave out "and any licensed person who shall sell any liquor otherwise than during the hours and at the place and in the quantity and manner authorized by and in accordance with and under the authority conferred by the license held by him."
- (66.) " line 26, leave out "one year," insert "three years."
- (67.) " line 26, leave out "any person not being a licensed person."
- (68.) Clause 56, line 7 (p. 20), after "contravention of" insert "or who fails to comply with."
- (69.) Clause 58, line 18, after "appear" insert "in open court."
- (70.) " line 19, leave out "spirituous or fermented liquors so" and insert "liquor."
- (71.) " line 20, leave out "as thereby to expose himself or herself or his or her family to want or indigent circumstances."
- (72.) " line 21, leave out "to" before "injure."

- (73.) Clause 58, line 22, leave out "the loss thereof" and insert "or interrupt the peace and happiness of his or her family."
- (74.) " line 23, leave out "town or" and insert "of Melbourne or town of Gælong or any municipal."
- (75.) " line 25, leave out "spirituous or fermented liquors" and insert "liquor."
- (76.) " line 29, leave out "liquors" and insert "liquor."
- (77.) Clause 59, line 32, leave out "of petty sessions."
- (78.) " line 38, leave out "spirituous or fermented."
- (79.) Clause 60, line 40, leave out "the," and leave out "of petty sessions in any district."
- (80.) " line 42, leave out "spirituous or fermented liquors" and insert "liquor."
- (81.) " line 2 (p. 21), leave out "spirituous or fermented liquors" and insert "liquor."
- (82.) Clause 61, line 5, after "native" insert "at any time or to any person whatsoever otherwise than during the hours and at the place and in the quantity and manner authorized by the license held by him."
- (83.) Clause 64, line 18, after "person" insert "apparently."
- (84.) Clause 66, line 3, after "house" insert "or to *bonâ fide* travellers."
- (85.) Clause 67, leave out this clause, and insert new Clauses—
- A. No person shall be a *bonâ fide* traveller within the meaning of Clause 66 unless he shall reside at least ten miles from the licensed premises where he shall be supplied with liquor, and shall have travelled at least that distance on the day when he shall be so supplied, and on the hearing of any complaint against any licensed person for a breach of Clause 66 the burden of proof that the person supplied with liquor was a *bonâ fide* traveller shall rest with such licensed person.
- (86.) B. Every person who by falsely representing himself to be a traveller or a lodger buys or obtains, or attempts to buy or obtain, at any premises liquor on Sunday shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
- (87.) C. Any licensed person who shall permit such liquor to be consumed by any lodger or *bonâ fide* traveller in the public bar of his house on Sunday, or shall open such public bar for the admission of the public on Sunday, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.
- (88.) Clause 72, line 10 (p. 23), leave out "reinstation," and insert "reinstatement."
- (89.) Clause 73, line 14, leave out "of" and insert "from."
- (90.) Clause 81, line 20, after "drunk" insert "and incapable."
- (91.) " line 31, leave out "in the discretion of the court."
- (92.) Clause 82, line 33, leave out "knowingly."
- (93.) " line 7 (p. 26), after "years" insert "Provided always that no person proceeded against under the provisions of this section shall be liable to any penalty under this Act for the sale of liquor which shall have been shown to be adulterated or impure if he shall prove to the satisfaction of the justices that he had no grounds for believing that such liquor was adulterated or impure."
- (94.) Clause 83, line 12, leave out "chief or head constable or."
- (95.) Clause 84, line 29, leave out "knowing it to be adulterated."
- (96.) " line 30, leave out "seventy-sixth" and insert "eighty-fourth."
- (97.) " line 34, after "premises" insert "Provided always that no person proceeded against under the provisions of this section shall be liable to any penalty under this Act for having in his possession or in any part of his premises adulterated liquor, if he shall prove to the satisfaction of the justices that he had no grounds for believing that such liquor was adulterated."
- (98.) Clause 85, line 35, leave out "distilled in the colony."
- (99.) " line 37, leave out "that its contents are colonial spirits" and insert "showing what its contents are, where distilled, and if bottled in the colony by whom bottled."
- (100.) " line 41, after "spirits" insert "or if otherwise mixed specifying the ingredients."
- (101.) " line 43, leave out "One hundred" and insert "Fifty."
- (102.) Clause 86, line 12, leave out "he" and insert "such person."
- (103.) Clause 87, line 23, before "Any" insert "The fact of."
- (104.) " line 28, before "there" insert "of."
- (105.) Clause 89, line 4, leave out "the said" and insert "two or more."
- (106.) Clause 92, line 19, leave out "either" and after "by" insert "a licensed person or by," and after "occupier" insert "of any house or place."
- (107.) " line 22, before "given" insert "having been."
- (108.) After Clause 97 insert new clause—
- D. "If any holder of a grocer's license supply or cause to be supplied any liquor and charge for it under a fictitious heading or description he shall forfeit and pay for a first offence any sum not less than Ten pounds nor more than Twenty pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence not less than Twenty pounds nor more than Fifty pounds."
- (109.) Clause 99, line 4, leave out "either."
- (110.) " leave out "second" insert "fourth."
- (111.) " line 12, leave out "magistrate" insert "justice."
- (112.) Clause 108, line 33, before "preceding" insert "two."
- (113.) " line 36, after "post" insert "in a registered packet."

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to the following amendments, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 to 18 inclusive; 20, 21A, 22, 24, 26, with following amendment—after "poll" insert "for the election of councillors;" Nos. 29, 30, with the following amendment—after "poll" insert "for the election of councillors;" 32 to 47 inclusive; 50 to 59 inclusive; 61 to 65 inclusive; 67 to 84 inclusive; 88, 89, 91, 94, 96, with the following amendment—omit "fourth," insert "second;" 100 to 107 inclusive; 108, inserting it after clause 85, instead of 97; Nos. 109 and 111.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly disagreed to the following amendments, viz.:—Nos. 3, 5, 8; amendment to transpose clauses 22 and 23; Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, 48, 49, 60, 66, 86, 90, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99, 110, 112, and 113.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to the following consequential amendments in this Bill:—In clause 33, line 5, omit “succeeding.”

Amendment 85.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly amended the said amendment by omitting from line 1 “clause 66” and by inserting “the next preceding section” in lieu thereof.

Mr. W. Clarke moved that the said amendment be further amended by omitting from line 2 the word “ten,” and by inserting the word “three” instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, the said amendment was further amended by omitting from line 5 “clause 66,” and by inserting “the next preceding section” in lieu thereof.

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 87.—Mr. Inglis moved as an amendment that the word “exceeding” be omitted from the last line, and the words “less than one pound nor more than” be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put. Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Levien,	Major W. C. Smith.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Curtain.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others with amendments, and have also made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

19. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill and disagreed with by the Legislative Council, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Amendments of Legislative Assembly—

Insert new clause after clause 91	} Agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following amendment:—After “Inquests,” in line 1, insert “except where otherwise provided in this Act.”
The Second Schedule, line 4, first column, omit “Banks, managers and tellers of”	} Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.
Note.—Persons exempt from serving as jurors—First column, line 4, omit “Banks, subordinate clerks of”	} Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed not to insist on the said several amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the said amendments.

20. SALE OF POISONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Johnstone the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 2, line 18, before “*Gazette*” insert “*Government*.”
 „ 4, line 7, after “annum” insert “to such Board.”
 „ 7, leave out this clause.
 „ 11, line 34, leave out “hereby,” and after “required” insert “by this Act.”
 „ 11, line 2, page 4, after “assistant” insert “or” and leave out “or servant.”
 „ 11, line 3, after “assistant” insert “or” and leave out “or servant.”
 „ 14, line 24, after “third” insert “decimal.”
 „ 14, line 28, after “mixtures” insert “save and except poisoned seed.”

First Schedule, line 7, leave out “*laudanum*.”

„ line 16, after “*Belladonna* and its preparations” insert “*Laudanum*.”

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

- Mr. Johnstone moved as an amendment consequent on the two last amendments, that the words "other than laudanum" be omitted from First Schedule, line 17.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and that they have also made an amendment consequent on amendments of the Legislative Council, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
21. STOPPAGE IN TRANSITU BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had again gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"An Act to amend the Law relating to the right of stoppage in transitu and for other purposes."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. STATE FORESTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown Lands, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
23. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"An Act to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown Lands, and for other purposes."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—
"Colonial Wine Licensees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"
"Legislative Council Increase of Members Bill—Second reading,"
"Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill—Second reading,"
"Females Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Workmen's Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"
"Market Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."
25. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Sir J. McCulloch the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
"Railway Management Bill—Second reading,"
"Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,"
"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading."
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this evening, do adjourn until Friday next, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at a quarter past six o'clock, until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills adopted by this House, 19th December instant.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Jones presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th December instant, for a Return showing the dates when the loans were made to the Yan Yean Commissioners, the dates of the repayments to the general revenue, with a statement of the rate of interest charged, and all particulars calculated to make the Return complete.

Breakwater, Picnic Point.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th December instant, for copies of the Report of Mr. Steel, with respect to the construction of a Breakwater at Picnic Point.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Kew Lunatic Asylum.—Report from the Board appointed to enquire into matters relating to— together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Friendly Societies—Statistics of—for the Year 1875, with introductory Report.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—

Contracting Banks Correspondence.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th December instant, for a copy of any letter or letters containing instructions to the Contracting Banks relative to the floating of the recent loan.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Crews, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments, calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment suggested by the Clerk of the Parliaments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December 1876.

Parliament Houses, 21st December, 1876.

SIR,—I do myself the honor to report (in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21) that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Justices of the Peace Bill.

As passed originally the "Last Schedule" was referred to in clause 29 of the Bill—in words, and in the marginal note.

(750 copies.)

The Legislative Assembly changed the title of the Schedule into "Fourth Schedule" and added a "Fifth Schedule" which thus became the "Last Schedule."

The reference in clause 29 to the "Last Schedule" has thus accidentally been made erroneous in the absence of the necessary clerical alteration in the clause and in its marginal note. It should be to the Fourth Schedule.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable
The President of the Legislative Council.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendment suggested by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the First Schedule of the Bill intituled "*An Act for regulating the sale and use of Poisons.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

6. VICTORIAN LADIES' SERICULTURAL COMPANY.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the granting of certain public lands to Mrs. Neill, or a company called the "Victorian Ladies' Sericultural Company," and a statement of the quantity of land granted and the conditions under which the same is held.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 531 FOR 1876-7.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1877, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending certain amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Juries;*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1876.

G. F. BOWEN,

Governor.

Message No. .

In pursuance of Section 36 of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the following amendments which he recommends to be made in the Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries :—

Insert new clause—The Governor in Council may by any order or orders published in the *Government Gazette*, on or before the first day of January A.D. 1878, extend the time or times, or alter the date or dates within or on or before which any notice is by this Act required to be given or any publication to be made, or any act, duty, or thing to be done.

Tenth Schedule, last line but two leave out "sum" and insert "sums" in lieu thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, — December 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered that the Message of His Excellency the Governor be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments recommended thereby.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors;*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of their amendments, do insist on other amendments, and concur with certain amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December 1876.

And the several amendments 27, 31, and 98, insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, on the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing with the said amendments.

And the amendment 86 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing with the said amendment, but ordered the same to be added to the preceding clause.

And the amendment 99 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "where distilled," and the Assembly agreed not to insist on disagreeing with the said amendment as so amended.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist in disagreeing to some of the said amendments, and that they have amended one of the said amendments.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Care Management and Control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown Lands, and for other purposes,*" with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1876.

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

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 7, line 15, leave out "the manner in which all persons found trespassing on Crown Lands may be dealt with."
" line 24, leave out "shall."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted to this Session of Parliament;*" and the Bill intituled "*An Act for amending the Law relating to Crossed Cheques,*" severally without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1876.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Local Government Act 1874' and the Act No. 54,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December 1876.

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

And the said several amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 2, leave out this clause.
After clause 2 insert new clauses A, B, and C—

A. It shall be lawful for the council of the city of Melbourne or town of Geelong and for the council of any municipality to register on the application of twenty householders resident in the immediate locality for such term on payment of such sum and subject to such conditions as such council may direct any dancing room or saloon (not in premises of a licensed publican) within such city town or municipal district as a dancing room or saloon where payment may be received or taken for admission thereto.

B. If upon inspection or satisfactory evidence it shall appear to any council that on account of the position or insufficiency of the premises or the improper character of the applicant or any persons resorting thereto or from other sufficient cause or the non-fulfilment of any conditions of registration it is desirable or expedient so to do such council may refuse to register or may cancel the registration of any such room or saloon.

C. If any person shall keep open or maintain any such dancing room or saloon in any house tent or edifice the same not being duly registered or if any person take or receive either directly or indirectly payment for the admission of any other person thereto he shall on conviction thereof before any two justices forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds nor less than Five pounds or be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the said several amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

10. ROSS TOWN RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That the following resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of this House:—

- (1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Railway, and for other purposes,*" which was brought into this House in the Session of Parliament 1876, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present session.
- (3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, with the petition for the Bill and the order of leave to bring in the same in the session of 1876 shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, and a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MR. EATON.—Mr. Garratt moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1876–7 the sum of £2,000, to be paid to Mr. Thomas Eaton, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed by this House to consider his case.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Godfrey,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Mason.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Orders agreed to by this House on the 20th and 21st December instant.
3. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented—
Main Roads and Value of Property abutting on Main Roads.—Part Returns to Orders of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th September last, showing the length of main roads in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires, and the amount contributed by the Government during the last ten years to each district. Also Part Return to Orders of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th September last, showing the value of rateable property abutting upon main roads in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

- “ An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain portions of the Saltwater River, and for other purposes connected therewith.”
- “ An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.”
- “ An Act to continue an Expiring Law.”
- “ An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.”
- “ An Act to amend ‘ The County Courts Statute 1869.’ ”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale.”
- “ An Act to establish a Board of Pharmacy in Victoria.”
- “ An Act for regulating the Sale and Use of Poisons.”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to the right of Stoppage in Transitu, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act for amending the Law relating to Crossed Cheques.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Care, Management, and Control of State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown Lands, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to further amend ‘ The Local Government Act 1874 ’ and the Act No. 54.”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to Consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spiritous Liquors.”

5. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have great pleasure in relieving you from further attendance on your legislative duties. It is gratifying to me to be in a position to congratulate you upon the signal success in floating the Loan authorised last session for the construction of Railways, the erection of School Buildings, and the Supply of Water to the country districts. The exceptionally high price obtained is a satisfactory indication of the confidence which the moneyed classes in London place in our securities.

Although it has been found impossible during the present session to pass a measure for applying the portion of the Loan available for new lines of Railways, my Advisers will adopt such measures during the recess as will tend to expedite their construction.

About £150,000 of that portion of the loan appropriated to school buildings has been already applied towards the erection of buildings in various parts of the colony where no school accommodation has hitherto existed, or where it has been exceedingly defective, and extensive works are in progress to meet the requirements of the country.

Arrangements have been made for holding a Conference of representatives of the different Australasian colonies during the month of January next to consider the various proposals which have been submitted for a duplicate Telegraph Cable with England.

Since I addressed you at the commencement of the present session of Parliament the extension of our Railways has steadily progressed. Lines have been opened for traffic from Everton to Beechworth, from Sandhurst to Inglewood, from Maryborough to Avoca, and from Geelong to Winchelsea, making a total length of 81 miles. The lines in course of construction are from Oakleigh to Sale (in three sections), from Winchelsea to Colac, from Ararat to Hamilton, and from Hamilton to Portland. The third section of the Gippsland line between Sale and Morwell (about 41 miles) will be completed during the ensuing month, the second section of the Colac line during the month of March, and the Ararat and Hamilton and Hamilton and Portland lines about June next.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the Supplies so liberally granted by you for the service of the year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I congratulate you upon the passing of the Electoral Act, which will secure a more equitable adjustment of the representation of the people in Parliament, by removing inequalities which the increase of population and the varied settlement thereof on the lands have shown to exist for some time past.

The Amending Education Act will remove the difficulties which have hitherto impeded the enforcement of the compulsory clauses, and enable a ready comparison to be made between the number of children who should and who do attend the various State Schools in the colony.

The measure for establishing a Harbor Trust is calculated to confer great benefits, not only upon the Port of Melbourne but also upon the whole community, for, whilst it will enable most important improvements to be made in the port and harbor, it will afford such facilities in relation to shipping as will, in conjunction with our extended railway system, ensure a ready disposal of the products of the country, and, at the same time, benefit the consumers in the interior by lessening the cost of supplies obtainable only from the seaboard.

The amendment of the law relating to the Sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits will, it is confidently hoped, prove beneficial to the public, and justify the attention and deliberation bestowed upon this important question.

The law relating to juries, affecting as it does all classes, has very properly secured your consideration, and I am happy to congratulate you on the result of your deliberations, for I entertain no doubt the improvements made by you will effectually remedy the defects in the existing system.

Imperfections have been observed from time to time in the procedure of the Courts of General and of Petty Sessions, and doubts have arisen as to the powers and jurisdiction of justices in some important particulars. These have now been removed by the Act to amend the law relating to Justices of the Peace.

The Act to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests and Timber Reserves will, it is hoped, prove of great public advantage in conserving our Forests and preventing the extensive destruction of timber which has been going on for a number of years.

The Act providing for the better supervision of Marine Stores is a most salutary measure, and will tend to correct the demoralising effects arising from youthful offenders being able to dispose readily of stolen articles.

Your adaptation of the law of England with regard to Obscene Books and Prints will doubtless check the sale of such publications in future.

There are several other measures, which I trust will be of great benefit to this country, such as those relating to stoppage in Transitu, Bills of Sale, Pharmacy, the Sale of Poisons, Crossed Cheques, Trade Marks, and others—all of which have been the result of your careful and extended deliberations.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Thursday, the 1st day of February next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1876.

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES
APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1876.

1.—REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 12th July 1876.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Bayles,

Mr. Thompson Moore,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Walker.

2.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 13th July 1876.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. G. V. Smith,

Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Langton.

3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 13th July 1876.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Woods,

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Coppin.

4.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 13th July 1876.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Campbell,

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 13th July 1876.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Langton,
Sir James McCulloch.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 13th July 1876.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Langridge.

7.—MR. EATON.

(Appointed 13th July 1876.)

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. King,

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Garratt.

8.—THE WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES.

(Appointed 25th July 1876.)

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Bayles,

Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Godfrey.

9.—MR. McKEAN.

(Appointed 26th July 1876.)

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Godfrey,

Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Bent.

10.—BILLS OF SALE BILL.

(Appointed 9th August 1876.)

Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service.

11.—PHARMACY BILL.

(Appointed 10th August 1876.)

Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Bayles,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bosisto.

12.—THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA CONTINUATION OF POWERS BILL.

(Appointed 16th August 1876.)

Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Berry,

Mr. Inglis,
Mr. MacBain.

13.—MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SALE BILL.

(Appointed 16th August 1876.)

Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Langridge,

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Langton.

14.—THE AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION BILL.

(Appointed 16th August 1876.)

Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. J. T. Smith,Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. King.15.—THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S
EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.

(Appointed 16th August 1876.)

Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Must,Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Langton.

16.—THE EMERALD HILL COUNCIL BILL.

(Appointed 16th August 1876.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Whiteman.

17.—COLONIAL ATTORNEYS' RELIEF BILL.

(Appointed 30th August 1876.)

Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Purves,Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Bent.

18.—CARRUM CARRUM SWAMP SELECTORS.

(Appointed 26th October 1876.)

Mr. Moore,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,Mr. King,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Purves.

19.—MRS. JANET BOWMAN.

(Appointed 2nd November 1876.)

Mr. King,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Jones,Mr. Grant,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Crews.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST 1876.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates 1876-7.*

Question proposed—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1876-7 for the service hereunder specified, being—

In addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the said service, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 1.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
1	The President	1,000 0 0	
1	The Chairman of Committees	400 0 0	
2			Total Division No. 1	1,400 0 0	
			The sum of ... ..	...	1,160 0 0

—(Sir James McCulloch.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Major W. C. Smith.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cope, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kernot, Mr. King,	Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker.
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Tellers.

Mr. Farrell, Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Crews, Mr. S. Fraser, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Mr. Lock, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Mackay,	Mr. MacPherson, Dr. Madden, Sir J. McCulloch, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Must, Mr. Purves, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. R. M. Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Walker, Mr. Witt, Mr. Young.
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Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bayles.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST 1876.

Education Law Amendment Bill—New Clause.

That the permission heretofore granted to Boards of Advice to direct with the approval of the Minister what use shall be made of school buildings after the children are dismissed from school shall extend to all days and hours other than those set apart under the Principal Act for secular instruction.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

Motion made and question put—That the above new clause be added to the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Munro.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. King,	Major W. C. Smith.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST 1876.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates 1876–7.*

Question proposed—That in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned, a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty-two pounds be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1876–7 for the Department of “The Agent-general.”—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Lalor,

Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Inglis.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST 1876.

No. 1. *Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

Tolls shall be payable and collected under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act No. DVI. and this Act until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and no longer; and the four hundred and nineteenth section of the Act No. DVI. shall be read and construed as if the words “thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine” had been at the time of the passing thereof inserted therein instead of the words “thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.”—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,

Mr. Purves.

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
* Mr. Walker.

* *Sic in orig.*

Noes, 47.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. King,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Langton,

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Woods.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 31ST AUGUST 1876.

No. 2. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Purves,	Mr. Kernot,
Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Inglis.

No. 3. *Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

Tolls shall be payable and collected under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act No. DVI. and this Act until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy " " and no longer ; and the four hundred and nineteenth section of the Act No. DVI. shall be read and construed as if the words "thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" had been at the time of the passing thereof inserted therein instead of the words "thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Motion made—That the word "six" be inserted in the blank in line 3 of the above clause.—(*Mr. Coppin.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Langridge.
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young.

No. 4.—Clause 2.

Where the sum tendered for farming any toll-bar, toll-gate, or toll-house under this and the Act No. DVI. shall be at less than the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum, or where in the case of a toll-bar, toll-gate, or toll-house not being farmed the sum collected thereat during the year ending the thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six shall be less than Five hundred pounds, such toll-bar, toll-gate, or toll-house shall be abolished but may be restored upon special grounds being shown by an order of the Governor in Council.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Longmore,
Dr. Madden,	* Mr. Garratt.

* *Sic* in orig.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Garratt.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 1. *Electoral Act amendment Bill.*—Clause 8.

Every polling at any election for the Legislative Assembly shall commence on the day appointed for the same at eight of the clock in the forenoon; and shall unless lawfully adjourned finally close at “ ” of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and shall be conducted in manner mentioned in the Principal Act and this Act.—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “six” be inserted in the blank in line 3 of the above clause.—(*Mr. Langridge.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “six” proposed to be inserted be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “five.”—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Connor.

No. 2. New Clause A.

The words "twenty-one" in the first line of the 4th Clause of the Principal Act shall be omitted and the word "eighteen" inserted instead thereof.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)
 Motion made and question put—That this clause be added to the Bill.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Lalor.	Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Garratt.

No. 3. New Clause B.

Any surveyor or engineer who holds a certificate of competency from any Board appointed under an Act of the Legislature of Victoria shall be qualified to vote in the election of Members of the Legislative Council in the province in which such person resides.—(*Mr. Levien.*)
 Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Levien.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	
Mr. Curtain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cook,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Whiteman.

No. 4. New Clause C.

Electors' rights for any division of a district shall be issued under the provisions of the Principal Act as amended hereby without the payment of any fee, and when issued shall not be delivered to the applicant but shall be retained by the registrar, who shall hand them to the returning officer or deputy returning officer for the division of the district before the day of nomination; and such returning officer or deputy shall after the day of election return the same to the electoral registrar. Every such applicant shall be deemed to have received and to be the holder of the elector's right issued to him within the meaning of the Principal Act, and shall not when claiming to have his name inserted in the roll at the revision court or when claiming to vote be required to exhibit or produce the same.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. King,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. James,	Mr. Kernot,

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1876.

No. 5. *Electoral Act amendment Bill.*—New Clause D.

No person shall have more than one vote or shall vote in more than one electoral district at any election of Members of the Legislative Assembly; and if any person shall vote or attempt to vote more than once or in more than one electoral district at any such election he shall on conviction before any justice forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty pounds or in default be imprisoned for three months.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Langridge.
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Fincham,

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. MacPherson,	

No. 6. New Clause E.

No candidate shall address any meeting of electors and no meeting convened by public notice advertisement or circular of any electors or of any committee or any supporters of any candidate at any election of a Member to serve in Parliament shall assemble or be held on the day appointed as the day of polling or on any day between the nomination day and the day so appointed in or on the premises of any house licensed under any law now or hereafter in force relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors; and if the licensee of any such house shall permit any such meeting to assemble or to be held in or on the premises of such house or permit any candidate to address any such meeting contrary to the provisions of this section, such licensee shall on conviction forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of Ten pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence committed within fifteen days after the first conviction the sum of Twenty-five pounds, to be recovered by summary proceedings before two justices.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Longmore,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Young.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 7. Electoral Act amendment Bill.—New Clause I.

Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any Act, any constable may be registered and exercise his right of voting at any election for a Member of the Legislative Assembly.—
(*Mr. Hunt.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Hunt.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Mason,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mac Dermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Inglis.

New Clause J.

The following acts shall under this and the Principal Act be deemed to be Acts of bribery and corruption on the part of any candidate, whether committed by such candidate or by any agent authorised to act for him, that is to say :—The supplying any elector with meat drink lodging or horse or carriage hire or conveyance by steam or otherwise whilst at any election or whilst engaged in coming to or going from such election, the payment to any elector of any sum of money for acting or joining in any procession during such election or before or after the same, the keeping open or allowing to be kept open any public house shop booth or tent or place of entertainment whether liquor or refreshment of any kind be distributed at such place of entertainment or not, the giving of any dinner supper breakfast or other entertainment at any place whatsoever by a candidate to any number of electors with a view of influencing their votes.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Bent.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Inglis,

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mac Dermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Dr. Madden,	

No. 9. New Clause L.

Any member of the Naval Forces in Victoria shall and may be at liberty to exercise his right of voting for Members of the Legislative Assembly, anything in any Act in force in Victoria to the contrary notwithstanding.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. James,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Mason,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Garratt.

No. 10. New Clause M.

That every male alien possessed of letters of naturalization shall be entitled to vote at any election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, any law to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fincham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Inglis,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Garratt.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.*—New Clause N.

In the fourth section of the Principal Act the words “at least three years preceding that day” shall be and the same are hereby repealed. In the third sub-section of the twenty-fourth section of the Principal Act the words “and were you naturalized or made denizen for three years at least next preceding that day” shall be and the same are hereby repealed.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Grant,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Kernot.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Dr. Madden,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Godfrey.

No. 2.—*Second Schedule.*

1. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KILMORE AND ANGLESEY.

Commencing at the junction of Hughes' Creek with the Goulburn River; thence by that river upwards “to” a point bearing magnetic west from the intersection of Whitehead's Creek with the north-eastern boundary of the township of Seymour; thence east to that intersection and further east 130 chains; thence south to a point on the Goulburn River; thence by that river downwards to a point 80 chains westward from the last-mentioned “point”; thence west to the road from Seymour to Broadford and southerly by that road to the south-eastern angle of portion 38 parish of Lowry; thence true west to Sunday Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the southern boundary of

portion 40 ; thence westerly by a road to the south-western angle of portion 45 ; thence southerly by a road to the south-eastern angle of portion 121 parish of Moranding ; thence westerly by a road and by the southern boundaries of portions 118 and 50 to the road from Kilmore to Pyalong ; thence by that road north-westerly to the northern angle of John Shubert's selection ; thence south-westerly to the western angle of that selection and westerly to the summit of Mollison's Black Range ; thence by that range and the Tantarabon Range to a point in line with the northern boundary of allotment 19A parish of Goldie ; thence westerly by a line and a road to the north-western angle of allotment 16A ; thence southerly by a road to the Main Dividing Range ; thence by that range to Mount Arnold ; thence northerly by a range to Mount Torbreck ; thence north-easterly by a line to the source of the Jerusalem River ; thence by that river and the Goulburn River downwards to the Delatite River ; thence by that river and the Brankeet Merton and Menham's Creeks upwards to the source of the latter in the Strathbogie Range ; thence south-westerly by that range to the source of Hughes' Creek ; thence by that creek to allotment 6 suburban section E parish of Avenel ; thence westerly by the south boundary of that section and section F and a line to the east boundary of allotment 15 parish of Mangalore ; thence north by the east boundary of that allotment and of allotment 1 section E parish of Avenel to the north-east angle of the latter allotment ; thence westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 7 section C ; thence northerly by a road to Hughes' Creek aforesaid ; and thence again by that creek downwards to the commencing point ... One.

—(Mr. MacPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word “to” in line 2 to and inclusive of the word “point” in line 5 of this section of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Sunday Creek.”—(Mr. Hanna.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Burrowes.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hanna,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Mirams.

No. 3.

2. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ARARAT.

Commencing at the south-western angle of the agricultural reserve of Crowlands ; thence south eighteen miles ; thence west sixteen miles ; thence north eighteen miles ; and thence east sixteen miles to the commencing point. ... One

—(Mr. MacPherson.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Longmore.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Whiteman.

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 21.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Huut,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon.

	Noes, 37.
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Godfrey.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1876.

No. 5.—*Pharmacy Bill.*—Clause 24.

All offences under this Act shall be heard and determined and all penalties imposed by this Act shall be recovered in a summary manner before two justices of the peace in petty sessions, and all penalties when recovered shall be paid one half to the informer and the other half to the Board to be applied towards the expenses of carrying this Act into effect.—(*Mr. Bosisto.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Johnstone.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 18.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	

Tellers.

Mr. James,
Mr. Langridge.

	Noes, 36.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

No. 6.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(*Mr. Johnstone.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 17.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams.

	Noes, 36.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

No. 7. *Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second Schedule.*

No. 2. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ARARAT.

“Commencing” at the south-western angle of the agricultural reserve of Crowlands; thence south eighteen miles; thence west sixteen miles; thence north eighteen miles; and thence east sixteen miles to the commencing point One.
—(*Mr MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word “commencing” (inclusive) in line 1 to the end of the subdivision be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the following words, viz. :—
Bounded by a line commencing at the county boundary of Ripon, on Mount Abrupt; thence northward by the county boundary of Dundas and Borung to Mount William, along the range therefrom to Hall’s Gap; thence by a direct line to the trigonometrical station on the Black Range (passing round the south and part of the west and east boundaries of the parish of Bellellin); thence by that range to the county boundary of Borung and Ripon; along said boundary to the north-east angle of the parish of Dunneworthy; north to the Wimmera River at the south-east angle of allotment E, section 2, parish of Crowlands; up the Wimmera and its main middle channel to the boundary between the counties of Karra Karra and Ripon; southward to the head of the Middle Creek; down this creek to and down Fiery Creek to the west boundary of the parish of Shirley; southward by this boundary and the west boundaries of allotments 86, parish of Woodnaggerak, and 1, 2, 9, and 5, and south to the north-west angle of allotment 5, parish of Moallaok; east to the Beaufort and Streatham road; by this road southward to and westward along the county boundaries of Hampden and Villiers to the starting point Two
—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. King,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Burrowes.		

No. 8.

No. 6. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE BARWON.

Commencing at a point on the Barwon River where the north boundary of the St. Leonards pre-emptive section abuts thereon; thence east and north by the south and east boundaries of the parish of Carrung-e-murnong to the north-west angle of section 10 parish of Gnarwarre; thence easterly by a road to a point in the west boundary of section 14 parish of Barrabool; thence south by that section and section 4 to the Waurm Ponds; thence easterly by the Waurm Ponds to the east boundary of section 7; thence north by that section section 11 and a road to the north-east angle of section 25; thence west by a road to the Barwon River aforesaid; thence by that river downwards to the road forming the west boundary of section 3 parish of Moolap; thence north by that road to Corio Bay; thence north-easterly southerly and south-westerly by the shores of that bay Geelong Harbor Port Phillip Bay and Bass’ Strait to the Salt Creek; thence north-westerly by that creek the boundary between the parishes of Wormbete and Wensleydale and Hopkin’s Creek to the Barwon River aforesaid; and thence again by that river downwards to the commencing “point”: including the electors in the lighthouses and ships off the coast One.
—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word “thence” in line 6 to and inclusive of the words “Corio Bay” in line 8 of this section of the Second Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “by the southern and eastern boundaries of the municipality of Geelong to Port Phillip Bay.”—(*Mr. Johnstone.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Mason,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dixon,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,

Mr. Kernot,
Mr. King,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Mirams.

No. 9.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “including the Winchelsea East division” be inserted after the word “point” in line 12 of this section of the Second Schedule.—(*Mr. Hopkins.*)

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. MacDermott,

Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.

Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. King,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Whiteman.

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 10.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.*

7. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BELFAST.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast due south of the south west angle of allotment 66 parish of Tyrendarra ; thence north by a line and a road to the north-west angle of allotment 50 ; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 138 parish of St. Helens ; thence south by allotments 137 144 153 and 160 and a line to a point due west of the south-west angle of the St. Kitts pre-emptive section ; thence east by a line to the Shaw River ; thence by that river upwards to the south boundary of the parish of Kapong ; thence by the south and east boundaries thereof to the south-west angle of allotment 4 section K parish of Warrong ; thence easterly by that allotment the Tarrone pre-emptive section and a road to the north-west angle of allotment 4 of section Q ; thence northerly by allotments 4 and 1 section F and 4 section E and north-easterly by the last mentioned allotment a line and sections 25 and 24 parish of Woolsthorpe to the east angle of allotment 4 of the latter section ; thence easterly by a road to the north-east angle of section 26 ; thence south-westerly by the road forming the eastern boundary of that section and section 27 to the north-west angle of allotment 5 section C parish of Yarrturk ; thence east to the north-east angle thereof ; thence southerly by a road to the north boundary of the borough of Koroit ; thence by the northern western and southern boundaries thereof to the west angle of the Church of England reserve ; thence south by a line to the sea coast ; and thence westerly by the sea coast to the commencing “point” One.—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “including the Borough of Koroit” be inserted after the word “point,” at the end of this section of the Second Schedule.—(*Sir C. Gavan Duffy*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Moore.

No. 11.

8. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENAMBRA.

Commencing at the junction of the Rivers Murray and Mitta Mitta ; thence by a line south-westerly to the northern extremity of the Middle Creek Range ; thence by that range to the Yackandandah Gap ; thence south-easterly by a road to the northern angle of section D parish of Yackandandah ; thence southerly and south-easterly by a road to the south-eastern angle of allotment 4 section K ; thence east to the road from Yackandandah to Stanley ; thence southerly by that road to the south boundary of the town reserve of Hillsborough ; thence south to the range forming the watershed between the tributaries of the Ovens and of the Kiewa ; thence by that range south-easterly to the source of the Running Creek ; thence by a line south-easterly to the junction of the Kiewa River with the Mountain Creek ; thence by that creek to its source in the Bogong Range ; thence by the range forming the watershed between the tributaries of the Mitta Mitta and of the Kiewa to the Main Dividing Range ; thence by the Main Dividing Range to the source of the Indi or Murray River ; and thence by that river to the commencing “point” ... One.
—(*Mr. MacPherson*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “excepting Omeo” be inserted after the word “point” at the end of this section of the Second Schedule.—(*Sir C. Gavan Duffy*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

15. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF "CARLTON."

Commencing at a point in the centre of Nicholson street in line with the centre of Faraday street ; thence west by a line passing through the centre of Faraday street to Madeline street ; thence north by a line passing through the centre of Madeline street and north-westerly westerly and south-westerly by a line passing through the centre of College Crescent to the Sydney road ; thence north by a line passing through the centre of the Sydney road to Park street Brunswick ; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Park street east to Nicholson street ; and thence south by a line passing through the centre of Nicholson street to the commencing point One
—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "Carlton" in this section of the Second Schedule be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the following words, viz. :—

Commencing at a point in the centre of Nicholson street in a line with the centre of Victoria street ; thence west by a line passing through the centre of Victoria street to Elizabeth street ; thence north-west by a line passing through the centre of Elizabeth street and Flemington road to Moonee Ponds ; thence by the Moonee Ponds upwards to Park street Brunswick ; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Park street to a point in a line with the centre of Nicholson street ; thence south by a line passing through the centre of Nicholson street to the commencing point Two
—(*Mr. Munro.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir. J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Godfrey.
Mr. Mackay,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. King,	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.*

16. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CASTLEMAINE.

Commencing at the junction of the Limestone Creek with the River Loddon; thence by that creek to the road forming the western boundary of section 5 parish of Yandoit; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that section to the south-eastern angle of allotment 2; thence east to the Middleton Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Fryers; thence east by the southern boundary of the parishes of Fryers Drummond and Edgecombe to the River Coliban; thence by the River Coliban to the Myrtle Creek; thence by the Myrtle Creek to the Mount Alexander Range; thence by the Mount Alexander Range to the source of Barker's Creek; thence by that creek to the north boundary of the Town of Harcourt; thence by the north and west boundaries thereof to Barker's Creek aforesaid; thence again by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 10 section 5 parish of Castlemaine; thence west to a point bearing north six chains fifty links and west forty-two chains from the south-west angle of block 39 in the Town of Castlemaine; thence south to Campbell's Creek; and thence by that creek and the River Loddon to the commencing point "Two" Members.

—(Mr. MacPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Two" at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."—(Mr. Patterson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Inglis.
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,

Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,

Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Patterson.

No. 2.

25. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG.

Commencing at a point on the western shore of Corio Bay distant 2 miles northerly from the north-east angle of section 1 parish of Moorpanyal; thence south-westerly by a curved line to the north-west angle of section 13; thence south by a road to the Barwon River; thence by that river and the Moorarbool River to the point where the southern boundary of section 6 parish of Gheringhap abuts on the latter; thence west and south by that section to the Barwon River aforesaid; thence again by that river downwards to the road forming the west boundary of section 3 parish of Moolap; thence north by that road to Corio Bay aforesaid; and thence westerly and northerly by the shore of that bay to the commencing point, including the electors afloat in Geelong Harbor "Two" Members.

—(Mr. MacPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Two” at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “Three.”—(*Mr. Johnstone.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. King,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. MacDermott,	Dr. Madden.		

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 3.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.*

30. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA.

Commencing on the west boundary of the county of Kara Kara at a point on the Wimmera River where the west boundary of the parish of Glynwilln abuts thereon; thence by the first-mentioned boundary to the Richardson River; thence by that river and the Avon River to the southern boundary of the parish of Donald; thence by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Coonooer West to the Avoca River; thence by that river upwards to its source in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range westerly to the eastern boundary of the Ararat Electoral District; thence north by that boundary and a line to the Mount Cole Creek; and thence by that creek and the Wimmera River aforesaid downwards to the commencing point ... “One Member.”

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “One Member” at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Two Members.”—(*Mr. Campbell.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,	Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. King,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.		
Mr. MacPherson,			

No. 4.

33. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANDURANG.

Commencing at a point on the Loddon River where the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Laanecoorie abuts thereon; thence by that river upwards to the road forming the south boundary of the said parish; thence by that road and a line bearing magnetic east to Barker's Creek; thence by that creek to its source in the Mount Alexander Range; thence southerly by that range to the source of the Myrtle Creek; thence by that creek to the Coliban River; thence by that river the Campaspe River and the Murray River downwards to the Loddon River aforesaid; thence again by that river upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Tarnagulla; and thence easterly southerly and westerly by the north east and south boundaries thereof to the commencing point: excluding the electoral district of Sandhurst “Three” Members.

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Three” at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “Four.”—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,	Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.	Mr. King,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Burrowes.
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.		

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

No. 5.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.*

34. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH.

Commencing at the junction of the Green Gully with the River Loddon; thence by that gully upwards to the southern boundary of allotment 60 of section 1 parish of Campbelltown; thence westerly by a road to the south-west angle of the township of Campbelltown and by a line bearing west to the eastern boundary of portion 40 parish of Glengower; thence south to the south-east angle of that allotment; thence by a line bearing west to the Deep Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the southern boundary of the parish of Eglinton; thence westerly by that boundary to the north-east angle of allotment 108 parish of Beckworth; thence by roads bearing respectively south to the south-east angle of allotment 68, west to the north-west angle of allotment 57, south to the south-west angle of allotment 24 parish of Addington, east to the north-east angle of allotment 33, and south to the Main Dividing Range; thence north-westerly by that range to the source of the Bet Bet Creek; thence by that creek downwards to its junction with the River Loddon; and thence by that river upwards to the commencing point “Two” Members.

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Two” at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “One.”—(*Mr. Stewart.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,	Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Lalor,			
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Inglis.		
Mr. MacBain,			

No. 6.

35. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF “EAST” MELBOURNE.

Commencing at a point on the north bank of the River Yarra Yarra where it is intersected by a line passing through the centre of Elizabeth street; thence north-westerly by a line passing through the centre of Elizabeth street to Queensberry street; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Queensberry street to Rathdowne street; thence south by a line passing through the centre of Rathdowne street to Victoria street; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Victoria street and Victoria parade to Gisborne street; thence south by the eastern side of Gisborne street and a line to the River Yarra Yarra; and thence by that river downwards to the commencing point “Two” Members,

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed that the word "East" in the heading of this section be omitted.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacBain,			
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman.		

No. 7.

36. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH MELBOURNE.

Commencing at a point in the centre of Nicholson street in line with the centre of Faraday street; thence west by a line passing through the centre of Faraday street to Madeline street; thence north by a line passing through the centre of Madeline street and north-westerly, westerly, and south-westerly by a line passing through the centre of College Crescent to the Sydney road; thence north by a line passing through the centre of the Sydney road to Park street Brunswick; thence west by a line passing through the centre of Park street west to the Moonee Ponds; thence by the Moonee Ponds downwards to the Flemington road; thence south by a line passing through the centre of Boundary street to a point in line with the centre of Victoria street; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Victoria street to Elizabeth street, including the Benevolent Asylum reserve; thence north-westerly by a line passing through the centre of Elizabeth street to Queensberry street; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Queensberry street to Rathdowne street; thence south by a line passing through the centre of Rathdowne street to Victoria street; thence east by a line passing through the centre of Victoria street and Victoria parade to Nicholson street; and thence north by a line passing through the centre of Nicholson street to the commencing point "Two" Members.

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed that the word "Two" at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. King,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. MacBain,			
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman.		

No. 8.

44. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RICHMOND.

Commencing at a point on the Yarra Yarra River due south of the south-eastern side of Gisborne street; thence by a line bearing north to Gisborne street; thence by the east side of Gisborne street to Victoria parade; thence by a line passing through the centres of Victoria parade and Victoria street and a prolongation of that line to the Yarra Yarra River; and on the east and south by the Yarra Yarra River to the commencing point "Two" Members.

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Two" at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."—(*Mr. Inglis.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Whiteman.		
Mr. MacPherson,			

No. 9.

45. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON "AND HAMPDEN."

Commencing at a point on east boundary of the electoral district of Ararat where it is intersected by the Great Dividing Range; thence easterly and south-easterly by that range to the source of the Burrumbeet Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Lake Burrumbeet; thence by the southern and western banks of that lake to Baillie's Creek; thence by that creek and Mount Emu Creek downwards to the east boundary of the parish of Skipton; thence southerly by that boundary the east boundary of the parish of Borri Yallock and the Gnarkeet Ponds to Lake Corangamite; thence southerly by the western bank of that lake to the southern boundary of the parish of Purrumbete; thence westerly by that boundary and the southern boundary of the parishes of Colongulac and Marida Yallock to the Mount Emu Creek aforesaid; thence again by that creek upwards to the north boundary of the parish of Kornong; thence westerly by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Nerrin Nerrin to the Fiery Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the main road from Skipton to Ararat; thence westerly and north-westerly by that road to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 33 parish of Ballyrogan; thence westerly by that road to the eastern boundary of the aforesaid electoral district; and thence northerly by that boundary to the commencing point One Member.
—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and Hampden" in the heading of this section be omitted.—
(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Lock,		Mr. King,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Hopkins,		
Sir J. McCulloch,			

No. 10.

49. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. KILDA.

Commencing on the seashore at Point Ormond; thence west by a line and a road to the south-east angle of allotment 277 parish of Prahran; thence north by a road to the River Yarra Yarra; thence by that river downwards to Prince's Bridge; thence by the St. Kilda road and Fitzroy street to the shore of Hobson's Bay; and thence by the shore of that bay to the commencing point "Two" Members.
—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "point" in line 5 of this section the words "including Elwood" be inserted.—(*Mr. Dixon.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacPherson,	

No. 11.

Further amendment proposed—That the word "Two" at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Three."—(*Mr. Dixon.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gaunson.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.*

50. THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF STAWELL.

Commencing at the north-west angle of the old electoral district of Ararat and bounded by the west boundary line of that electorate to the Black Range; thence by that range to the Trigonometrical Station; thence by a line direct to Hale's Gap till the same cuts the eastern boundary of the parish of Bellellen; thence by the eastern southern and western boundaries of that parish up to the point where the aforesaid line direct to Hale's Gap intersects the same; thence again by the aforesaid line direct to Hale's Gap; thence northerly by the summit of that range to a point due west of the south-west angle of allotment 273 parish of Ledcourt; thence east by a line and the south boundary of the parishes of Ledcourt and Gampola to the south-west angle of allotment 4 in the latter parish; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 36; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 48; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 138 parish of Kirkella; thence east by a road to the Concongella Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the Wimmera River; thence by that river and the Mount Cole Creek upwards to a point bearing north from the north-east angle of the Ararat Electoral District; thence south to that angle; and thence by the northern boundary of that electoral district to the commencing point "One" Member.

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "One" at the end of this section be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Two."—(*Mr. Woods.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,

Mr. Mason,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dixon,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. King,
Mr. Levien,

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Langridge.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 5TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 2. *Supply—Estimates 1876-7.*

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight pounds be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1876-7, for the department of "Education."—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. James.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Richardson.

Tellers.

Mr. James,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Young.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
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SESSION 1876.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Second Schedule.*

Question proposed—That the words “The Electoral District of the University of Melbourne—One” (member) be added to this Schedule.—(*Mr. MacDermott.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. King,	Mr. Gaunson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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SESSION 1876.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—*Clause 9.*

All lands whether alienated before or after the passing of this Act may be resumed for mining for gold or silver "with the consent of the owner" by Her Majesty when Parliament has previously to such resumption voted money for the payment of compensation for improvements if any effected thereon and consequential damage thereto, such compensation to be determined as hereinafter provided for in cases between applicants and owners; lands so resumed to be deemed Crown lands and may be mined upon, subject to and under the provisions of any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to mining on Crown lands.—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "with the consent of the owner" in line 2 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bosisto.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. King,	

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No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
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SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 1. *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.*—Clause 5.

In each year from and after the commencement of this Act the Commissioners shall set apart out of the Harbor Trust fund such sums not exceeding in any year in the aggregate the sum of "Fifteen" hundred pounds which the Commissioners may with the approval of the Governor in Council divide among the several Commissioners in such proportion not exceeding Two pounds for each Commissioner for each attendance as they shall from time to time determine—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Fifteen" in line 3 of this clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Eight."—(*Mr. Service.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Fraser.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Richardson,	

No. 2. Motion made and question put—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. King,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. MacPherson,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Connor,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fincham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Dixon.

No. 3.—Clause 6.

The council of the corporation of the city of Melbourne shall elect two of such Commissioners, the council of the municipal district of Emerald Hill shall elect one other of such Commissioners, the council of the municipal district of Sandridge shall elect "one" other of such Commissioners, the council of the municipal district of Williamstown shall elect "one" other of such Commissioners, the council of the municipal district of Footscray shall elect "one" other of such Commissioners, the owners of ships registered at Melbourne shall elect three other of such Commissioners, the merchants and traders of Melbourne, Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray shall elect three other of such Commissioners, and the Governor in Council may appoint three other of such Commissioners, and such Commissioners so appointed may remove from office. The first election of such Commissioners shall be held within six months after the commencement of this Act.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "one" in line 3 of clause 6 be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "two."—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. King,	Mr. Mirams.
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Jones,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Garratt.		

No. 4. Further amendment proposed—That the word "one" in line 4 of clause 6 be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "two."—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Johnstone,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,	Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Mirams.
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,		
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Inglis,			
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.		

No. 5. Further amendment proposed—That the word "one" in line 5 of clause 6 be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "two."—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bayles,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Mirams.
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Godfrey,		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Garratt.		
Dr. Madden,			

WEDNESDAY (MORNING) 25TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 6.—Clause 10.

The persons registered as owners of ships registered at Melbourne and the merchants and traders whose names are on the rolls certified as aforesaid shall elect the number of persons to be Commissioners respectively assigned to them at the time and in the manner to be provided for by an order of the Governor in Council.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 19.	
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bosisto.

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 7. *The Collingwood, FitzRoy, and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill.*—Clause 3.

The company—

Motion made—That the following words, viz., “shall not store gas upon lands without the previous consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of every dwelling house situate within three hundred yards of the limits of the site where such gas is intended to be stored, and also the Municipal Corporations within whose boundary the gas holders are proposed to be erected,” be inserted in the place of the words omitted from the above clause.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.	
Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. King,	Mr. Bent.
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. Lock,	

No. 8. *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.*—Clause 10.

The persons registered as owners of ships registered at Melbourne, and the merchants and traders whose names are on the rolls, certified as aforesaid, shall elect the number of persons to be Commissioners respectively assigned to them, at the time and in the manner to be provided for by an order of the Governor in Council.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Godfrey.

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 1876.

No. 9. *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill*.—Clause 46.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, if they shall think fit so to do, from time to time to pay such annual or other sum of money as to them shall seem fit and reasonable, to any officer or person in their employ, in addition to the usual salary or wages of such officer or person, for any extra or unusual service, or as a compensation for any accident, injury, loss, or damage which may happen to or be sustained by such officer or person; and also to any officer or person in their employ by way of retiring or superannuation allowance for length of service; and also to the widow or children of any officer or person in the employ of the Commissioners, or engaged in the execution of any work for them: Provided always that the scale for retiring or superannuation allowances shall from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council.—(*Sir James McCulloch*.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “person” in line 5 to the end of the clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Kernot*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	

Tellers.

Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER 1876.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.—Clause 51.

The exclusive management and control of the port “shipping” lightships buoys beacons moorings vested by this Act in the Commissioners wharves docks piers jetties landing-stages slips or platforms light-houses and the preservation and improvement of the port generally is hereby vested in the Commissioners and shall not be interfered with by any person whomsoever—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “shipping” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson.

WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER 1876.

1. *The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill.*—New clause B.

The Company shall give notice to all owners and occupiers of dwellinghouses situate within the prescribed distance at least three months before they intend to proceed with the erection of any storehouse or gasholder other than on the lands described in this and the recited Act. And if within twenty-one days from the date of such notice the owner or occupier does not consent in

writing or elect or refer any claims he may make or have for compensation to arbitration or jury the Company may serve a second notice on him or them referring the case to arbitration to ascertain how much compensation shall be allowed before he or they shall give his or their consent in writing and on the amount being tendered to him or them the same shall be held to be equivalent to having obtained his or their consent in writing.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. S. Fraser.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Mirams.

2. *Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.*—Clause 57.

The Commissioners may construct and enclose any wharf dock pier jetty landing-stage slip or platform or remove alter or repair the same except such wharves docks piers jetties landing-stages slips or platforms as at the passing of this Act may be private property “and which shall obtain the license of the Commissioners.” The Commissioners may also authorize the construction of any wharf dock pier jetty landing-stage slip or platform tramway or hoisting cranes shears or engines on such waterside frontages or on such land as the Commissioners may let or lease or license—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and which shall obtain the license of the Commissioners” in line 3 of the above clause be omitted—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. MacBain,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. Mirams,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Bills of Sale Bill.*—Clause 9.

Notwithstanding anything in "*The Insolvency Statute 1871*" contained or any rule of law to the contrary no conveyance assignment delivery transfer charge payment obligation or proceeding shall be valid as against the assignee or trustee in insolvency by reason of any demand pressure or threat by or on behalf of the creditor obtaining or taking the same if the person making taking paying or suffering the same become insolvent within six months after the date of making taking paying or suffering the same.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Service.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burrowes.
Mr. Kerferd,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Munro.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1876-7.*

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in the present Session of Parliament, a sum not exceeding £18,609 16s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty, for or towards the following services for the year 1876-7—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 38.						
TREASURER.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	1,000	0	0
			“Allowance to Acting Under-Treasurer, from 1st April 1876”	200	0	0
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	800	0	0
			Allowance to Acting Accountant to the Treasurer, from 1st April 1876	100	0	0
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	650	0	0
			Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters—			
3	2	...	Two at £600, one at £541 13s. 4d.	1,741	13	4
22	3	...	Nineteen at £485, two at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £375	10,431	13	4
21	4	...	Thirteen at £350, one at £312 10s., three at £262 10s., two at £237 10s., two at £212 10s.	6,550	0	0
1	...	...	One at £212 10s.	212	10	0
23	5	...	Three at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, seven at £121 13s. 4d., six at £105, three at £88 6s. 8d.	2,940	0	0
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk	180	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger	80	0	0
2	...	...	Messengers—Two at £52	104	0	0
77				24,989	16	8
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	1,200	0	0
			To Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts	300	0	0
			To Officekeepers	350	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	800	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	120	0	0
			Stores	450	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	200	0	0
				3,420	0	0
			Total Division No 38	28,409	16	8
			The sum of			18,609 16 8

Amendment proposed—That the following item be struck out, viz., “Allowance to Acting Under-Treasurer, from 1st April 1876, £200”—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Question—That the item proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacDermott,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. S. Fraser.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Gaunson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Public Houses Bill*.—Clause 5.

Licenses may be granted under this Act of the several descriptions following (that is to say):—

- (i.) Publicans' licenses.
- (ii.) Packet licenses.
- “(iii.) Grocers' licenses.”
- (iv.) Colonial wine licenses.
- (v.) Temporary licenses.
- (vi.) Billiard table licenses.
- (vii.) Special temporary licenses.

Such licenses respectively shall be in such one of the forms in the Second Schedule as shall be applicable, and shall with the exception of the temporary license and the special temporary license be in force to the end of the year for which the same shall have been granted.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section III. of the above clause be omitted—(*Mr. Coppin.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Berry,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Lalor,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Munro.

No. 2.—Clause 14.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time upon the application in writing of the council of any municipality to proclaim any part of the municipal district of such municipality to be defined by such council not being "a" borough within fifty miles of the city of Melbourne a special area. The fee which shall be paid for a publican's license in respect of premises situated within a special area shall be Ten pounds only. The Governor in Council may from time to time revoke any such proclamation. The parts which at the time of the passing hereof shall have been already proclaimed special areas shall be special areas for the purposes of this Act, and the revocation of any proclamation by which any such part was declared shall have the same effect as if such proclamation had been made under the authority hereof.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "a" in line 3 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "within a mile of any"—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bayles,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. King,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge.
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Fincham.	
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Witt.	Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. MacDermott,		Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Inglis,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Patterson,		

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

No. 3.—*The Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill*—New Clause D

D. The "profits" to be divided amongst the shareholders in any year shall not exceed the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum on the paid-up capital of the company.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "on capital authorised by this Act" be inserted after the word "profits" in line 1 of the above proposed new clause—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Further amendment proposed—That all the words of the above proposed amendment be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "arising from the supply of gas conveyed through or in connection with any of the works authorised under this Act."—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bent,	Major W. C. Smith.	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cook,		Mr. W. Clarke,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cohen,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Gaunson.	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Must,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Inglis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. King,	
		Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. S. Fraser,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Godfrey.

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Major Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mirams,
		Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Must,
		Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Garratt.	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Inglis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. King,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Godfrey.
		Mr. MacBain,	

No. 5.—*Public Houses Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Walker.	Mr. Connor,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Dixon.	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Whiteman.
Dr. Madden,		Mr. Lock,	

No. 6.—Clause 79.

Any justice inspector of licensed premises and liquor inspector of police or other peace officer may seize and take or cause to be seized and taken away all such liquor as he or they shall have reasonable cause to suspect to be carried about for or exposed to sale in any highway or footpath or in any booth tent store or shed or in any boat or vessel or in any place whatsoever by any person not licensed to sell the same, and all the vessels and utensils used for containing drinking or measuring the same, and any cart dray or other carriage and any horse or other animal used in drawing or carrying the same and any boat or other vessel used in the conveyance thereof. And such justice or justices on his or their own view or on proof of such offence by oath may convict any person so offending, and on conviction he shall pay any sum not exceeding Fifty pounds and be imprisoned for any period not exceeding four months; and such liquor vessels and utensils containing the same and any cart dray or other carriage horse or other animal and any boat or vessel used in conveying the same shall be forfeited, and such justice or justices may award such costs to be paid by the defendant as they or he may think fit: Provided that in all cases where liquor shall be carried or be in course of being carried or be on the way from one place to another, the burthen of proving that such liquor was not so carried or being carried or exposed for sale shall be on the party so carrying the same.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Kernot.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Coppin,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Curtain,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Tucker.	Mr. Langridge.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. R. Richardson,
		Mr. W. Fraser.	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Garratt,
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Dr. Madden,	
		Mr. McLellan,	

No. 7.—Clause 80.

Any person not being a licensed person keeping up any sign writing painting or other mark in on or near to his house or premises, or having such house fitted up with a bar or other place containing bottles or casks displayed so as to induce a reasonable belief that such house or premises is or are licensed for the sale of any liquor or that liquor is sold or served therein, or there being on such premises more liquor than is reasonably required for the use of the persons residing therein, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the unlawful sale of liquor by such person.—(Mr. Gillies.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Langridge.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Lock,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Inglis.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Public Houses Bill*.—Clause 101.

All fees for licenses (except for new licenses and for licenses in respect of premises not within a licensing district) issued and all fines penalties and forfeitures incurred under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of an account to be called "The Licensing Account," and after payment thereof of all costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the working and carrying out of the provisions of this Act the same shall be divided "*pro rata*" between and among the municipalities in the colony of Victoria, including the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong in proportion to the number of ratepayers thereof respectively as appearing from the ratepayers' citizens' or burgesses' roll. All fees for new licenses and for licenses in respect of premises not within a licensing district shall be paid into the consolidated revenue and form part thereof.—(*Mr Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "*pro rata*" in line 5 be omitted—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Service.
Mr. Casey,	
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Levien.

Noes, 53.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Young.
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman.

Question—That Clause 101 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Mirams,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Munro,		
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,		
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,		
Mr. Hanna,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt.		
Mr. Jones,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Moore.		
Mr. Langton,			

No. 3.—New Clause C.

Nothing in this Act shall preclude a person licensed to sell any intoxicating liquor to be consumed on the premises from selling such liquor at any time to *bonâ fide* travellers or to persons lodging in the house.—(*Mr. Coppin.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be added to the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Inglis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. James,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hunt,		Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman.	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. Langridge,		Mr. McLellan,	

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" to be respectively 31, or equal, the Chairman, in accordance with the rule and to allow of further consideration, gave his vote with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New Clause D.

If in the course of any proceedings which may be taken against any licensed person for infringing the provisions of this Act relating to closing the defendant fails to prove that the person to whom the intoxicating liquor was sold is a *bonâ fide* traveller but the justices are satisfied that the defendant truly believed that the purchaser was a *bonâ fide* traveller and further that the defendant took all reasonable precautions to ascertain whether or not the purchaser was such a traveller the Justices shall dismiss the case as against the defendant, and if they think that the purchaser falsely represented himself to be a *bonâ fide* traveller it shall be lawful for the Justices to direct proceedings to be instituted against such purchaser under this Act.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Coppin.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Berry,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,		Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Young.
Mr. King,	Mr. Langridge.	Mr. Lalor,	
		Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Inglis,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Moore.
		Mr. MacPherson,	

No. 5.—New Clause G.

All premises in which intoxicating liquors are sold by retail shall be closed as follows (that is to say) :—

- (a) On Saturday night from 12 until 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the following Sunday; and
- (b) On Sunday night from 10 o'clock until five o'clock on the following Monday morning; and
- (c) On all nights of other days from 12 until 5 o'clock the next morning.

Such premises shall—save as hereinafter mentioned—be closed on Sunday afternoon from two until six o'clock.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Coppin.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Berry,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. King,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
		Mr. Inglis,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. James,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Lalor,	
		Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Garratt.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

No. 6.—*The Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill*—New Clause D.

The "profits" to be divided amongst the shareholders in any year shall not exceed the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum on the paid-up capital of the company.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "profits" in line 1 of the above proposed new clause the following words be inserted, viz., "on the capital authorised by this Act."—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Hanna.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Nces, 20.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Berry,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,		Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Mirams.	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Garratt,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Johnstone.

No. 7.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Lalor,		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Inglis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. James.	Mr. Jones,	
		Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. S. Fraser.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Purchase.*

Question proposed—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, "the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government," upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz. :—"the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government" be omitted from the above question, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it is not desirable to authorize the Government to purchase the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway."—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. James,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 2.—*The Collingwood Fitzroy and District Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill*—New Clause D.

The "profits" to be divided amongst the shareholders in any year shall not exceed the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum on the paid-up capital of the company.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “profits” in line 1 of the above proposed new clause the following words be inserted, viz., “on the capital authorised by this Act.”—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. W. Fraser,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Crews.
Mr. MacPherson,	

No. 3.—*Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. King,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. MacBain.	Dr. Madden.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 4.—*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Purchase.*

Question proposed—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, “the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government,” upon the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz. :—“the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government” be omitted from the above question, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “it is not desirable to authorize the Government to purchase the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway.”—(*Mr. Berry.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Bosisto.
Mr. Mackay,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Levien,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1876.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Purchase.*

Question proposed—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the undertaking of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway be purchased by the Government, "upon" the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the agreement made on the 13th day of November 1876, between the Directors of the Company and the Government.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "upon" in line 2 be omitted from the above resolution.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Gaunson.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That the following words, viz.:—“being altered so that the price to be paid shall not exceed £80 per share the responsibility of repairing the line be left with the Government” be added at the end of the above resolution.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,	Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Kernot,		Mr. Langton,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Fincham,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gaunson.		
Mr. Levien,			

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Duffy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Dixon.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mirams,		
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Moore,		
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Must,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,		
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. King,	Mr. A. T. Clark,		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson.		
Mr. Langridge,			
Mr. Langton,			

VICTORIA.
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 1876.

Payment of Members Act Amendment Bill.—Clause 1.

Section one of the Act No. CCCLXXXIII. shall be and the same is hereby “repealed” and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be and be deemed to be and may be cited as the first section of the said Act (that is to say) :—

(1.) Every Member of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties at the rate of Three hundred pounds per annum, and the same shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue to every such member from the time of his taking his seat until his resignation thereof or his retirement therefrom by effluxion of time or the dissolution of the Parliament as the case may be anything contained in the Act No. XCI. to the contrary notwithstanding : Provided that no payment shall be made to any Member of the Legislative Council as such reimbursement for the period at any time from the day of the dissolution of Parliament until the day on which Parliament shall meet for the despatch of business : Provided also that in the event of any Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly absenting himself from his Parliamentary duties for three consecutive months during the Session of Parliament he shall not receive or be entitled to any reimbursement for such period or any further period that he may so absent himself : Provided further that no Member whilst in the receipt out of the Consolidated Revenue of an official salary or any annual payment shall (to the amount of such salary or payment) be entitled to receive such reimbursement as aforesaid.—(*Mr. Godfrey.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “repealed” in line 2 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. MacDermott.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bayles,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. S. Fraser.
Mr. MacPherson,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1876.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1. *Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill (2)*.—New clause.

From and after the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six the amount payable to any one shire under and by virtue of the provisions of section three hundred and forty-six of the Act No. DVI. shall not exceed in any one year the sum of Three thousand pounds.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Must,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 21ST DECEMBER 1876.

No. 2. *Victorian Railways.—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 531 for 1876-7.*

Question proposed—That the following estimate of expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1877, under the Act No. 531, Second schedule, Item 1, be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

For the purchase of Railway Plant and Materials for Construction and to provide for the permanent survey of certain lines £175,000
—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Service,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Woods.
Tellers.
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 29.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Young.
Tellers.
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

No. 3. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Service,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Woods.
Tellers.
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 29.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Witt.
Tellers.
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Young.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1876.

No. 4. *Victorian Railways.—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 531 for 1876-7.*

Question proposed—That the following estimate of expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1877, under the Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1, be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

For the purchase of Railway Plant and Materials for Construction and to provide for the permanent survey of certain lines £175,000
—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.
Tellers.
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 25.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Stewart.
Tellers.
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Whiteman.

No. 5. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Munro.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Service,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. MacPherson,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart.

Tellers.

Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Whiteman.

