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1	Public Health Laws Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Berry	1879. 8 July	1879. 8 July	1879. ..	1879. ..	1879. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1879. ..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
2	Legal Professions Bill	Mr. Dwyer	9 July	9 July	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 17th December 1879.
3	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Major W. C. Smith, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	15 July	15 July	15 July	15 July	15 July	..	..	..	..	15 July	15 July	..	..	..	..	17 July	18 July	DCXXXV.	
4	Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill	Mr. F. L. Smyth	16 July	16 July	24 Sept. 15 Oct.	15 Oct. 3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for Committal discharged, 17th December 1879.
5	Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Bent	16 July	16 July	29 Oct.	3 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Committee 28th January 1880.
6	Electoral Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Munro	16 July	16 July	31 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
7	Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Dwyer	16 July	16 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd December 1879.
8	Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Bent	16 July	16 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
9	Banks and Currency Statute 1864 Amendment Bill	Mr. Dwyer	16 July	16 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
10	Toolamba to Tatura Railway Bill ..	Mr. Woods	16 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	23 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	18 Aug.	22 Aug.	DCXXXVI.	
11	State Forests Management Bill	Mr. Longmore	16 July	16 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
12	Constitution Act Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Berry	22 July	22 July	26 Aug. 26 Sept.	26 Sept.	2 Dec.	..	..	3 Dec.	..	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for consideration of transmission to the Legislative Council discharged, 9th December 1879.
13	Resumption of Melbourne Lands Bill ..	Mr. Woods	22 July	22 July	23 July	23 July 31 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	23 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	18 Aug.	22 Aug.	DCXXXVII.	
14	National Bank of Australasia Act Amend. Bill	Mr. Casey	23 July	23 July	31 July	To Select Committee, 7 Aug.	13 Aug.	..	..	27 Aug.	..	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	..	..	..	..	29 Sept.	3 Oct.	DCXLI.	
15	Trustees and Agency Company (Limited) Bill	Mr. Casey	23 July	23 July	7 Aug. 13 Aug. 20 Aug.	To Select Committee, 27 Aug.	30 Sept.	..	..	8 Oct.	15 Oct. 29 Oct.	..	29 Oct.	..	..	..	..	8 Dec.	12 Dec.	DCXLIV.	
16	Customs Act Amendment Bill	Mr. McIntyre	23 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
17	Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Dwyer	23 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd December 1879.
18	Mining on Private Property Bill.. ..	Mr. Sharpe	23 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
19	Licensing Act Amendment Bill.. ..	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	29 July	29 July	29 July	29 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for Committal discharged, 7th August 1879.
20	Licensing Act Amendment Bill (2) ..	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., on resolution of Committee of the whole	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	6 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for the consideration of Report discharged, 3rd February 1880.
21	Numbering of Acts Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., on Message from the Legislative Council	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	17 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	20 Dec.	24 Dec.	DCXLIX.	
22	Lancefield Railway Bill..	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
23	Government Annuities Bill	Mr. Patterson, on resolution of Committee of the whole	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
24	Railway Loan Account Application Bill ..	Mr. Woods, on resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	..	..	..	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	..	..	..	29 Sept.	3 Oct.	DCXL.	
25	Controverted Elections (Council) Bill ..	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., on Message from the Legislative Council	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
26	Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill	Mr. Niimmo	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Withdrawn on motion for second reading, 24th September 1879.
27	Dower Abolition Bill	Mr. Ramsay	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 4th February 1880.
28	Export Duty on Redgum Timber further Suspension Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	..	..	28 Aug.	..	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	..	..	..	..	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	DCXXXIX.	
29	Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill	Mr. Dwyer	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
30	Fire Brigades establishment and regulation Bill	Mr. Langridge	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 4th February 1880.
31	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)	Major W. C. Smith, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	..	..	..	..	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	..	..	..	..	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	DCXXXVIII.	
32	Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill ..	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
33	Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	..	..	..	..	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	1 Oct. 18 Nov.	6 Nov. 1880. 21 Jan.	..	..	1880. 5 Feb.	1880. 6 Feb.	DCLI.	
34	Mining on Private Property Bill (2) ..	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	26 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
35	Land Acts Amendment Bill	Mr. Longmore	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	1880. 27 Jan. 28 Jan.	1880. 28 Jan.	1880. 28 Jan.	..	..	1880. 29 Jan.	..	1880. 29 Jan.	1880. 29 Jan.	..	..	..	..	5 Feb.	6 Feb.	DCLII.	
36	Condah Swamp Drainage Bill	Mr. Longmore	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
37	Management of Towns Bill	Mr. Casey, on Message from the Legislative Council	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	1879. 22 Oct. 19 Nov.	1879 19 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 4th February 1880.
38	Administration Act 1872 Bill	Mr. Dwyer	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 22nd October 1879.
39	Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill ..	Major W. C. Smith	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
40	Spencer and Flinders streets Railway Junction Bill	Mr. Woods	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	30 Oct. 6 Nov.	6 Nov.	1879. 6 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1879. 6 Nov.	1879. 6 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1879. 19 Nov.	1879. 21 Nov.	DCXLIII.	
41	Broken River Diversion Bill	Mr. Patterson	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
42	University of Melbourne Law Amendment Bill	Mr. Pearson	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th December 1879.
43	Attorneys, &c., Law Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Ramsay	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 17th December 1879.
44	Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill	Mr. Munro, on Message from the Legislative Council	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	5 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading, discharged 4th February 1880.
45	Customs Duties Bill	Mr. Lalor, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	..	..	1879. 10 Dec.	10 Dec.	..	11 Dec.	..	..	..	..	17 Dec.	19 Dec.	DCXLVI.	
46	Stamp Duties Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	20 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	..	25 Nov.	..	..	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	19 Dec.	DCXLV.	
47	Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., on Message from the Legislative Council	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
48	Railway Loan Application Bill	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of the whole	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	..	..	17 Dec.	..	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1880. 5 Feb.	1880. 6 Feb.	DCL.	
49	Consolidated Revenue Bill (3)	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	..	..	..	..	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1879. 19 Nov.	1879. 21 Nov.	DCXLII.	
50	Expiring Laws Continuation Bill ..	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	20 Dec.	24 Dec.	DCXLVIII.	
51	Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Lalor	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
52	Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 3rd February 1880.
53	Consolidated Revenue Bill (4)	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	..	..	..	..	20 Dec.	24 Dec.	DCXLVII.	
54	Railway Loan Application Bill (2) ..	Mr. Woods, on resolution of Committee of the whole	1880. 28 Jan.	1880. 28 Jan.	1880. 29 Jan.	1880. 29 Jan.	1880. 29 Jan.	..	..	..	..	1880. 29 Jan.	1880. 29 Jan.	..	..	..	..	1880. 5 Feb.	1880. 6 Feb.	DCLII.	
55	Appropriation Bill	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	3 Feb.	3 Feb.	3 Feb.	3 Feb.	3 Feb.	..	..	1880. 3 Feb.	..	3 Feb.	3 Feb.	..	..	..	..	5 Feb.	6 Feb.	DCLIV.	

RECAPITULATION.

Bills initiated during the Session		55
Passed and Assented to	20	
Passed the Legislative Assembly, but not the Legislative Council	0	
Discharged by Order	33	
Lapsed	1	
Withdrawn	1	
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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY 1879.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twentieth day of June 1879—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

THIRD SESSION OF NINTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the 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 Tuesday the twenty-fourth 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 Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of June instant until Tuesday the eighth day of July next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the aforesaid eighth day of July 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 o'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 twentieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.

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 attend His Excellency, and being returned—

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

For the Electoral District of West Bourke, in the place of the Hon. J. T. Smith, deceased;
For the Electoral District of Footscray, in the place of Mark Last King, Esq., deceased;
For the Electoral District of Fitzroy, in the place of R. Macgregor, Esq.;
For the Electoral District of East Melbourne, in the place of E. L. Zox, Esq.

4. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker reported 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 West Bourke by which it appeared that Alfred Deakin had been duly elected in pursuance thereof, and that appended to the said Writ was a statement in the words following, that is to say—

"I annex to my return to the writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of West Bourke the following statement of facts :—

Upon the receipt of the writ I initialled a number of ballot-papers equal to the number of electors throughout the entire electoral district, and my substitute appointed under section 81 distri-

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buted the ballot-papers so initialled to the deputy returning officers of the several polling-places in such proportions as had been accustomed, such proportions having been regulated by the apparent proportion of electors of the division residing in the neighbourhood of the particular polling-place, and from the numbers who had polled at such polling-places at the previous election.

At Newham the poll was opened at the proper hour and the polling continued without any difficulty until 3.30 p.m., when it was found that the ballot-papers were exhausted and several electors claimed to vote.

The Deputy Returning-officer, having no means of supplying additional ballot-papers, adjourned the completion of the poll to the 22nd inst., and gave verbal notice at the polling-place that the poll was adjourned to that day. He also sent a telegram to the Returning-officer in the following terms :—

"Railway Station, Woodend, 18 | 2, 1879.

"Telegram for — Buchan, Esq., Substitute Returning-officer, Queen street.

"Ballot-papers exhausted. Voters still coming to poll. Adjourned to 22nd inst. Waiting instructions what to do with ballot-box, papers, &c. Reply by wire.

"JOHN SAVAGE,
Deputy Returning-officer, Newham booth, West Bourke election."

Upon receipt of this telegram I addressed the following letter to the Acting Chief Secretary :—

"37 Queen street, Melbourne, 19 Feb., 1879.

"SIR,—In accordance with the 55th clause of instructions to returning officers, I have the honour, in connexion with the polling for the West Bourke election on the 18th inst., to report that at Newham, one of the polling-places of the Lancefield division for the district of West Bourke, the Deputy Returning-officer, by some omission, was not supplied with sufficient ballot-papers, and that, consequently, some electors were unable to vote thereat. The deputy returning-officer adjourned the polling until the 22nd inst.

"I beg to suggest that, in order to cure any defect, the Governor in Council may under the 131st section of the Electoral Act, 'where any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission shall have happened, the Governor in Council may take such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission,' appoint Saturday the 22nd inst., between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as a time for finishing taking the poll at Newham, and publish the same in the *Government Gazette* of Friday.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,

"CHAS. SHUTER,
Returning-officer.

"W. H. Odgers, Esq., Under-Secretary, Melbourne."

And received the following reply from the Under-Secretary :—

"Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 20 February, 1879.

"SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, suggesting action by the Governor in Council in respect to the poll taken at Newham on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

"The Acting Chief Secretary is of opinion that any such action now would be premature; moreover he sees grave objections to the course suggested.

"The responsibility at the present stage rests entirely with the Returning-officer, who ought to follow strictly the requirements of the statute.

"In the opinion of the Acting Chief Secretary it is your duty to make your return in due course to the honourable the Speaker, disregarding the action of your deputy.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,

"W. H. ODGERS,
Under-Secretary.

"Chas. Shuter, Esq., Returning Officer
West Bourke Electoral District."

The votes at all the polling-places, save Newham, having been counted at the close of the poll at the several places on the 18th, it was ascertained that Mr. Deakin had a majority on such votes over the other candidate, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Deakin handed the following letter to the Returning-officer :—

"29 Temple-court, 20 2, 79.

"SIR,—My attention has been called to a statement that Mr. Deputy Returning-officer John Savage, acting at the Newham booth for the Lancefield Division of the West Bourke Electoral District, at the election on Tuesday, the 18th inst., took upon himself to exceed his legal functions, and without any riot or other legal cause, to adjourn the polling to Saturday, the 22nd inst. I wish to point out to you the illegality of this proceeding, and to protest in the strongest terms against such adjournment as being totally *ultra vires*. Being a candidate at such election, I now call upon you to declare the poll as taken upon the 18th inst., the day fixed by the writ dated the 5th inst., and will hold you personally responsible if you proceed to countenance this illegal act of your deputy, Mr. Savage; and I would further caution you against your counting in your return to the Speaker any votes tendered on the day to which Mr. Savage has illegally adjourned the Newham poll, as such votes are necessarily void and useless.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"ALFRED DEAKIN.

"Chas. Shuter, Esq., Returning-officer for the Electoral District of West Bourke, 37 Queen street, Melbourne."

My substitute, Mr. Buchan, then, by my authority, wrote to the Deputy Returning-officer the following letter :—

"37 Queen street, Melbourne, 20 February, 1879.

"Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Returning-officer for West Bourke, with reference to the present election, to inform you that no further polling can take place at Newham, and therefore you will be good enough, with the least possible delay, to have the ballot-box containing the votes taken at your polling-place on the 18th inst. opened within the building used as such polling-place, in the presence of your poll-clerk, and, if possible, the scrutineers. It will be necessary to name a convenient time (say not later than Ten o'clock on Saturday), and acquaint the scrutineers of the same.

"When the result has been ascertained, please make the usual return, and forward on to the Returning-officer, together with the other papers, precisely the same as if the polling had gone on without any interruption whatever on Tuesday last.

"Be good enough to make known as publicly as possible that by direction of the Returning-officer there will be no more votes taken.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

"D. T. Buchan,
Sub. Retg-officer, West Bourke.

"John Savage, Esq., Springfield, Woodend,
Deputy Returning-officer, Newham."

On Saturday, the 22nd, at 3.30 p.m., I was served with the following notice :—

"I, the undersigned Robert Harper, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchant, being a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of West Bourke, hereby give you notice that the polling for the said election has not been completed, and that unless a further day be appointed for taking the poll at Newham in connexion with such election, prior to the return day named in the writ for such election, you are required to endorse the fact of the polling not having been completed upon such writ.

"Dated this day of February 1879.

"Robert Harper.

"To Charles Shuter, Esq., Returning-officer for the said electoral district."

I then addressed the following letter to the Acting Chief Secretary:—

"37 Queen street, Melbourne, 22 February, 1879.

"Sir,—Since the receipt of the Under-Secretary's letter of the 20th inst., in respect to the poll taken at Newham on the 18th inst., I have this afternoon been served by the agent of Mr. Harper, one of the candidates at the West Bourke election, with a notice of which the following is a copy:—

"'I, the undersigned Robert Harper, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchant, being a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of West Bourke, hereby give you notice that the polling for the said election has not been completed, and that unless a further day be appointed for taking the poll at Newham, in connexion with such election prior to the return day named in the writ for such election, you are required to endorse the fact of the polling not having been completed upon such writ.

"'Dated this day of February 1879.

(Signed) "'Robert Harper.

"'To Charles Shuter, Esq., the Returning-officer for the said electoral district.'

"I have thought it right to acquaint you with this, in order that, if the Governor in Council be so advised, he may appoint a further day for taking the poll at Newham, before the return of the writ on the 26th inst., with a view, under the provisions of section 131 of the Electoral Act, to remedy the omission to supply the Deputy Returning-officer at Newham with a sufficient number of ballot-papers. I should mention, also, that I have received a letter from Mr. Deakin, the other candidate, a copy of which I attach.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,

"Charles Shuter,
Returning-officer for West Bourke.

"The Hon. Acting Chief Secretary, Melbourne."

To which I received the following reply :—

"23rd February, 1879, Chief Secretary's Office.

"Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter, dated yesterday, with copies of the protests of the candidates for West Bourke. For your guidance I append my opinion on the questions that have arisen in reference to the proceedings connected with the polling at Newham. In the first place, there can be no doubt that in sending only 75 ballot-papers to Newham, you have not complied with the provisions of the 95th section of the Electoral Act 1865. 'Before the day of polling the returning officer shall deliver to each deputy, and himself retain, such numbers respectively of the ballot-papers, so signed or initialled as shall be sufficient for the use of the electors, who shall be entitled to vote at each booth, at which such returning officer and deputy respectively are to take the poll.'

"The number of electors so entitled to vote at Newham for the Lancefield division was 529, and the Returning Officer should have sent that number of ballot-papers respectively to each polling-place in that division, as the electors might all elect to vote at one only of these polling-places.

"I am aware a practice has been followed to be guided by previous voting as to the number of papers sent, but such practice is not in accordance with the clear direction of the Act.

"In the second place, the Deputy Returning-officer at Newham, in practically closing the poll, in or about three o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th, by a so-called adjournment of that day's poll to the 22nd, acted clearly beyond his powers, and committed two illegal acts.

"The first in contravention of the 8th section of the Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876, which enacts that 'Every polling 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 five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day,' repeating the words of the 100th section of the principal Act, and simply altering the hours.

"This 'lawful adjournment' refers plainly to the 126th and 127th sections of the Electoral Act 1865, and it can only so refer, as it is clearly laid down that at Common Law a returning officer has no power of adjournment except in cases of riot, and that a poll once closed cannot be re-opened. In these two sections his powers are limited as to adjournments to these following cases :—Firstly. When the proceedings are interrupted or obstructed at any place by any riot or open violence, the poll may be adjourned to the following day, and *de die in diem* until such interruption or obstruction shall cease. Secondly. When no polling shall have been opened. As neither of these exceptions exist here, the closing of the poll by a so-called adjournment and the act of adjournment itself were both illegal acts, in contravention of the statute. Further, the adjournment to Saturday, the 22nd, was in itself in contravention of the seventh section of the Electoral Act Amendment Act, which provides that the day of polling shall be not less than four nor more than seven clear days after the day of nomination, which in this case was the 13th or 14th. This section makes no exception of adjournments, and appears to be in restriction of the principal Act. Your letter of the 20th refers me to section 131 of the Electoral Act 1865 ; but in my opinion the adjournment at Newham is so clearly an illegal act that it would be beyond the power of the Governor in Council to validate it ; such validation would be practically repealing by Order in Council the Electoral Acts. As to your omission to send ballot-papers, and as to the completion of the poll partially taken at Newham, by counting it so far as it was taken, the Governor in Council has power (if it is thought fit to exercise it) to validate those proceedings. As to Mr. Harper's protest calling upon you to endorse the writ with the statement that the polling has not been completed, your duty in this case is, in my opinion, not to make any such endorsement. The 129th section of the Electoral Act 1865 refers by marginal note to limits of adjournment. In the body of the text it speaks of 'such' adjournment, referring to the lawful adjournments for riots and non-opening of polls, made under the provisions of the 126th and 127th sections, and, as a matter of law, the 131st section does not apply to this adjournment which is in contravention of the statute. The words also in the text, 'if the polling shall not have been completed before the day named' in the writ for an election, refer entirely to polling at any such lawful adjournment, and not to a case such as this, where it is unlawful.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your obedt. servant,

"BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

"Charles Shuter, Esq., P.M., Returning-officer, West Bourke."

On the 22nd my deputy at Newham counted the votes recorded up to 3.30 p.m. on the 18th, and found that 13 votes were recorded for Mr. Deakin and 60 for Mr. Harper, and returned the voting papers and return of the result on the 18th in a return in the usual form, excepting that the date of the return is on the 22nd.

The following protests were served on him :—

"Newham, Feb. 22, 1879.

"To John Savage, Esq., Deputy Returning-officer, West Bourke.

"I hereby protest against the ballot-box containing the votes deposited therein on the 18th February being opened, and the votes counted until the polling is concluded, by the admission of votes which may be tendered to you to-day in accordance with notice of adjournment of polling published in the *Lancefield Examiner* on 20th inst.

"R. HARPER."

"We electors who have been refused ballot-papers join in the above.

"THOMAS SHELTON.
"JESSIE SHELTON.
"LOUIS WISEMAN, jun.
"WM. ALCORN."

"I, Louis Wiseman, jun., of Newham, farmer, hereby protest against opening the ballot-box containing the votes in election for a member for West Bourke, held on 18th February 1879, on the following grounds:—That on Tuesday, 18th February inst., the day appointed for such polling, I applied for a ballot-paper in order to vote at such election, being a voter legally qualified, but was refused by Mr. John Savage, Deputy Returning-officer. This I did at half-past 3, being one hour and a half before the closing of such poll, and I hereby certify that I have been deprived of any opportunity of exercising my franchise in said election.

"LOUIS WISEMAN, jun.

"Dated this 22nd day of February 1879 at Newham, in the colony of Victoria."

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February 1879.

CHARLES SHUTER,
Returning-officer.

Mr. Speaker also reported that he had also received Returns to the several Writs hereafter mentioned, from which it appeared that the gentlemen hereafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Assembly for the several districts set opposite their respective names :—

William McGregor Clark, for the Electoral District of Footscray ;
Cuthbert Robert Blackett, for the Electoral District of Fitzroy ;
Ephraim Lamen Zox, for the Electoral District of East Melbourne.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—Cuthbert Robert Blackett, Esq., Ephraim Lamen Zox, Esq., William McGregor Clark, Esq., and Alfred Deakin, Esq., were then introduced, and having severally taken the Oath, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 15th July instant.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Neglected and Criminal Children's Acts—Regulations.

Friendly Societies—Statistics of—for the year 1877, with Introductory Report by Acting Government Statist.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees of—with Report of Sectional Committees for 1878.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies announcing the death of.

Sanatory Station—Report of Chief Medical Officer on—for the year ending 31st December 1878.

Health Officer—Report for the year ending 31st December 1878.

Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases and Deaths in the various establishments under the charge of—for the year 1878.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice—Copy Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir George Bowen respecting the death of.

Paris Universal Exhibition 1878.—Despatch and enclosures from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the part taken by the British Colonies in the Paris Exhibition.

Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864—Regulations.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1878—

Part I.—Blue Book.
Part II.—Population.
Part III.—Finance, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December 1878.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ending 31st March 1879.

Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ended 31st December 1878.

Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the year 1878.

Chief Inspector of Mines—Report of—for the year 1878.

Explosives—Inspectors of—Reports of—for the year 1878.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ended 31st March 1879.

Mining Act 1865—Orders in Council appointing additional Polling-Places for Mining Districts.

Mining Act 1865—Order in Council authorizing, &c., Mining Operations within the area of the Public Reservoir at Spring Gully, near Castlemaine.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Private and Press Messages—Order in Council.

Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts of the—for the year ended 31st December 1878.

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of—for the year 1878.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Pilot Board—Accounts of—for the year ending 31st August 1878.

Imports, Exports, and Transhipments, and Shipping Returns—General Summary of—for the year 1878.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

"VICTORIA.

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

Henry Bell, Esquire,
The Honorable James MacPherson Grant,
Andrew Lyell, Esquire,
James MacBain, Esquire,
The Honorable John Madden, LL.D.,
The Honorable James Munro,
John Nimmo, Esquire,

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

"Given under my hand this eighth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed) C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker."

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance at a juncture of public affairs of serious importance to the future of this country.

The marked depression of trade which extends throughout the whole world has also been felt here, although in a less degree than elsewhere. Indications of a beneficial change are fortunately now apparent. The break up early this year of the long-continued drought, the consequent promise of a prosperous season for agriculturists and graziers, and the improved prospects of many of the mining districts, will doubtless tend to create a more confident feeling in all the great interests of the colony.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act passed last Session, I appointed a Commission to carry out the International Exhibition of 1880; and I am happy to inform you that, not only from the Imperial Government, but also from foreign countries, the warmest expressions of sympathy and co-operation have been received. Moved by my Advisers, I have officially communicated with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in order to ascertain if he would consent to open the Exhibition in 1880. I regret that His Royal Highness will be unable to do so; but I have reason to believe that he will visit this colony at some time during the period for which the Exhibition will be open, unless unforeseen grave reasons of State interfere to prevent him. To further the objects of your great undertaking, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint a Commission, with the Prince of Wales as president.

The neighbouring colony of New South Wales will open their Exhibition this year. I trust you will sanction the prompt measures for the representation of Victoria already taken by my Advisers.

Important Commissions, appointed by my predecessor, have been prosecuting their labors throughout the recess, and I trust shortly to receive their reports, which shall in due course be submitted to you.

A Contract for the conveyance of Mails fortnightly between Melbourne and Point de Galle, in connection with the Imperial Indian Service, has been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, particulars of which will be duly laid before you.

On the outbreak of the Zulu War it was in the power of my Advisers to accede promptly to a request on the part of the Imperial Government, for their consent to the transfer of the cable intended to duplicate telegraphic connection with Europe, in order to place South Africa in communication with England at the earliest possible moment.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I regret that the serious losses that various interests have sustained during the past year have affected adversely the revenue of the country, and consequently that additional taxation will be necessary. A portion of the loan which you authorized has been floated at a price which, under the then existing circumstances, constituted it a marked financial success.

The important determination you arrived at last Session of authorizing Commissioners to proceed to London, to open up personal communication with the Imperial Government on the subject of the existing defects in the Constitution Act, has been carried out. Interviews were had with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the result, it is hoped, will be satisfactory to you and beneficial in the future progress of necessary legislation.

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

An amending Land Tax Bill will be submitted to you, the object of which will be to carry out the intention of Parliament in passing the Principal Act.

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MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

My Advisers will at the earliest possible moment again submit for your consideration a measure dealing with the paramount question of Constitutional Reform. Its object will be to secure a final adjustment of the legislative functions of both Houses of Parliament, and thus terminate the frequent recurrence of dead-locks and protracted legislative delays which in the past have proved so disastrous to the prosperity of the colony.

A Bill to amend in various important points the Electoral Act will be presented to you. One amendment proposed will be the abolition of plural voting. Provision will also be made for the subdivision of existing polling districts, so that there may be but one polling place in each district.

The existing state of the Mining Laws is generally regarded as unsatisfactory; a Bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your consideration.

A Bill to amend the Local Government Act and to deal with the question of the endowment of local bodies has been prepared and will be laid before you.

The Closed Roads Commission have earnestly pursued their labors during the recess, but I have not yet received their report. My Advisers will, on receipt of the views of the Commission, deal promptly with this important question.

In the opinion of my Advisers the circumstances of the colony warrant the establishment of a system of Government Life Assurances and Annuities similar to that established in England in connection with the Post Office department. That system has been found to be productive of

beneficial results, both in a social and economic point of view. It is found to be a special benefit to the working classes, who readily avail themselves of the facilities for making some provision against death or the infirmities of age when they have the security of a Government guarantee. A Bill will accordingly be laid before you giving effect to these views, and will, it is believed, prove most acceptable to a large portion of the community.

During the recess several lines of Railway have been opened; some more are rapidly approaching completion; and your attention will be called again this Session to the authorizing of a portion of the great national scheme that was prominently brought before you last Session.

A measure will be also submitted to you for the amendment of the law relating to Public Health, in the preparation of which advantage has been taken of all the most recent sanitary legislation in other countries.

As the present State Forests Act has not met with approval, a Forests Bill dealing with the regulation and preservation of the forests in the colony has been prepared for submission to you.

There will also be laid before you a Judicature Bill, an Amending Licensing Bill, and other measures of less moment than these, if the settlement of the question of Constitutional Reform does not absorb your attention to the exclusion of all other matters of legislation except those of the most urgent nature.

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

10. Address in reply to Governor's Opening Speech.—Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance at a juncture of public affairs of serious importance to the future of this country.

Expressing our regret that the marked depression of trade which extends throughout the whole world has also been felt here, although in a less degree than elsewhere. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that indications of a beneficial change are fortunately now apparent, and concurring with His Excellency in the opinion that the break up early this year of the long-continued drought, the consequent promise of a prosperous season for agriculturists and graziers, and the improved prospects of many of the mining districts, will doubtless tend to create a more confident feeling in all the great interests of the colony.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed last Session, His Excellency appointed a Commission to carry out the International Exhibition of 1880; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that, not only from the Imperial Government, but also from foreign countries, the warmest expressions of sympathy and co-operation have been received. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, moved by his Advisers, he has officially communicated with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in order to ascertain if he would consent to open the Exhibition in 1880. Expressing our regret that His Royal Highness will be unable to do so; and expressing our satisfaction that His Excellency has reason to believe that he will visit this colony at some time during the period for which the Exhibition will be open, unless unforeseen grave reasons of State interfere to prevent him. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, to further the objects of our great undertaking, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint a Commission, with the Prince of Wales as president.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the neighbouring colony of New South Wales will open their Exhibition this year, and assuring His Excellency that we shall sanction the prompt measures for the representation of Victoria already taken by His Excellency's Advisers.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that important Commissions, appointed by His Excellency's predecessor, have been prosecuting their labors throughout the recess, and that His Excellency trusts shortly to receive their reports, which will in due course be submitted to us.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that on the outbreak of the Zulu war it was in the power of His Excellency's advisers to accede promptly to a request on the part of the Imperial Government, for their consent to the transfer of the cable intended to duplicate telegraphic connection with Europe, in order to place South Africa in communication with England at the earliest possible moment.

Expressing our regret that the serious losses that various interests have sustained during the past year have affected adversely the revenue of the country, and consequently that additional taxation will be necessary.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a portion of the loan which we authorized has been floated at a price which, under the then existing circumstances, constituted it a marked financial success.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the important determination we arrived at last session of authorizing Commissioners to proceed to London, to open up personal communication with the Imperial Government on the subject of the existing defects in the Constitution Act, has been carried out; that interviews were had with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and that the result, it is hoped, will be satisfactory to us and beneficial in the future progress of necessary legislation.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that his advisers will at the earliest possible moment again submit for our consideration a measure dealing with the paramount question of Constitutional Reform ; that its object will be to secure a final adjustment of the legislative functions of both Houses of Parliament, and thus terminate the frequent recurrence of dead-locks and protracted legislative delays which in the past have proved so disastrous to the prosperity of the colony.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to amend in various important points the Electoral Act will be presented to us ; that one amendment proposed will be the abolition of plural voting ; and that provision will also be made for the subdivision of existing polling districts, so that there may be but one polling place in each district.

Concurring with His Excellency in the opinion expressed that the existing state of the Mining Laws is generally regarded as unsatisfactory ; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for our consideration.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Closed Roads Commission have earnestly pursued their labors during the recess, but that he has not yet received their report ; and that His Excellency's Advisers will, on receipt of the views of the Commission, deal promptly with this important question.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, in the opinion of His Excellency's advisers, the circumstances of the colony warrant the establishment of a system of Government Life Assurances and Annuities similar to that established in England in connection with the Post Office department ; that the system has been found to be productive of beneficial results, both in a social and economic point of view ; that it is found to be a special benefit to the working classes, who readily avail themselves of the facilities for making some provision against death or the infirmities of age when they have the security of a Government guarantee ; and that a Bill will accordingly be laid before us giving effect to these views, which will, it is believed, prove most acceptable to a large portion of the community.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, during the recess, several lines of Railway have been opened ; that some more are rapidly approaching completion ; and that our attention will be called again this Session to the authorizing of a portion of the great national scheme that was prominently brought before us last Session.

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Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin 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. Berry, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Munro, Mr. Wright, Mr. Graves, Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Sainsbury, Mr. Nimmo, and the Mover ; and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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We thank Your Excellency for informing us that a measure will be also submitted to us for the amendment of the law relating to Public Health, in the preparation of which advantage has been taken of all the most recent sanitary legislation in other countries.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that as the present State Forests Act has not met with approval, a Forests Bill dealing with the regulation and preservation of the forests in the colony has been prepared for submission to us.

We thank your Excellency for informing us that there will also be laid before us a Judicature Bill, an Amending Licensing Bill, and other measures of less moment than these, if the settlement of the question of Constitutional Reform does not absorb our attention to the exclusion of all other matters of legislation except those of the most urgent nature.

And, in conclusion, we beg to express our trust that our labors will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the further happiness and prosperity of the people of Victoria.

Mr. Deakin 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.

11. Adjournment.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

By Authority: John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY 1879.

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

2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATHS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which is in the words following:—

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

To THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, K.C.M.G., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria,

GREETING—

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

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

(L.S.) NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
GRAHAM BERRY.

Entered on Record by me, in the Register of Patents, Book 20, Page 189, this seventh day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
W. H. ODGERS.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—for the year ending 31st May 1879.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office Savings Banks—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Fisheries.—Copies of Notices under the Fisheries Act 1873 and the Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ASSOCIATED BANKS.—LOAN 1879—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the contract entered into between the Government and the Associated Banks for the floating of the last loan, and of all correspondence connected with the same.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. Ways and Means.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. Days of Business.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock, p.m.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. Days of Government Business.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.

Sir J. O'Shanassy moved, as an amendment, that after the word "Wednesday" in line 3 the words "in every alternate week" be inserted, and that all the words after "precedence" in line 5 to the end of the motion be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst)	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,		Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Kerferd,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Lyell,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Carter.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Ince,	Mr. Wright.
		Mr. James,	
		Mr. Lalor,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Langridge,	
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Fincham,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Barr.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

11. Land Act Regulations.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulations restraining lessees in dealing with their leases should be repealed.

Debate ensued.

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

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

12. Legal Professions Bill.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to unite the Legal Professions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Fergusson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Dwyer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to unite the Legal Professions,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 16th July instant.

13. Standing Orders Committee.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lalor, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Munro, Mr. Service, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Mirams, Sir John O'Shanassy, Sir B. O'Loghlen, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Berry.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 10th JULY 1879.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. Adjournment.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY 1879.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to on the 8th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN :

I thank you for your Address, and for the assurance you give me that the various important measures to be brought under your notice will receive your careful and serious consideration.

(Signed) NORMANBY.

Government House,
Melbourne, 10th July 1879.

3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bird presented a Petition from Philip Russell, of Carngham, sheep-farmer, praying the House to grant the Petitioner such relief in the matter stated in the Petition as this House might deem fit.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Munro presented a Petition from certain persons, stating that they had been employed by the Government of Victoria as laborers and gardeners in the Fitzroy and Carlton Gardens, and other Government reserves, praying the House to inquire into their case with a view to remedy their grievance; and, if deemed advisable, to make some provision for their employment on some of the Government works or reserves, and thereby save them and their families from utter want.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from J. W. Fairhurst, styling himself President of a Meeting of men out of work, praying the House to take immediate action to cause to be carried on and executed such public and reproductive works as would give complete satisfaction to the community, and thereby provide profitable employment, and relieve the great distress and suffering now prevalent.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 1.
Governor.

In accordance with 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 Local Government Act* 1874."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th July 1879.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 2.
Governor.

In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to grant facilities for the purchase of small Government annuities, and for assuring payments of money on death and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th July 1879.

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

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Major W. C. Smith, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 3.
Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for 1879–80, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th July 1879.

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

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera) moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for 1878, Part IV., Vital Statistics, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Patterson presented—
Melbourne Gaol—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of the last Session (4th December 1878), for a return showing the total cost of all buildings and walls to be dismantled in connection with the Melbourne Gaol, and what is the estimate of the total value of such site for purposes of sale, apart from the value of the dismantled material.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Products exported—value of.
Products exported—value of.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. PUPIL TEACHERS—STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
(1.) How many pupil teachers there are employed in the State schools.
(2.) How many of them have passed through their course.
(3.) How many mature their course annually, and
(4.) How many teachers the State schools absorb annually.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. O'Hea, and Mr. Tucker.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry 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. Woods, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Langridge, and Mr. MacBain.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Andrew, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Cope, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Bent, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Sharpe, and Mr. Lyell.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to *amended* 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. Rees, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Brophy, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. Hunt.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committe.
Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £800,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1879–80, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council	270
2.	Legislative Assembly	1,630
3.	The Library	430
4.	Refreshment Rooms	160
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	2,850
6.	Government Statist	530
7.	Police	50,000
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	11,500
9.	Medical	3,450
10.	Hospitals for the Insane	19,350
11.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	10,450
12.	The Observatory	650
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,780
14.	Government Botanist	340
15.	Shorthand Writer	470

Division No.		£
16.	Victorian *Hansard*	370
17.	Agent-General	1,300
18.	Audit Office	1,230
19.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	1,350
20.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,230
21.	Aborigines	1,250
22.	Friendly Societies	70
23.	Grants	1,000
24.	Miscellaneous	8,000
25, 26, 27, and 28.	Education	86,000
29.	Their Honors the Judges	290
30.	Law Officers of the Crown	4,000
31.	Crown Solicitor	1,160
32.	Prothonotary	530
33.	Master-in-Equity	390
34.	Probate Administration and Lunacy	200
35.	Court of Insolvency	450
36.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,910
37.	Deputy Registrars	1,200
38.	Sheriffs	6,350
39.	Miscellaneous	165
40.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,730
41.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,400
42.	Clerks of Courts	3,100
43.	Coroners	1,500
44.	Miscellaneous	831
45.	Treasurer	6,000
46.	Government Printer	9,000
47.	Advertising	1,000
48.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200
49.	Land Forces	14,700
50.	Naval Forces	6,500
51.	Transport and Marine Insurance	500
52.	Charitable Institutions	18,000
53.	Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	4,000
55.	Miscellaneous	700
56.	Advance to Treasurer	100,000
57.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	18,499
58.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,500
59.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,300
60.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	1,600
61.	Grants in Aid	3,000
62.	Miscellaneous	4,500
63.	Public Works Department	3,000
64.	Melbourne Water Supply	8,700
65.	Geelong Water Supply	130
66.	Miscellaneous	610
	Works and Buildings	80,000
68.	Defence Works	4,000
69.	Road Works and Bridges	5,000
72.	Customs	9,560
73.	Ports and Harbors, &c.	5,500
74.	Distilleries and Excise	2,150
75.	Powder Magazines	160
76.	Miscellaneous	181
77.	Post and Telegraph Offices	50,000
78.	Telegraph Lines	6,000
79.	Mail Service	30,000
80.	Miscellaneous	1,094
81, 82, 83, and 84.	Railways	154,000
85.	Mining Department	2,900
86.	Victorian Water Supply	1,500
87.	Reservoirs in Country Districts	500
88.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	1,750
89.	Miscellaneous	400
91.	Waterworks—Coliban and Geelong Districts	2,000
		£800,000

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

14. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1879–80, the sum of £800,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

15. Consolidated Revenue Bill.—Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty,*" 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.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. James 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 Major W. C. Smith, read a third time and *passed.*

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

> "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight Hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

> "*Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
> "*Land Act Regulations—Resumption of debate.*

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

By Authority: John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Casey presented a Petition from the Corporation of the National Bank of Australasia, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the Petitioners might have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia and for other purposes,*" and that the House would pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented a Petition from William Templeton, managing director for the time being of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company limited; and also of the several persons, directors of the said company, whose names are thereto subscribed, and also of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company limited, under the seal of the company, praying that they might have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company limited, and that this House would pass the said Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and residents of the Borough of Daylesford and its vicinity, praying that the House would, before deciding, cause the correspondence and plans at the Honorable the Minister of Railways' office to be placed before this House, and that the House would not consent to the extension of the railway to Raglan street, but allow the site, as determined upon by the Minister of Railways, at East street to be the terminus.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th July 1879.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

5. SUPREME COURT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BILL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the practice and procedure and to facilitate the proceedings of the Supreme Court.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. F. L. Smyth and Mr. Gaunson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. F. L. Smyth then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Practice and Procedure and to facilitate the Proceedings of 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, 30th July instant.

6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons "holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative "Assembly of Victoria.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Dwyer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to limit the "'number of persons holding Offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative "'Council and Legislative Assembly of 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, 30th July instant.

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7. Electoral Act amendment Bill.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act amendment Act 1876.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Electoral Act amendment Act* "1876," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th July instant.

8. Officials in Parliament Act amendment Act amendment Bill.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 25 Vict. No. 128.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Fergusson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Dwyer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Act* 25 *Vict. No.* 128," 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 July instant.

9. Conservation of Public Health Act amendment Bill.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the Conservation of Public Health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Act for the Conservation of Public Health,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

10. Banks and Currency Statute 1864 amendment Bill.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Banks and Currency Statute* 1864."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Dow do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Dwyer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Banks and Currency Statute* 1864," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th July instant.

11. Land Act Regulations.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the regulations restraining lessees in dealing with their leases should be repealed—having been read—
Debate resumed.
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until this day.

12. Toolamba to Tatura Railway Bill.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Toolamba to Tatura.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Toolamba to Tatura,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Woods moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Woods 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. Woods, 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. James 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.

13. State Forests Management Bill.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care, management, and control of State Forests.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the care management and control of State Forests,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

14. Local Government Act amendment.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

15. Government Annuities.—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 Mr. Patterson, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
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:—

"*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 23rd July instant;

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

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 22nd July instan

17. Land Act Regulations.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question —That, in the opinion of this House, the Regulations restraining lessees in dealing with their leases should be repealed—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Dow moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "Regulations" inclusive, in the above motion be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "following Regulations under "*The Land Act* 1869," dated 1st April 1879, viz., "Chap. VII., Transfer or Mortgage of Leaseholds"—Regulations Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, should be repealed."

Debate continued.

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

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

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 17TH JULY 1879.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message No. 4.*
Governor.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz., "*An Act to apply out of the Consoliadted Revenue the sum of Eight hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty.*"

Government Offices.
Melbourne, 17th July 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Orr moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No. 5.*
Governor.

In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to grant facilities for the purchase of small Government annuities, and for assuring payments of money on death and for other purposes, and also of so much of the Consolidated Revenue as may be requisite to meet demands under such Bill.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th July 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly on Tuesday, 22nd July instant.

5. PETITION.—Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain farmers, graziers, and other residents interested in having railway extension, located in the parishes of Kinypanial, Mysia, Wychitella, Terapee, Marmal, Boort, Buckrabanyule, and Narrewillock, praying that the line of railway, being an extension of the Inglewood line, *viâ* Mysia, Wychitella, and Buckrabanyule to East Charlton, would receive favorable consideration when the present Schedule of Railways is before the House.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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6. Papers.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under section 12 of Act No. 608.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday, 22nd July instant.

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

Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864—Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Safety Mining Cages—Report of the Board of Inquiry on Safety Mining Cages 1878–9.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1869—Order in Council—Regulations to provide for the depasturing of Cattle in State Forests.
" " Form of License under 110th section of "*The Land Act* 1869."
" " Regulations dated 3rd January 1879.
" " Regulations dated 1st April 1879.
" Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of—during the year ended 31st December 1878.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. Public Parks and Gardens, Melbourne.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—

(1.) The names of all the men employed in the parks and gardens in and around Melbourne since 1873, and the date on which each was first engaged.
(2.) The wages or salaries paid to each.
(3.) The names of all the men now employed as above.
(4.) The wages or salaries paid to each at present.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. St. Kilda Petitions.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the two petitions recently presented to the Governor in Council by ratepayers who then resided in that portion of the borough of St. Kilda known as the West Beach, praying that they may be severed from the borough of St. Kilda and annexed to the town of Emerald Hill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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 Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

10. Land Act Regulations.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulations restraining lessees in dealing with their leases should be repealed, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "regulations" inclusive, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "following regulations under *The Land Act* 1869, dated 1st April, 1879, viz.:—"Chap. VII. Transfer or Mortgage of Leaseholds"—Regulations Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 should be repealed,"—having been read,—

Debate resumed.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Bell.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Lyell,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Munro,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the regulations restraining lessees in dealing with their leases should be repealed—put

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 44.	
Tellers.	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Langridge,
	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Fergusson.	Mr. Billson,	Mr. Mason,
	Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Mirams,
	Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Nimmo,
	Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. O'Hea,
	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
	Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Sainsbury,
	Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
	Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,
	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tytherleigh,
	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
	Mr. Ince,	Mr. Wright.
	Mr. James,	
	Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Bell,
	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Fincham.

And so it passed in the negative.

11. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd July inst. :—

"Toolamba to Tatura Railway Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,"
"Government Annuities—Resolution to be reported."

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from William Ellingworth, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Shire of Nunawading, electors of South Bourke, submitting that the best interests and permanent well being of all classes of the community would be promoted by an early settlement of the question of Constitutional Reform upon principles of mutual forbearance, moderation, and justice to all classes and interests.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the unemployed of Melbourne and suburbs, praying the House would devise such measures of remedial relief as would be beneficial to relieve the wide-spread distress now existing.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
St. Kilda Petitions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th July instant, for the two petitions recently presented to the Governor in Council by ratepayers who then resided in that portion of the borough of St. Kilda known as the West Beach, praying that they may be severed from the borough of St. Kilda and annexed to the town of Emerald Hill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented—
Drawback on Hats.—Notification of the addition of Hats (except straw) to the list of articles specified in Schedule I to the Drawback Regulations of 4th December 1878.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. LAND TAX COMMISSION.—Mr. Tytherleigh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the expenses in regard to the Land Tax Commission, the salaries of officers, and what the nett result of the Land Tax has been to the Treasury up to the 30th June; also, the amount of costs given against the Government in each case, specifying the cases.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to explain, alter, and amend the Constitution Act, and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to explain, alter, and amend the Constitution "Act, and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the "Legislative Assembly of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th August next.

6. RESUMPTION OF MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to resume and apply to railway purposes certain lands in the city of Melbourne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to resume and apply to railway purposes certain lands in the city of Melbourne,*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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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:—

"*Government Annuities—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Toolamba to Tatura Railway Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure during* 1879–80—*To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Government Annuities* (2)—*Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the Year ending 31st December 1878.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., presented—
Patents Statute 1865—Additional Rule.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Share-*"*holders of the National Bank of Australasia and for other purposes.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate* "*'the Shareholders of the National 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.

4. TRUSTEES AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of Standing Order No. 10, relating to the introduction of Private Bills, as requires the notices therein mentioned to be given and published in the months of March and April be suspended.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer* "*Powers upon the Trustees Executors and Agency Company limited.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer Powers upon the Trustees Executors* "*and Agency Company limited,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

5. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to Customs.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the law relating to Customs,*" 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 August next.

6. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Common Law Procedure Statute* 1865."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Tytherleigh do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Dwyer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure* "*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, 6th August next.

7. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Sharpe moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize Mining on Private Property.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Cooper do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Sharpe then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to legalize Mining on Private Property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 6th August next.

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8. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY, *Message No. 6.*
Governor.

In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the suppression of the rabbit nuisance.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st July 1879.

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

9. Committee of Elections and Qualifications.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications should be discontinued, and all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House should be dealt with by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Debate ensued.

The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 6th August next.

10. Adjournment.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. Railway Loan Act.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—

(1.) The net proceeds of the loan received under "*The Railway Loan Act* 1878."
(2.) The sums placed to the credit of the several items respectively under the Second Schedule.
(3.) The amount advanced under the provisions of section eleven of the above Act.
(4.) The total amount now available for the construction of railways not yet authorized by Parliament.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. Traffic—Inglewood and Sandhurst Line.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. B. G. Davies, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of traffic on the branch line to and from Inglewood and Sandhurst, since its opening, to the end of June 1879, separating the goods from the passenger traffic, and showing the profit or loss during that period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. Discharge of Order of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Government Annuities—Resolution to be reported.*"

14. Toolamba and Tatura Railway 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. James 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. Woods, read a third time and *passed.*

Mr. Woods moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Toolamba to Tatura.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure During 1879–80.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1880, under "Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11" having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 29th July instant.

16. Government Annuities (2).—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 Mr. Patterson, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 29th July instant.

17. Resumption of Melbourne Lands Bill.—Mr. Woods moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Woods 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. Woods, 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. James 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. Woods, read a third time and *passed.*

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

"*An Act to resume and apply to Railway purposes certain Lands in the City of Melbourne.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 6th August next;

"*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*" until Wednesday, 30th July instant;

"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 29th July instant.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain farmers and others residing at Bridgewater, praying the House to cause to become law, as early in the session as possible, a Bill similar to that now under consideration in South Australia, making it compulsory on all owners and holders of land to eradicate the rabbits; the Government undertaking the same on all unoccupied Crown lands, and also that all farmers in a rabbit infested district should be allowed to keep dogs free of tax; and further, that this House would pass a measure abolishing the tax in such districts.
   Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Differences between the two Houses of Legislature of Victoria—Further correspondence.
   Neglected and Criminal Children's Amendment Act 1874—Regulations.
   Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. NORTH-WESTERN TRUNK RAILWAY.—Mr. D. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   (1.) The length of North-western Trunk Railway from Melbourne to Ballarat.
   (2.) The length of a direct line of railway from Melbourne to Ballarat, *viâ* Bacchus Marsh.
   (3.) The estimated cost of a direct line of railway from Keilor Road to Gordon's.
   (4.) The annual cost of working the North-Western Trunk Line, omitting the Geelong and Colac traffic.
   (5.) The estimated annual cost of working a similar traffic on the proposed direct line.
   (6.) The reductions (per cent.) which could be made on freight and passenger charges if the direct line were constructed.
   (7.) The saving in the construction of the direct line if one of the lines of rails between Geelong and Ballarat were taken up and used for the direct line.
   (8.) Whether there would be a saving or extra expenditure on the working of a single line from Geelong to Ballarat.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Second Part of "*The Licensing Act* 1876."
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then Brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to explain and amend the Second "Part of 'The Licensing 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 Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
   Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. RABBIT NUISANCE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of his Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
   Ordered—That the Report be received Thursday, 31st July instant.

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

(23*rd July* 1879.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 608, schedule 2, item 11,

For the erection of Sate school buildings throughout the colony ... £85,270

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Grant moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 31st July 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 as under:—

"*Government Annuities* (2)—*Message from His Excellency the Governor—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 31st July instant;
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 12th August next;
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 31st July instant.

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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 31st July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(29*th July* 1879.)

Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue with reference to the Duties proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No. 7.*
Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Further Estimates of Expenditure for 1879–80, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July 1879.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY 1879.

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

2. Petitions.—The following Petitions, praying the House would take the case of the Petitioners as set forth in the Petitions into favorable consideration, and that the House would give due weight to the fact that the interests and convenience of 19-20ths of the residents of the districts which would be served by the Daylesford Railway Station are at stake, and that the decision now arrived at would affect them for all time to come, and that the House would pass a Bill providing for the extension of the terminus of the Carlsruhe to Daylesford Railway to Raglan street were presented by Mr. Richardson as under :—

   From certain residents in the borough of Daylesford and surrounding districts.
   From certain ratepayers and residents of the shire of Mount Franklin.
   From certain inhabitants of the shire of Glenlyon.

   Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. Papers.—Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

   Public Account—Correspondence with the Associated Banks respecting Overdraft, &c.
   Public Account—Further correspondence.

   Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

   Imports consumed in Victoria—Value of.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. National Bank of Australasia Bill.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

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

   Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. A. K. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

   Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 6th August next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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 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:—

   "*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 6th August next;
   "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 13th August next;
   "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 6th August next;
   "*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Licensing Act Amendment Bill—To be committed,*"
   "*Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure during* 1879–80—*Resolution to be reported—Resumption of Debate,*"
   "*Government Annuities* (2)—*Message from His Excellency the Governor—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*" until Tuesday, 5th August next.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from certain destitute unemployed, praying that the House would take the extreme and distressed circumstances of the Petitioners into earnest and immediate consideration, and do in the matter set forth in the Petition whatever might appear to the House meet and reasonable.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the Petition being one complaining of present personal grievance, for which there is an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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 authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Toolamba "to Tatura,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th August 1879.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Lalor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Fisheries Act 1873, and The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—Copies of Notices under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacBain, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration on Thursday, 7th August instant.

6. DRUGS.—Mr. Blackett moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money paid by the Government during the past year for drugs supplied to the various public departments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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 Thursday, 7th August instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Question—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 Thursday, 7th August instant:—

"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill—To be committed,*"
"*Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure during* 1879-80—*Resolution to be reported—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities* (2)—*Message from His Excellency the Governor—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received from A. Deakin, Esq., the resignation of his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. R. Clark (*Wimmera*) presented a Petition from Edward James Stephens, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Horsham, praying that the Reform Bill, introduced by the Honorable Graham Berry and the Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, be rejected.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Carter presented a Petition from W. Stutt, styling himself President, and T. Parker, styling himself Secretary, of the Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association, praying the House to pass a Bill amending the Licensing Act 1876, to the effect of altering the word "thereafter" in the 5th line of section 18, to the words "on and after," so that the licensing day in December 1879 might be included in the operation of the Act in reference to the approval of the ratepayers being required before any increase of publicans' licenses is granted by the Bench, and that, in the said Bill it should be provided that in order to save expense to municipal bodies, unless a poll shall be demanded by at least 50 ratepayers, no vote of the ratepayers as to whether the number of publicans' licenses shall be increased or not, should be taken, and that no new publicans' licenses should be granted.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Railway Loan—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd July last, for a return showing—

(1.) The net proceeds of the loan received under "*The Railway Loan Act* 1878."

(2.) The sums placed to the credit of the several items respectively under the Second Schedule.

(3.) The amount advanced under the provisions of section eleven of the above Act.

(4.) The total amount now available for the construction of railways not yet authorized by Parliament.

Pupil Teachers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July last, for a return showing—

(1.) How many pupil teachers there are employed in the State schools.

(2.) How many of them have passed through their course.

(3.) How many mature their course annually, and

(4.) How many teachers the State schools absorb annually.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

Railway Loan Acts—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under the Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 12th August.

5. NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the shareholders of the National "Bank of Australasia and for other purposes*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Mirams, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Dwyer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence to be taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. Trustees and Agency Company (Limited) Bill.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer Powers upon the Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited,*" be now read a second time.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 13th August instant.

7. Crown Lands Bailiff Fitzjohn.—Mr. Wright moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Board appointed to investigate certain charges made by Crown Lands Bailiff Fitzjohn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. Post and Telegraph Offices, Brunswick and Flemington.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Blackett, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost in detail per annum of the Post and Telegraph Offices at Brunswick and at Flemington, under the recent arrangements, compared with the total cost under former arrangements.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. Public Houses Law.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Houses.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. James reported from the Committee of the whole, certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(*7th August* 1879.)

Resolved—1. That, in the opinion of the Committee, it is expedient to explain and amend the Second Part of "*The Licensing Act* 1876."

2. That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.

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

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

10. Licensing Act Amendment Bill (2).—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to explain and amend the Second Part of 'The Licensing 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 Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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 August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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. James 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, 12th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. Discharge of Order of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill—To be committed.*"

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

13. State School Teachers—Criminal Assaults.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many, where and when, State school teachers have been charged with criminal assaults upon State school pupils.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. Lands Department—Forfeiture of Lands.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is against the fundamental principles of justice that the Lands Department should, in connection with the forfeiture of land, discharge the anomalous and inconsistent functions of informers, prosecutors, judge, jury, and executioner.

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

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th August instant—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 as under :—

"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second Reading,*" until Wednesday, 13th August instant;
"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 20th August instant;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 13th August instant;
"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 20th August instant;
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 13th August instant;
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 20th August instant;
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure during* 1879–80—*Resolution to be reported—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities* (2)—*Message from His Excellency the Governor—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Unemployed—Petition from—Motion for taking same into consideration—Resumption of Debate,*" until Tuesday, 12th August instant.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bird presented a Petition from Samuel Gordon, Civil and Mining Engineer, praying the House to cause an enquiry into the matters referred to in the Petition, bearing as they do on the management of the Public Works and the public property of the country.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from certain persons praying the House to take such steps as might be deemed advisable to bring about a thorough investigation in the matter set forth in the Petition, so that justice might be done.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Munro presented a Petition from Margaret Leggat, the widow and representative of the late James Leggat, praying that the House might take into consideration the allegations contained in her Petition, and that the House might appoint a Select Committee of Members of this Honorable House to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition, and would make such other Order in respect of the said Petition as to this House might seem just.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER—
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to resume and apply to railway purposes certain lands in the city of Melbourne,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th August 1879.

MR. SPEAKER—
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the alteration of the numbering of certain Acts of Parliament,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th August 1879.

4. NUMBERING OF ACTS BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the alteration of the numbering of certain Acts of Parliament,*" 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Lalor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Licensing Act—Return showing the amount of Work done by Inspectors of Licensed Premises and Liquor during the year ending 30th June 1879.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Act No. 291—Order in Council—Revoking permission granted to James J. Cullen and party to occupy for mining purposes a portion of the railway reserve, Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—
Crown Lands Bailiff Fitzjohn—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for the Report of the Board appointed to investigate certain charges made by Crown Lands Bailiff Fitzjohn.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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6. Employés of the Public Service.—Mr. Barr was proceeding to move, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total number of all employés in all branches of the public service, classified or otherwise; and also, the number of such employés belonging to the several religious denominations,

When objection was taken that it was a debateable question; it was therefore ordered that the notice of motion be placed amongst the opposed notices.

7. Unclassified School Teachers.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of unclassified school teachers removed in consequence of not having passed the examination for a license to teach, the names of each person, and the amount of salary received by them during the twelve months preceding their compulsory retirement from the service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. Papers.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Unclassified School Teachers—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates on which, in the various years, the transfer of the £200,000 from the land revenue to the railway loan liquidation and construction account was made.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. Lancefield Railway Bill.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a railway from Lancefield Road to Lancefield.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a "Railway from Lancefield Road to Lancefield,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. Railway Loan Acts—Estimate of Expenditure.—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 year ending 30th June 1880, under the Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST 1879.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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:—

"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2).—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure during* 1879–80—*Resolution to be reported—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities* (2)—*Message from His Excellency the Governor—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Unemployed—Petition from—Motion for taking same into consideration—Resumption of Debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Casey, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. TRUSTEES AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 20th August instant.

4. SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order forbidding new business to be taken after 11 p.m. be read and rescinded, so far as Government business is concerned.
Debate ensued.
Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 20th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE DURING 1879-80.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—"That the Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11—For the erection of State school buildings throughout the colony, £85,270"—be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the said resolution be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered the said resolution to be amended by inserting after the word "Colony" the words "and also to reimburse the Treasurer for expenditure already incurred."
And the said resolution, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

6. GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES (2).—Mr. James reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(*23rd July* 1879.)

Resolved—That an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to grant facilities for the purchase of small Government annuities and for assuring payments of money on death and for other purposes, and also of so much of the Consolidated Revenue as may be requisite to meet demands under such Bill.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

7. GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES BILL.—Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to grant "facilities for the purchase of small Government annuities and for assuring payments of money "on death 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, Wednesday, 20th August instant.

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8. Parliament Buildings Committee.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee having been read—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the report was read, and is as follows :—

1. That, in the opinion of your Committee, two hall porters should be specially appointed to attend to the new hall and vestibule, and keep them in proper order; and that both such persons should be artizans.

2. That the custody of the hall, vestibule, and steps in front should be placed in the hands of the Serjeant-at-Arms until the commencement of next Session; and that he should have the responsibility of the control and supervision of the two attendants, and see that the hall, vestibule, and steps are cleaned daily.

3. That a constable should be kept constantly on duty in and about the hall, and that the Serjeant-at-Arms be empowered to obtain such additional police assistance as may from time to time be required.

4. As the electric and other clocks throughout the Parliament buildings have latterly been keeping time irregularly, it is recommended that Mr. Thomas Gaunt, of Bourke street, be re-appointed to the charge of them.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, the Assembly agreed to the said several resolutions of 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 :—

"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 27th August instant;
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 20th August instant;
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 27th August instant;
"*Unemployed—Petition from—Motion for taking same into consideration—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 20th August instant;
"*Railway Loan Acts—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*" until to-morrow;
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*" until Tuesday, 19th August instant;
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 26th August instant;
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 19th August instant.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain persons praying that the House would not pass the proposed duties on Drugs, Chemicals, and preparations of Drugs.
Petition received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—
Railway Loan 1878 (Act 608).—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July last, for a copy of the contract entered into between the Government and the Associated Banks for the floating of the last loan, and of all correspondence connected with the same.
Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th August inst., for a return showing the dates on which, in the various years, the transfer of the £200,000 from the land revenue to the railway loan liquidation and construction account was made.

Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act, Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under—during the Year 1878–9.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wright moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

5. GAS WORKS, PRINCES BRIDGE STATION.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The amount expended on experimental gas works at Princes Bridge station or elsewhere.
(2.) Whether these works were erected by contract or day labor, and from what vote they were paid for.
(3.) The cost per 1000 cubic feet of gas manufactured at these works, distinguishing cost of oil or other material, labor, tear and wear, interest on cost of plant.
(4.) What is the illuminating power of the gas manufactured, how often has it been tested, by whom, and the description of Photometer used in testing.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ALIENATION OF CROWN LANDS.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total acreage of Crown lands alienated by sale, or by selection, each year from 1860 to the end of June 1879, and giving the following information :—
(1.) The acreage sold by auction, and the average price per acre obtained, and also the acreage selected each year distinguishing town from country lands.
(2.) The amount of revenue received each year, being the proceeds of sales by auction, separating town from country lands.
(3.) The amount received each year on account of lands selected.
(4.) The acreage of country lands selected, and afterwards sold by auction, stating the value of improvements, and the total amount, and average price per acre obtained.
(5.) The acreage each year of forfeited selections.
(6.) The acreage of selected lands under the Act of 1869 transferred or mortgaged each year, with the amount of money lent thereon.
(7.) The area of land under cultivation each year from 1860 to 1878, inclusive, separating that known as "artificial grasses," and the value of the produce therefrom.
(8.) The average acreage of land per head of the population alienated each year from 1860 to 1878, inclusive.
(9.) The average acreage of cultivated land (excluding grasses) per head of the population each year from 1860 to 1878 inclusive.
(10.) The balances receivable by the department on account of lands held under licenses or leases before the Crown grants will be issued.
(11.) The total remaining acreage of lands available for selection, classifying under three descriptions, viz.—"1st class, agricultural," "2nd class, agricultural," and "pastoral lands."
(12.) The number of employés in the Lands Department each year from 1860 to 1879.
(13.) The total cost of the Lands Department each year.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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, 19th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS 531 AND 608.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1879-80.—Mr. James reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(13*th August* 1879.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure, which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under the Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

RAILWAY LOAN ACT 39 VICT. No. 531.

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Act 41 *Vict. No.* 580.						
(1.) For the Construction of the Seven Lines authorized under Act No. 580	250,000	0	0			
Act 42 *Vict. No.* 603.						
(2.) For the Construction of the Goulburn Valley Line, authorized under Act No. 603 (in addition to £150,000 to be expended out of Loan 42 Vict. No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 2)	77,500	0	0			
Act 42 *Vict. No.* 604.						
(3.) For the Construction of the South Yarra and Oakleigh Line, authorized under Act No. 604	66,000	0	0			
				393,500	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2.

(4.) For the Construction of Railway Bridges, &c.				1,000	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.

(5.) Towards Extensions and Improvements of Yan Yean Works, being unexpended balance				279	11	0

RAILWAY LOAN ACT 42 VICT. No. 608.

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2.

Act 42 *Vict. No.* 603.						
(6.) For the Construction of the Goulburn Valley Line, authorized under Act No. 603 (in addition to £77,500 to be expended out of Loan Act 39 Vict. No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 1)				150,000	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 3.

(7.) Rolling-stock for Railways				180,000	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 4.

(8.) For Railway Station, at Melbourne				75,000	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 8.

Towards the Construction of the Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts, and the Public Offices.

	£	s.	d.			
(9.) Works, &c., in connection with Parliament Houses, including completion of Vestibule and towards superstructure of West front	47,070	0	0			
(10.) Towards contract now in progress for superstructure of the New Law Courts, including supervision, &c.	34,700	0	0			
(11.) Completing approaches and other works, New Public Offices	3,500	0	0			
				85,270	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 9.

Towards Works in connection with the Yan Yean Water Supply.

(12.) Expenses in connection with Surveys, Extensions Reticulation, purchase of Land, Pipes, and material in connection with Yan Yean Works ...				30,000	0	0

Mr. Woods moved, That the resolutions be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST 1879.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Carter,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Billson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Zox.	Mr. Bent.	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Cook,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Story,
		Mr. Ince,	Mr. Tytherleigh,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wright.
		Mr. Langridge,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
		Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Mason.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree to resolution 8—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out such resolution 8.

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of a certain Sum of Money under the 'Railway Loan "'Act* 1878,' *for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight "hundred and eighty,*" 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, 19th August instant.

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

"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported.*"

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes to one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST 1879.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 8.
Governor.

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

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Toolamba to Tatura.*"

"*An Act to resume and apply to Railway purposes certain Lands in the City of Melbourne.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th August 1879.

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

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from John Stewart, styling himself President of the Committee of the Melbourne United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, praying the House would not pass the proposed duties on drugs, chemicals, and preparations of drugs.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would not pass the proposed duties on drugs, chemicals, and preparations of drugs, were presented, as under :—

By Mr. Kernot, from certain persons.
By Mr. Zox, from certain electors and residents of the metropolitan district.
By Mr. Casey, from certain residents and electors of Inglewood.
By Mr. Bosisto, from certain inhabitants of Hamilton.
By Mr. Bosisto, from certain inhabitants of Kyneton.
By Mr. Bosisto, from certain inhabitants of Richmond and others.
By Mr. Gavan Duffy, from certain persons.
By Mr. Fincham, from certain persons.
By Mr. Laurens, from certain residents and electors of the colony.
By Mr. Munro, from certain persons.
By Mr. McIntyre, from G. F. Hunter, styling himself Chairman, and R. F. Howard, styling himself Treasurer, of the Bendigo Gold District General Hospital.
By Mr. McIntyre, from the Board of Management of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
By Mr. McIntyre, from certain physicians, surgeons, chemists and druggists of the North-Western Division of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. McIntyre, from the surgeons and pharmaceutical chemists of Sandhurst, Echuca, and Mandurang.
By Mr. Blackett, from certain residents in Fitzroy.
By Mr. Robert Clark (Sandhurst) from certain members of the Executive Committee of the Bendigo United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.
By Mr. Mr. Sainsbury, from certain residents of Daylesford and surrounding districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Tytherleigh presented a Petition from certain of the Casterton, Merino, and Sandford Railway League, praying that the Branxholme to Apsley Railway *viâ* Casterton might be considered to be a main trunk line, and that its construction, so far as the survey is completed, might be at once commenced.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—for the Quarter ended 30th June 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Postal Contract—Copy of the Contract entered into between the Government of Victoria and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for a fortnightly Mail Service between Melbourne and Ceylon.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Border Customs Duties—Correspondence relating to Customs Duties on the Borders of New South Wales and Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—

Public Parks and Gardens, Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th July last, for a return showing—

(1.) The names of all the men employed in the parks and gardens in and around Melbourne since 1873, and the date on which each was first engaged.

(2.) The wages or salaries paid to each.

(3.) The names of all the men now employed as above.

(4.) The wages or salaries paid to each at present.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. North-Western Canal.—Mr. B. G. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers, plans, reports, and correspondence relating to the Grand Victorian North-Western Canal, or the said Canal Company, either with the Chief Secretary's department, the department of Lands, the department of Mines, or any other Government office or department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

7. 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 controverted Elections to the Legislative Council,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th August 1879.

8. Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Controverted Elections to the Legislative Council,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 26th August instant.

9. 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 Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would not pass the proposed duties on drugs, chemicals, and preparations of drugs, were presented as under :—

   By Mr. Wright, from certain persons.
   By Mr. Gaunson, from certain persons.
   By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain persons.

   Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

   State School Teachers—Criminal Assaults.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for a return showing how many, where and when, State school teachers have been charged with criminal assaults upon State school pupils.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

   Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December 1878.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. TRUSTEES AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) 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, 45.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lyell,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees.
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst)	Mr. Sainsbury,		
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera)	Mr. Service,		
Mr. W. M'G. Clark,	Mr. Sharpe,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. K. Smith,		
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. M. Smith,		
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,		
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Story,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tytherleigh,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Hunt,			
Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Orr,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gaunson.		

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

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5. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY—SOUTH YARRA TO OAKLEIGH.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The estimate made by the Department of the value of property required to be taken for railway construction on the Gippsland Line between South Yarra and Oakleigh, with the name of the officer who made the estimate.
(2.) The amount already paid for such purpose, with an estimate of the amount to be paid for claims unsatisfied.
(3.) Names of each property owner and leaseholder.
(4.) The quantity of land taken in each case, and, if improved, the nature of such improvement and buildings.
(5.) The names of those from whom more land was taken than that required for railway purposes.
(6.) The estimated value of land so taken.
(7.) The amount of compensation first claimed in each case.
(8.) The amount of compensation first offered by the Government valuer.
(9.) The amount finally paid by the Crown in each case settled.
(10.) The number of claims now unsettled, and the amount of such claim in each case.
(11.) Claims, how settled; whether by mutual agreement, arbitration, or appeal to the Supreme Court.
(12.) The cost incurred by the Crown in each case of arbitration, or on appeal to the Supreme Court.
(13.) The names of the arbitrator and referee appointed by the Crown in each case of arbitration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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 as under:—

"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 3rd September next;
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 27th August instant;
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 3rd September next;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 27th August instant;
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 3rd September next;
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Unemployed—Petition from—Motion for taking same into consideration—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 27th August instant;
"*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would not pass the proposed duties on drugs, chemicals, and preparations of drugs.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Woods presented—

Cost of Land—South Yarra and Oakleigh Line of Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th August instant, for a return showing—

(1.) The estimate made by the Department of the value of property required to be taken for railway construction on the Gippsland Line between South Yarra and Oakleigh, with the name of the officer who made the estimate.
(2.) The amount already paid for such purpose, with an estimate of the amount to be paid for claims unsatisfied.
(3.) Names of each property owner and leaseholder.
(4.) The quantity of land taken in each case, and, if improved, the nature of such improvement and buildings.
(5.) The names of those from whom more land was taken than that required for railway purposes.
(6.) The estimated value of land so taken.
(7.) The amount of compensation first claimed in each case.
(8.) The amount of compensation first offered by the Government valuer.
(9.) The amount finally paid by the Crown in each case settled.
(10.) The number of claims now unsettled, and the amount of such claim in each case.
(11.) Claims, how settled; whether by mutual agreement, arbitration, or appeal to the Supreme Court.
(12.) The cost incurred by the Crown in each case of arbitration, or on appeal to the Supreme Court.
(13.) The names of the arbitrator and referee appointed by the Crown in each case of arbitration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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, 26th August instant, again resolve 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 until Tuesday, 26th August instant:—

"*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading.*"

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of West Bourke, by which it appeared that Robert Harper, merchant, had been duly elected for the said electoral district.

3. MEMBER SWORN.—Robert Harper, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

   Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1878.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

   Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

   Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—Quarter ended 30th June 1879.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

   Mr. Lalor presented—

   Drawback Regulations—Drawback on Sugar used in the manufacture of Colonial Jam—Additional Rule.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

   Question—put and negatived.

6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   Sir J. O'Shanassy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

   Question—That the debate be now adjourned until 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 :—

   "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
   "*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—
Post and Telegraph Offices, Brunswick and Flemington.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for a return showing the total cost in detail per annum of the Post and Telegraph Offices at Brunswick and at Flemington, under the recent arrangements, compared with the total cost under former arrangements.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Denominational School Grants.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, dated 11th July 1878, for a return of all lands granted for church and school purposes, specifying the denominations in the colony of Victoria previous to separation from New South Wales.
(2.) A return of all lands granted for church and school purposes, specifying the denominations, cities, towns, parishes, &c., from the inauguration of responsible government up to the time of the passing of the State Aid Abolition Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the Works and Purposes for or in respect of which moneys during the year ending 30th June 1879 have been applied out of the Loan Acts 428 and 531.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Loan Acts Nos. 332 and 531.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Acts 332 and 531.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Electoral District of Polwarth and South Grenville, praying the House to appoint a Committee of this House to take evidence and report on the case set forth in the Petition.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on a Bill intituled a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia and for other purposes*" be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Amendment in clause 3 read by the Clerk.
On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly disagreed to all the said amendment except the first word "and," and agreed to insert instead thereof the words following :—"The Seventh Section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty and numbered seventy-four intituled '*An Act to incorporate the Shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia and for other purposes,*' shall be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu of the said Section the following shall be and shall be deemed to have been from the time of the passing of the said Act numbered seventy-four and may be cited as the Seventh Section of the said Act (that is to say)—it shall be lawful for the said Corporation (subject to all the restrictions and provisions herein contained) to carry on the business of a bank of issue discount and deposit and to make loans of money on cash credit accounts promissory notes bills of exchange or letters of credit and on other securities of the like nature or on personal security also to deal in money bullion specie gold-dust assayed gold and precious metals and exchanges and in notes bills drafts or other securities for money and generally to transact all such other business as is or shall or may at any time hereafter be usual or lawful for establishments carrying on banking in all its branches to do or transact including therein the dealing in money bullion specie gold-dust assayed gold and precious metals and also to establish agencies or connections in relation to the said business and to give letters of credit bills and drafts on agents and banking connections and to establish a branch bank or branch banks."
And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

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6. TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL. — Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers on the Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited*" be committed to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Grant, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Ramsay, 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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the due incorporation of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Andrew do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Nimmo then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove doubts as to the due Incorporation of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, 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 Wednesday, 10th September next.

8. DOWER ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notive, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Dower.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Dower,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 3rd September next.

9. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of Debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications should be discontinued, and all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House should be dealt with by a Judge of the Supreme Court—having been read—
Debate resumed.
The debate not being concluded at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 10th September next.

10. CONSTITUTION 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. Sergeant moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 10th September next;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 3rd September next;
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 10th September next;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Unemployed—Petition from—Motion for taking same into consideration—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 3rd September next;
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. O'Hea presented a Petition from certain persons, praying the House would not pass the proposed Duties on Drugs, Chemicals, and preparations of Drugs.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on—for the year ending 31st December 1878.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Drugs—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th August instant, for a return showing the amount of money paid by the Government during the past year for Drugs supplied to the various Public Departments.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Authority for Miners to occupy for Mining Purposes a portion of the Camp Reserve, Heathcote.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. INSPECTORS OF STOCK.—Mr. L. L. Smith, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the names, ages, duties, salaries, and all allowances of the Inspectors of the Stock and Scab Department for the last three years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. EXPORT DUTY ON REDGUM FURTHER SUSPENSION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further suspension of the Export Duty on Redgum Timber.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the further suspension of the Export Duty on Redgum Timber*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

7. CONSTITUTION 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. Orr moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum.
Debate continued.
Mr. Dwyer moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd September next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. Export Duty on Redgum further Suspension Bill.—Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., 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 B. O'Loghlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

On the motion of Sir B. O'Loghlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Sir B. O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to provide for the further Suspension of the Export Duty on Redgum Timber.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. Loan Acts Nos. 332 and 531.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Acts 332 and 531, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 2nd September next.

10. Licensing Act amendment Bill (2).—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. James 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, 2nd September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 2nd September next:—

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Land Tax Commission.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd July last, for a Return showing the expenses in regard to the Land Tax Commission, the salaries of officers, and what the nett result of the Land Tax has been to the Treasury up to the 30th June; also, the amount of costs given against the Government in each case, specifying the cases.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented—

North-western Trunk Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th July last, for a return showing—

(1.) The length of North-western Trunk Railway from Melbourne to Ballarat.
(2.) The length of a direct line of railway from Melbourne to Ballarat, *viâ* Bacchus Marsh.
(3.) The estimated cost of a direct line of railway from Keilor Road to Gordon's.
(4.) The annual cost of working the North-western Trunk Line, omitting the Geelong and Colac traffic.
(5.) The estimated annual cost of working a similar traffic on the proposed direct line.
(6.) The reductions (per cent.) which could be made on freight and passenger charges if the direct line were constructed.
(7.) The saving in the construction of the direct line if one of the lines of rails between Geelong and Ballarat were taken up and used for the direct line.
(8.) Whether there would be a saving or extra expenditure on the working of a single line from Geelong to Ballarat.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negatived.

4. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment*, That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof:—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain shopkeepers in the boot and shoe trade in Melbourne and suburbs, praying the House not to sanction the proposed increase in the duties on boots and shoes.
   Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from James Daniel Webster, of Yea, grazier, praying that in consequence after his having, as in the Petition set forth, lost the savings of nearly 40 years, this House would institute such enquiry into the circumstances as might be deemed proper.
   Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA ACT AMENDMENT 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 amended on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed.*
   Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
   "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Shareholders of the National "'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.

4. ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, AND PROCTORS ADMISSION BILL.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Admission of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Mason do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Mr. Dwyer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Admission of Attorneys, Solicitors, "and Proctors,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 17th September instant.

5. FIRE BRIGADES ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and regulation of Fire Brigades within the Colony of Victoria.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of "Fire Brigades within the Colony of 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, 17th September instant.

6. LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.—Mr. Dwyer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
   Mr. Dwyer 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. Dwyer, 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. James 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, 17th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 17th September instant ;
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 10th September instant ;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 17th September instant ;
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 10th September instant.

8. Discharge of Order of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Unemployed—Petition from.—Motion for taking same into consideration.—Resumption of debate.*"

9. Ogier Inquiry.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers in the Ogier inquiry case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. James reported that a quorum of members was not present in the Committee ; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present Mr. Speaker, at twenty-seven minutes to eleven o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair; and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-six minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

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Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from Thomas Tobin, styling himself chairman of a public meeting at Ararat, praying that the House would not approve of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill now before the House.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the further suspension of the Export Duty on Redgum Timber*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th September 1879.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes.'*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, September 1879.

On the motion of Mr. Zox, the Assembly ordered that copies of the above report and evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council as requested by the above Message.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1878.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. GRAZING RUNS (WIMMERA DISTRICT).—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The area of runs in the Wimmera district (including grazing licenses) abandoned, and rents in arrear at this date.
(2.) The reasons, if any, given for the abandoning such runs.
(3.) The runs given up during the last two years which have been re-let, the former rents of such runs, and also the rents now obtained for them.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. — The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business No. 1 to 8, on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(*9th Sept.* 1879.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £622,000 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1879-80, viz. :—

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Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council	270
2.	Legislative Assembly	1,850
3.	The Library	430
4.	Refreshment Rooms	160
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	1,700
6.	Government Statist	530
7.	Police	40,000
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	11,500
9.	Medical	3,450
10.	Hospitals for the Insane	19,350
11.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	10,450
12.	The Observatory	650
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,780
14.	Government Botanist	340
15.	Shorthand Writer	470
16.	Victorian *Hansard*	370
17.	Agent-General	1,300
18.	Audit Office	1,230
19.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	1,350
20.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,800
21.	Aborigines	1,250
22.	Friendly Societies	70
23.	Grants	7,000
24.	Miscellaneous	4,000
25, 26, 27, and 28.	Education	90,000
29.	Their Honors the Judges	500
30.	Law Officers of the Crown	4,000
31.	Crown Solicitor	1,300
32.	Prothonotary	570
33.	Master-in-Equity	420
34.	Probate Administration and Lunacy	200
35.	Court of Insolvency	500
36.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	4,150
37.	Deputy Registrars	1,300
38.	Sheriffs	3,920
40.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,700
41.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,700
42.	Clerks of Courts	3,100
43.	Coroners	2,000
45.	Treasurer	5,500
46.	Government Printer	7,300
47.	Advertising	900
48.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	160
49.	Land Forces	5,068
50.	Naval Forces	5,670
51.	Transport and Marine Insurance	950
52.	Charitable Institutions	20,000
55.	Miscellaneous	100
57.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,300
58.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,520
59.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,290
60.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	1,970
63.	Public Works Department	3,000
64.	Melbourne Water Supply	2,820
65.	Geelong Water Supply	130
66.	Miscellaneous	350
67, 70, and 71.	Works and Buildings	67,610
68.	Defence Works	2,500
69.	Road Works and Bridges	5,000
72.	Customs	9,500
73.	Ports and Harbors, &c.	8,400
74.	Distilleries and Excise	2,150
75.	Powder Magazines	145
76.	Miscellaneous	7
77.	Post and Telegraph Offices	40,000
78.	Telegraph Lines	4,000
79.	Mail Service	20,000
81, 82, 83, and 84.	Railways	145,500
85.	Mining Department	2,900
86.	Victorian Water Supply	1,500
87.	Reservoirs in Country Districts	1,000
88.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	1,000
89.	Miscellaneous	300
90.	Bendigo Water Works	1,800
91.	Waterworks—Coliban and Geelong Districts	2,000
		£622,000

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

8. Postponement of Order of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.

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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows, viz.:—

(*9th Sept.* 1879.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1879-80 the sum of £622,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

10. Consolidated Revenue Bill (2).—Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty,*" 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.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Six hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. Constitution 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, *and upon the amendment,* That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"—having been read—

Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from William Robinson, praying the House to order that the Constitution Act Amendment Bill be withdrawn.

Question—That the Petition be received—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Sergeant,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Service,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Fergusson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Harper,		Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Lyell,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Story.
Mr. MacBain,		Mr. Kernot,	*Tellers.*
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Bird,	Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bayles.	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Tucker.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. Constitution Act Amendment Bill.—Debate on the above question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the above amendment thereon—resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 11th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the 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 Six hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th September 1879.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, the question lapsed.

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

"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 24th September instant;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 17th September instant;
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 24th September instant;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 17th September instant.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Major W. C. Smith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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.

6. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Woods 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. Woods, 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,

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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. Woods read a third time and *passed.*

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

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money under 'The Railway 'Loan Act* 1878' *for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 9.
Governor.

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

"*An Act to provide for the further Suspension of the Export Duty on Redgum Timber.*"

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 11th September 1879.

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the whole of the reserve known as the Volcano, parish of Swanwater, county of Kara Kara, might be permanently reserved for watering purposes, and for affording access thereto.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Lalor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Fisheries Act 1873 and Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—Copy notice under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act* 1865."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Electoral Act "'1865,'"* and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 16th September instant.

6. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment,* That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"— having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 16th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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, 16th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

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8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th September instant :—

"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Land Tax Commission.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd July last, for a return showing the expenses in regard to the Land Tax Commission, the salaries of officers, and what the nett result of the Land Tax has been to the Treasury up to the 30th June; also, the amount of costs given against the Government in each case, specifying the cases.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. STATE SCHOOLS.—ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The number of children on the rolls of the State schools for each quarter of the year ended 30th June last, and the number of children attending the State schools who have not completed the thirty days attendance required by clause 3 of the "*Education Amendment Act*" for the same period.

(2.) The number of male and female pupil teachers employed in the State schools during the half-year ended 30th June last, and the number of each who have been granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday, 25th September instant, the House be called.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DUNMUNKLE AND ST. ARNAUD SHIRES WATERWORKS BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment*, That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"— having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 18th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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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 :—

"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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. LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
   Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
   Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
   "*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 24th September instant;
   "*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 1st October next;
   "*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
   "*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 24th September instant;
   "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 1st October next;
   "*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 24th September instant;
   "*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 1st October next;
   "*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 24th September instant;
   "*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
   "*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

JOHN JAMES,
Deputy-Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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. MILITARY FORCES.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Board appointed by the Honorable the Treasurer on matters connected with the Military Forces.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. DUNMUNKLE AND ST. ARNAUD SHIRES WATERWORKS BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
   Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
   Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
   Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, read a third time and *passed.*
   Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
   "*An Act to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud "Shires Waterworks.*"
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

5. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment,* That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"— having been read—
   Debate resumed.
   Mr. Barr moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
   Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd September instant:—
   "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
   "*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

JOHN JAMES,
Deputy-Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the—
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

   Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Australasian Mails—Papers relating to the proportion to be retained by the Imperial Post Office of the Postage Receipts on correspondence passing between England and the Australasian Colonies.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

   Mr. Lalor presented—
   Drawback Regulations—Copy notice containing alteration in Schedule 1 to the Drawback Regulations, dated 4th December 1878, as regards "Gasaliers and Chandeliers."
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Grant presented a Petition from certain selectors, farmers, &c., praying the House would take their case as set forth in the Petition into consideration by rendering them such assistance as the House might deem fit, otherwise numbers of the Petitioners would be ruined and have to abandon their holdings.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POSTAL CONTRACT—CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the recent correspondence with the Home Government regarding the proposal made to land all our mails for England at Brindisi, in place of at Brindisi and Southampton, as contracted for; also, a copy of the correspondence with the South Australian Government regarding the mail contract recently entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company.
   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 provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Melbourne, 23rd September 1879.

6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property*" 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, 30th September instant.

7. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment,* That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"— having been read—
   Debate resumed.
   Mr. Ramsay moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
   Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money under 'The "'Railway Loan Act* 1878' *for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One "thousand eight hundred and eighty,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd September 1879.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to Incorporate the Shareholders of the "National Bank of Australasia and for other purposes*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd September 1879.

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:—

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. LIEUT.-COLONELS GARDINER AND LE MARCHAND.—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the appointments and resignations of Lieut.-Colonels Gardiner and Le Marchand from the Volunteer Force.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and negatived.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Land Act 1869.—Order in Council—Regulations.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.
   Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council revoking authority to mine within Railway Reserve at Castlemaine.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Nimmo moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   Notice being taken that this Bill was a Bill affecting trade, and had not been originated in Committee of the whole Assembly, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be withdrawn.

6. SUPREME COURT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BILL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   The debate, not being concluded at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 1st October next.

7. MR. S. WHITE, JUN.—Mr. Sharpe moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all papers in connection with the application of Samuel White, jun., for a selection of land in the parish of Laceby.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment*, That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"— having been read—
   Debate resumed.
   Mr. O'Hea moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
   Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put.
   Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Carter,	
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Francis,	*Tellers.*
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera)	Mr. Patterson,	Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Bird,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sainsbury,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Young.
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Sharpe,		
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wright.		
Mr. Hunt,			
Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*		
Mr. Langridge,			
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Longmore,		
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. L. L. Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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9. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 1st October next;
"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th October next;
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 1st October next;
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill — Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th October next;
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 1st October next;
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Australian Mails *viâ* Southampton—Papers respecting proposal to discontinue transmission of Australian Mails *viâ* Southampton.

South Australian Mails—Correspondence respecting transmission of South Australian Mails under the contract recently entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented—

Traffic—Inglewood and Sandhurst Line.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd July 1879, for a return showing the amount of traffic on the branch line to and from Inglewood and Sandhurst, since its opening, to the end of June 1879, separating the goods from the passenger traffic, and showing the profit or loss during that period.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Rules and Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That the House be called over.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Serjeant-at-Arms do go to the places adjacent and summon the Members there to attend the Service of the House—and he went accordingly, and having returned—the House was called over, and all the Members appeared with the following exceptions, viz.:—Charles Henry Pearson, Esq., Andrew Lyell, Esq., Frederick Leopold Smyth, Esq., Robert Bowman, Esq., John McIntyre, Esq., and Godfrey Downes Carter, Esq.

And the said Members having been called a second time, appeared, except Andrew Lyell, Esq., who, being absent from Victoria, was excused.

5. CONSTITUTION 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, *and upon the amendment*, That all the words after "That" be left out, with a view to insert instead thereof—"The subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover, five to form a quorum"— having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

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Assembly divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sergeant,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Storey,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Tucker,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sergeant,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera)
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Berry 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. Berry, 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. James 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, 30th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 30th September instant :—

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

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

2. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Casey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 10.
Governor.

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

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money under 'The Railway "'Loan Act* 1878*' for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One "thousand eight hundred and eighty.*"

"*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the shareholders of the National "'Bank of Australasia and other purposes.'*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th September 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain Miners and others resident at Maldon, praying the House to take such steps as this House might deem best for the accomplishment of the object the Petitioners had in view, viz., obtaining at the lowest possible rate the machinery and materials necessary to develop the most important industry in the colony.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from certain Farmers living on the outskirts of the Mallee Scrub, praying the House to introduce a measure this Session dealing with the tenure of runs in the Mallee country, so that the occupiers might go to work energetically in the extermination of the pests referred to in the Petition during the coming summer.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. STATE SCHOOL TEACHER, RICHMOND.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence on the subject of complaints made by the Rev. C. T. Perks of the conduct of a State school teacher in the matter of religious instruction.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—
State School Teacher, Richmond.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Lunatic Asylums—Return of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums of the number of patients visited, and the number of miles travelled by him during the six months ending 30th June 1879.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—
Inspectors of Stock—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th August 1879, for a return of the names, ages, duties, salaries, and all allowances of the Inspectors of the Stock and Scab Department for the last three years.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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Major W. C. Smith presented—

Military Forces—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th September instant, for the Report of the Board appointed by the Honorable the Treasurer on matters connected with the Military Forces.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Ogier Inquiry—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd September 1879, for all the papers in the Ogier inquiry case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

Railway Loan Act 1878—Water Supply—An Estimate of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during the year ending the 30th June 1880, under Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 10.

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

7. Revenues—Buln Buln and Narracan.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all revenues derived by the State from lands and other sources within the boundaries of the Shires of Buln Buln and Narracan, for the year 1872, and the financial year ending the 30th of June 1879.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. Cement Works, Stony Creek.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the sale of the land occupied by the cement works, Stony Creek, Williamstown, to Thomas Bent, Esq., M.P.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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. James 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.

10. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow,
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2).—*Second reading,*" until Thursday, 2nd October next.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, the question lapsed.

3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. James also reported 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.

4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
(*1st October* 1879).
Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue with reference to the Duties proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Water-works,*" 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, 1st October 1879.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 7th October instant.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 8th October instant;
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant;
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Secona reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th October instant;
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant;
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th October instant;
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant;
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th October instant;
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to exempt reapers and binders from duty, were presented by Mr. MacBain as under :—
   From certain Farmers and others resident in the Wimmera district.
   From certain Farmers and others resident in the Wimmera district.
   Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Lands Commission—Minutes of Evidence taken before.
   Lands Commission—Report of the—on both the Agricultural and Pastoral Occupation of the Public Lands, to be instituted on the expiration of the present Land Act at the close of 1880.
   Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Longmore presented—
   Grazing Runs—Wimmera District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th September last, for a return, showing—
   (1.) The areas of runs in the Wimmera district (including grazing licenses) abandoned, and rents in arrear at this date.
   (2.) The reasons, if any, given for the abandoning such runs.
   (3.) The runs given up during the last two years which have been re-let, the former rents of such runs, and also the rents now obtained for them.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MR. E. R. HUGHES.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the application of E. R. Hughes for land in the parish of Oxley, and subsequent sale.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ALLOTMENT 29, KORWEINGUBOORA.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the sale of allotment 29, parish of Korweinguboora.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Acts of 1869 and 1878.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Land Acts of* 1869 *and* 1878," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th October instant.

7. CONDAH SWAMP DRAINAGE BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the drainage of Condah Swamp, in the County of Normanby.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Drainage of Condah "Swamp, in the County of Normanby,*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 9th October instant.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day 1 to 9 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 10.

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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. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 7th October instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 7th October instant, 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 Tuesday, 7th October instant :—

"*Ways and Means—to be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2).—*Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Aborigines—Fifteenth Report of the Board for the Protection of the—

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1879-80.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(*2nd October* 1879.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1879-80 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

1.—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 67.	1879-80.	
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1—(*Inalterable.*)	£	£
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including repairs to and stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	20,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ...	5,000	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong ...	1,500	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,000	
5. Repairs and Additions to Jetty, &c., Portland	4,000	
6. For Extension of Jetty at Lorne	500	
7. For Extensions, &c., of Jetty at Rye	300	
8. For Extension, &c., of Jetty, St. Kilda	1,386	
9. For Wharf on River Goulburn, at Seymour	180	
10. For Wharf on River Goulburn at Shepparton	350	
11. For Wharf on River Goulburn at Mooroopna	150	
12. Extension of Wharf, &c., Bairnsdale	200	
13. Towards a Jetty at Port Campbell	300	
14. Extension, &c., of Jetty at St. Leonards	400	
15. Towards Landing Place at Koondrook, Murray River ...	200	
16. To provide Shelter for fishermen's boats and small craft at Queenscliff	500	
17. To provide Shelter for fishermen's boats and small craft at Portland	1,000	
		37,966

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Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS.	£	£
No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, furniture, repairs, and additions	...	20,000
Subdivision No. 3.—(*Inalterable.*)		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing ...	6,500	
2. Additions to Gaol, Hamilton	3,000	
		9,500

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

Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	4,500	
The sum of	...	2,250
Subdivision No. 6.		
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 ...	20,000	
The sum of	...	10,000
Subdivision No. 7.—(*Inalterable.*)		
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)	2,000	
2. Towards a new Lighthouse at King's Island, Quarters, &c. ...	5,000	
3. New Lighthouse and Apparatus at north end of West Channel to replace present Lightship	3,500	
4. Additional Quarters for Lighthouse-keepers at Queenscliff ...	1,200	
5. Towards a new Lighthouse at Cape Nelson	2,500	
	14,200	
The sum of	...	7,100
Subdivision No. 8.		
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, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	3,000	
The sum of	...	1,500
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	2,000	
The sum of	...	1,000

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Subdivision No. 11.—(*Inalterable.*)		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.	£	£
1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums	1,000	
2. Repairs and Additions to Government Printing Office ...	700	
3. Furniture, Fittings, &c., for Government House	3,500	
4. Building Quarters for Housekeeper at Registrar-General's Office, asphalting yard, &c.	500	
	5,700	
The sum of	...	2,850
Subdivision No. 12.—(*Inalterable.*)		
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	30,000	
2. Additions and Repairs, New General Post Office, including fittings and furniture	2,500	
	32,500	
The sum of	...	16,250
Subdivision No. 13.—(*Inalterable.*)		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs ...	1,500	
3. Fencing Cemeteries	1,500	
	4,000	
The sum of	...	2,000
Subdivision No. 14.—(*Inalterable.*)		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.		
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings and Offices for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters	15,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport	6,000	
	21,000	
The sum of	...	10,500
Subdivision No. 15.—(*Inalterable.*)		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
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	2,000	
2. Additions, &c., to Rifle Ranges at Williamstown	3,000	
	5,000	
The sum of	...	2,500

Subdivision No. 16—(*Inalterable*).	1879–80. £	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Works in connection with the Erection, &c., of Industrial Exhibition Building and the grounds surrounding it	100,000	
2. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water	5,000	
3. New Time Ball and Apparatus at Lighthouse, Williamstown ...	120	
4. Filling up Gully and Constructing Channels, &c., Royal Park, Flemington, and Sydney Roads	51	
5. Drainage Works at Gaol, Ballarat	500	
6. Cutting Channel (including purchase of land and fencing) to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek ...	1,000	
7. Towards completing Improvement Works, Forest Creek Channel, Chewton	290	
8. To assist the Borough Council of Sandhurst for the Improvement of the Bendigo Creek, on the condition that the like sum be expended by the Council	1,000	
9. To assist the Borough Council of Warrnambool in checking the encroachment of Sand, provided a like amount be expended by the Council	250	
10. Towards cutting down the Big Hill, Bendigo, Main Sandhurst Road	500	
11. For the Construction of Buildings, Jetty, &c., for a Stock Quarantine Station at Portsea	1,400	
12. Works in connection with Drainage of West Melbourne Swamp, including purchase of land, &c.	1,000	
13. Clocks for Public Buildings at Echuca, Daylesford, Maryborough, Castlemaine, and Richmond	2,000	
14. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	350	
15. Works in connection with Military Road between St. Kilda and Sandridge	2,000	
16. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, Melbourne, including wages, tools, &c.	300	
17. Quarters and Yards for Inspectors of Stock along Boundary of Colony	2,000	
18. Towards Drainage of St. Kilda Swamp, West Beach, on condition that the Borough Council contribute like amount ...	2,000	
19. For the Purchase of Silt, carting and spreading same, to raise low lands south of Yarra, to be compensated for by sale of such land, at present unsaleable	5,000	
20. For Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda, with sand and loam, preparatory to sale, to be recouped by sale of such land, at present unsaleable	2,000	
21. Towards Extension of Retaining Wall, Campbell's Creek ...	500	
22. Breakwater on River Loddon, near Kemp's Bridge	200	
23. Extension of Main Drain towards Malvern, being one-third cost, on condition that £2,000 be expended by Prahran Council ...	1,000	
24. Clearing and Improving Kananook Creek towards Frankston ...	300	
25. For Channel Improvements at Fryerstown...	500	
26. To the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill, towards defraying the expense of erecting the Buildings to be used as a Court House, Lock-up, Police Station and Quarters, and Post and Telegraph Offices and Quarters, in lieu of the rents provided for by Act No. 547, the lease to be made to Her Majesty for 999 years, at a peppercorn rent, in the form already approved by the Town Council of Emerald Hill	2,500	
27. Reports on Victorian Harbors, &c., by Sir John Coode ...	1,500	
28. Towards construction of Main Drain, St. Arnaud	1,000	
29. To assist the Town Council of Hotham in covering Storm-water Channel, on condition that the Council form a street over such channel	2,000	
30. Additions, Fencing, Repairs, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	600	
31. For Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee, including purchase of land, &c.	1,656	
32. Repairing, Fencing, and Erecting Monument, Soldiers' Graves, Ballarat	175	
33. Outlet of Drainage Works, near Kananook Creek, including purchase of land	200	
34. Storm-water Channel at Huntly, Marong, and Goornong ...	2,000	
35. Drainage Works, upper end of Lagoon, Sandridge	750	

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	£	£
36. To assist the Fitzroy Council in completing Main Drain from Carlton to Smith street, on condition that an equal amount is expended by the Council	1,000	
37. Quarters for Tide Waiter at Queenscliff	500	
38. Extension of Water Pipes, Fire Hose, and Engine House, Alfred Graving Dock	200	
39. Towards Stormwater Channel at Eaglehawk	500	
40. For improving Crown Lands in Melbourne and Geelong ...	2,000	
41. Other Public Works	2,000	
	147,842	
The sum of	...	69,257

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. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 14th October instant;
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2).—*Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. R. Clark (*Sandhurst*) presented a Petition from certain miners and others resident at Sandhurst, praying the House to take such steps as it might deem best fitted for accomplishing the object the Petitioners had in view, viz., the obtainment at the lowest possible rate of the machinery and materials necessary to develop the most important industry of the Colony.
   Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain lease and license holders under "*The Land Act* 1869," praying the House to grant the Petitioners the same consideration as enjoyed by those under the amended Act of 1878, by paying 1s. per acre per annum instead of 2s.
   Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

   MR. SPEAKER,

   The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the management of Towns and other populous places and for the suppression of various offences,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Melbourne, 8th October 1879.

4. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS BILL.—Mr. Casey then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the management of Towns and other populous places and for the suppression of various offences,*" be now read a first time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 22nd October instant.

5. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—
   Lieut.-Colonels Gardner and Le Marchand.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th September last, for the papers connected with the appointments and resignations of Lieut.-Colonels Gardner and Le Marchand from the Volunteer Force.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, ETC., AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer powers upon the Trustees Executors and Agency Company (Limited)*" be now taken into consideration.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   And the several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

7. ADMINISTRATION ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dwyer moved, pursurnt to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Administration Act* 1872."
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Mason do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Mr. Dwyer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Administration 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, Wednesday, 22nd October instant.

8. LEGAL PROFESSIONS 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.
   It being twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole stood adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.

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9. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 22nd October instant ;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill — Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant ;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until after the consideration of Government Business this day;
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading,*" until to-morrow ;
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*" until after the consideration of the third Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.

10. Supply.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. Postponement of the Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
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"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow ;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 15th October instant.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Phylloxera Vastatrix—Report of the Secretary for Agriculture on the inspection of Vineyards under "*The Diseases in Vines Act* 1877."
   Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.—First Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for the Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880; together with a statement of the Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30th June 1879.
   Statistical Register of the colony of Victoria for the year 1878. Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.
   Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU DRAINAGE BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the drainage of the Sebastopol and Ballarat Plateau, the Durham Lead, and auriferous lands adjacent thereto.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the drainage of the "Sebastopol and Ballarat Plateau, the Durham Lead, and auriferous Lands adjacent thereto,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 22nd October instant.

4. SPENCER AND FLINDERS STREETS JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a junction line of railway in Melbourne from Spencer street Railway Station to West Flinders street Railway Station, and to amend "*The South Yarra and Oakleigh Railway Construction Act* 1878."
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
   Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a "Junction Line of Railway in Melbourne from Spencer street Railway Station to West Flinders "street Railway Station, and to amend 'The South Yarra and Oakleigh Railway Construction "'Act* 1878,'" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 14th October instant.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1879-80.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read as follow :—

   (*7th October* 1879.)
   Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1879-80 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. :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 67.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Agriculture, including fittings, furniture, and fencing, and works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	6,250	
The sum of	...	3,175

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	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
DEFENCE WORKS.		
Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay and providing Armament in accordance with the recommendation of Sir Wm. Jervois	14,000	
The sum of	...	7,500
DIVISION No. 69.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
1. For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities	5,500	
2. Towards cost of Bridge over the Sherbrook River, near Port Campbell, Heytesbury East	250	
3. Half cost of reconstructing Bridge over Salt Water River at Footscray, to be paid to the Footscray and Braybrook Councils	850	
4. Clearing and forming Road from Orbost to Bendock, County of Croajingolong	500	
5. To assist the Shires of Buln Buln and Narracan in the construction of urgent Road Works on formation of Shires—£500 each	1,000	
6. Towards half cost of re-erecting Bridge, carried away by flood, over Deep Creek at Lancefield	350	
7. Towards reconstruction of Bridge, destroyed by fire, over the Woady Yallock River at Cressy, being one-fourth cost ...	1,100	
8. Towards repairs to Pioneer Bridge and approaches, Shires of Oxley and Beechworth	500	
9. Towards formation of about two miles of Road on the Upper Kiewa River, Shire of Yackandandah	500	
10. Towards construction of Enoch's Point Road, Shire of Alexandra	700	
11. Towards Road from Pakenham Shire boundary to the Beenak Road	200	
12. Towards Road from Morwell to Mirboo	160	
13. Towards one-third cost of erection of a Bridge over the Goulburn at Nagambie	1,000	
14. Repairs to Carisbrook Bridge	100	
15. Towards construction of Bridge over Dry Creek, near Kilmore Railway Station	150	
16. Towards re-construction of Bridges, destroyed by flood, Shire of Springfield	300	
17. Towards completion of Road leading from Wodonga Railway Station to Bethanga	500	
18. Towards half cost of forming Road from Mirboo to Stockyard Creek	100	
19. Towards assisting the Bairnsdale Shire Council in repairing Bridge over the Mitchell River, and other works, caused by flood damage	1,000	
20. To the newly formed Shires of Buln Buln and Narracan, in place of subsidy from 1st July to 31st December 1879, such Shires not being in a position to claim under present Act for that period—Buln Buln, £1,200; Narracan, £800 ...	2,000	
21. Towards cutting Road, Lockhart's Gap, Shire of Towong ...	400	
22. Moiety of cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge	500	
23. Construction, &c., of Harrietville and Omeo Road, Omeo Shire	500	
24. Bridge over La Trobe River, near Sale, and Snagging, &c.	2,500	
25. Maintenance—Melbourne to Wood's Point Road	1,800	
26. Designs, &c., for a New Bridge over the Yarra at Swanston Street	350	
27. Cutting Track, &c., through Cape Otway Forest to Apollo Bay	556	
28. To assist the Borough Councils of Footscray and Williamstown in the cost of Construction of a Bridge across Stony Creek, on the road from Melbourne connecting the boroughs, on condition that the navigation of the creek be not impeded by such bridge	500	
29. Road between Pakenham Station and Gembrook, clearing Side Cuttings and other works	500	
30. Road from Bairnsdale to Omeo, by Tambo Valley, Bairnsdale Shire	750	
31. Towards Main Road, Tallarook to Yea	100	
32. Repairs to Tobin Yallock Bridge, Shire of Cranbourne ...	300	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES—*continued.*		
33. To assist the Borough of Walhalla in repairing Roads and other Works, damaged by floods in May 1879	1,000	
34. To further assist the Jika Shire Council in discharging liabilities incurred in anticipation of receipts from tolls abolished ...	2,000	
35. Towards erection of Bridge at Breakneck, Mount Franklin Shire	1,500	
36. To assist the Shire Council of Maffra in repairing damages to Bridges, caused by late floods	500	
Total Division No. 69	30,516	
The sum of	...	20,516
DIVISION No. 70.		
WATER SUPPLY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
Towards Extensions and Improvements, including Reservoirs, Surveys, Purchase of Pipes and Land, Labor, Material, &c.	6,800	
The sum of	...	4,800
DIVISION No. 71.		
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.		
(*To be recouped under Loan Act No.* 608.)		
Additions, Repairs, and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, lighting, and fencing	15,110	
The sum of	...	10,110

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

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read—Major W. C. Smith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Dwyer moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which the name of Mr. J. Ryan, of Bacchus Marsh, was removed from the Commission of the Peace; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Dow, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Madden, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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 14th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th October instant:—

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain owners of gold mining properties, mining managers of incorporated companies, and miners of Stawell, praying the House not to increase the duty on patent mining machinery as proposed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Dow presented a Petition from certain farmers living on the outskirts of the mallee scrub, praying the House to introduce a measure this Session dealing with the tenure of runs in the mallee country, and suggesting similar legislation to that adopted by the South Australian Government, which gives a fixed tenure of three years, with compensation for improvements in the event of the runs, or any portion, being resumed by the State.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Closed Roads.—Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire how far the 399th Section of the Local Government Act has been enforced by the various Local Bodies, and to Report as to the present state of the Closed Roads and the Requirements of the Public; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1878–9.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Patterson presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June 1879.

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will give leave to the Honorable Robert Ramsay, a Member of that House, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed in the present Session, upon a Bill to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th October 1879.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., leave was given to the Honorable Robert Ramsay to attend, as requested, by the above Message.

5. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid to each newspaper in the colony each year, from 1st July 1874 till 30th June 1878, for Government advertisements received either through the Government Printer or direct from the several Departments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all supernumeraries employed in the printing branch of the Government Printing Office, since May 1877, with the number of years and months actually employed.

(2.) The names, length of actual service, and grounds of appointment of those placed on the 3rd Schedule since May 1877.

(3.) On whose recommendation the various appointments and promotions were made since May 1877.

(4.) The nature and amount of work performed by each of such employés, with the number of hours occupied in such work during the month of January 1878.

Objection being taken to this motion, it was directed to be placed on the Notice Paper amongst the general Notices of Motion.

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7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st and 2nd Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order, Government Business on the paper for to-day.

8. Supply.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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.

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:—
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Sir J. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from certain persons employed in meat preserving, fellmongering, and kindred industries, praying the House to take into favorable consideration the abolition of the Stock Tax.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Sir J. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from certain coopers employed in the meat preserving industry, petitioning the favorable consideration in regard to the abolition of the Stock Tax, the imposition of which has caused the Petitioners serious loss, and the continuance of which will have the effect of completely destroying their means of livelihood.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Dwyer moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Mr. Mason moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.
Debate further continued.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPREME COURT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
Question—That this Bill be committed—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 29th October instant;
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 22nd October instant;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading,*" until to-morrow;
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*" until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day.

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. Broken River Diversion Bill.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for diverting the flood waters of the Broken River into the Broken Creek, and for compulsorily taking land for the Shepparton Shire Waterworks.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for diverting the flood waters of "the Broken River into the Broken Creek, and for compulsorily taking land for the Shepparton "Shire Waterworks,*" 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, 22nd October instant.

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:—

"*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply.—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply.—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land.—Resumption of debate.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE—OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a return showing the Official Inspections of the Volunteer Force from 1st July 1877 to 30th June 1878.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—
Victorian Volunteer Force—Official Inspections.—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Defences of Victoria.—Report by His Excellency Colonel Sir W. F. Drummond Jervois, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SPRING VALE—SITE FOR CEMETERY.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the purchase of land at Spring Vale for a Public Cemetery.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. GOVERNMENT ANALYST.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) What amount the Government Analyst is paid annually, and the duties appertaining to his office.
(2.) What is the total amount of money levied through the Custom House for the purpose of analysing the goods of importers.
(3.) What is the rate charged to importers for analysis in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., presented—
Government Analyst.—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day:—
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*"

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Major W. C. Smith 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. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 21st October instant.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 21st October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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9. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st October instant:—

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of debate.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Graves presented a Petition from Henry H. Kitchen, styling himself President of the Shire of Mansfield, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying that the House would not only determine upon the continuance of the Stock Tax but would also increase the same to Twenty shillings per head on all cattle entering Victoria.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics for the year 1878, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1879.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—
Cement Works, Stony Creek—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th September last, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the sale of the land occupied by the cement works, Stony Creek, Williamstown, to Thomas Bent, Esq., M.P.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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.

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 :—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of debate.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

   Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880—Despatch from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India respecting the representation of that country at—

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

   Question—put and negatived.

4. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a third time—having been read, Mr. R. Clark (*Sandhurst*), moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

   Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

   Mr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the University "of Melbourne,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 29th October instant.

6. ATTORNEYS, &C., LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

   Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relative to Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 29th October instant.

7. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.

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

   "*Administration Act* 1872 *Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

   Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 1879.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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10. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—To be committed,*" until Wednesday, 5th November next ;
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 29th October instant ;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading,*" until this day ;
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 29th October instant ;
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until this day.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to one o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PAPER.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Government Advertisements.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th October instant, for a return showing the amount paid to each newspaper in the colony each year, from 1st July 1874 till 30th June 1878, for Government advertisements received either through the Government Printer or direct from the several departments.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CORRANDERRK ABORIGINAL STATION.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the Report of Mr. Dow upon the Corranderrk Aboriginal Station.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.—Mr. W. McG. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The total cost of construction of the Alfred Graving Dock.

(2.) The amount of interest per annum paid on the total outlay.

(3.) The whole of the correspondence between the Customs Department and owners of private docks, respecting the reduced rate of fees for the Alfred Graving Dock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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 October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th October instant:—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. O'Hea moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Observatory—Fourteenth Report of the Board of Visitors to the—together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1878. Part VI.—Production.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Corranderrk Aboriginal Station—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd October instant, for the Report of Mr. Dow upon the Corranderrk Aboriginal Station.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Finance, 1878-9.—The Clerk of the Assembly laid upon the Table of the House the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, Year ending 30th June 1879, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

4. CONFERENCE OF BOARDS OF ADVICE.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Conference of Boards of Advice of State schools.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Major W. C. Smith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th October 1879.

7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Munro moved that the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution 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, Wednesday, 5th November next.

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8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Orr moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the shire of Lowan, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying that permission might be granted for the immediate introduction of a special Bill to Parliament, authorizing the construction of the Railway from Jung Jung to Dimboola, so that the railway might be completed in time to convey this season's grain to market.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Young presented a Petition from Josiah Mitchell, styling himself President of the Kyneton Agricultural Association, praying that the House would recommend the repeal of the duty at present imposed upon coarse salt.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a third time—having been read,

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

Bill read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Assembly ordered that Standing Order, No. 127, in regard to Private Bills, be suspended.

On the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Assembly agreed to strike out clauses 7 and 8 of this Bill.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, the following clause was read a first time, and a second time, and ordered to stand part of the Bill, viz.:—

Managing director or manager may attend on behalf of company and directors and manager shall be personally responsible to Court.

7. In all cases in which the personal attendance of an executor administrator trustee receiver or committee of the estate under the "*Lunacy Statute*" is required in a court of justice or elsewhere the said company shall be entitled to make such attendance in the person of the managing director or of the manager of the said company; and the personal duties of executor administrator trustee receiver or committee may be discharged on behalf of the said company by the managing director or manager: And in every case where the said company shall obtain probate or letters of administration with the will annexed to be granted to the said company and also in every case where the said company shall be appointed and shall act as trustee receiver or committee, the managing director manager and directors shall be individually and collectively in their own proper persons responsible to the Court, and shall in their own proper persons be liable by process of attachment commitment for contempt or by other process to all courts having jurisdiction in that behalf for the proper discharge of their duties and for obedience to the rules orders and decrees of such courts in the same manner and to the same extent as if such managing director manager and directors had personally obtained probate or letters of administration with the will annexed and had acted as executor administrator with the will annexed trustee receiver or committee. But notwithstanding such personal responsibility of the said managing director manager and directors the capital both paid and unpaid and all the assets of the said company shall remain liable for any pecuniary loss which may be occasioned or which may happen through the imperfect or improper discharge or through the neglect of the said company or of any of its officers of any act or duty in respect of any office appointment or engagement held or entered upon by the said company.

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On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the following words be added to clause 18, viz.:—

Penalty. Sec. 41 "Companies Statute 1864."

If default is made in compliance with the foregoing provisions of this section the company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day while such default continues, and every director and manager of the company who knowingly and wilfully authorizes or permits such default shall incur the like penalty.

Order for account on application of Treasurer.

If the said Treasurer of Victoria shall be unable upon application to the managing director or to the manager of the said company to obtain a sufficient account of the property and assets of which any or every estate included in or which ought to be or to have been included in such statement of unclaimed moneys shall consist, and of the disposal and expenditure thereof or thereout, such Treasurer shall be entitled to apply to the Supreme Court or to any judge thereof upon motion after notice to the said company, but without suit or petition for an account, and if the said Supreme Court or judge shall be of opinion that no sufficient account has been rendered by the said company the said court or judge shall order such account to be rendered by the said company as to the said court or judge shall seem just, or if the said court or judge shall think that no sufficient case has been established to require the said company to furnish an account it shall be lawful for the said court or judge to dismiss the application, and the said court or judge shall have power in all cases to make such order as to costs either against the said company or against the applicant or as to payment of costs out of the estate as to the said court or judge shall seem right.

Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*An Act to confer Powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited).*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Berry,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sainsbury,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fergusson,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tytherleigh.	Mr. Kernot,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Ince,		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bird,
Mr. Langridge,	*Tellers.*	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Longmore,			
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Mirams,		
Mr. Munro,	Mr. L. L. Smith.		

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

6. Papers.—Mr. Longmore presented—

Spring Vale—Site for Cemetery.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th October instant, for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the purchase of land at Spring Vale for a Public Cemetery.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 12th November next;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 5th November next;
"*University of Melbourne Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, &c., Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 12th November next;
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 5th November next;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Kernot presented a Petition from Charles Stephens Reeves, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration, and grant him such relief as to this House might be deemed just and reasonable.
Received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Johnstone, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

4. THE CERBERUS BOILERS.—Mr. W. McG. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the official report on the boilers of the *Cerberus*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PARISH PLANS.—Mr. Barr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
(1.) What progress has been made in the preparation of Parish Plans for the Colony, giving the number of Plans prepared and unprepared.
(2.) What progress has been made in the Proclamation of Roads in the Colony, giving the proportion of the colony in which the roads are proclaimed and the proportion as yet unproclaimed.
(3.) When the Honorable the Minister anticipates the completion of the whole of the Parish Plans and Proclamation of the Roads of the Colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 1 to 6, Government Business, on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.

9. SPENCER AND FLINDERS STREETS JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received, Wednesday, 5th November next.
Mr. James also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 5th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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11. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 5th November next:—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531*—Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878*—Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to one o'clock until Wednesday next at four o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

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

Aborigines.—Report and correspondence relative to the mortality amongst the residents of the Aboriginal Stations of Victoria, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

The *Cerberus* Boilers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th October last, for the official report on the boilers of the *Cerberus*.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—

Parish Plans.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th October last, for a return showing—

(1.) What progress has been made in the preparation of Parish Plans for the Colony, giving the number of plans prepared and unprepared.

(2.) What progress has been made in the Proclamation of Roads in the Colony, giving the proportion of the colony in which the roads are proclaimed and the proportion as yet unproclaimed.

(3.) When the Honorable the Minister anticipates the completion of the whole of the Parish Plans and Proclamation of the Roads of the Colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

The 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 1880, 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.

3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION ALTERATION BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

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

4. GOLD MEDALS—EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—

(1.) The name of the Exhibition Commissioner or Commissioners on whose motion it was determined to have gold medals manufactured for and presented to each Commissioner.

(2.) How many gold medals have been manufactured and presented to such Commissioners.

(3.) If any of these medals have been presented to persons other than Commissioners, and, if so, what are their names.

(4.) Where were the medals manufactured, and how much did the gold per medal cost.

(5.) Whether these medals were paid for out of the money voted by this House for the erection of the Exhibition Building.

(6.) What is the total cost both for material and manufacturing the said medals.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. RESCISSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That so much of the Sessional Order as fixes the hour of meeting of this Assembly on Tuesdays and Thursdays be read and rescinded.

(2.) That during the remainder of the Session two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

(3.) That during the remainder of the Session, Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays.

Debate ensued.

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Question—That so much of the Sessional Order as fixes the hour of meeting of this Assembly on Tuesdays and Thursdays be read and rescinded—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sessional Order read by the Clerk.

Question—That during the remainder of the Session two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and that during the remainder of the Session, Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. Ways and Means.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be ommitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House, the Government, instead of increasing taxation, should reduce the public expenditure."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER 1879.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned, by leave withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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, 11th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

"*Management of Towns Bill*"—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—To be committed,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 19th November instant;
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 12th November instant;
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 19th November instant;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading,*"
"*Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Loan Acts Nos.* 332 *and* 531—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until this day.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Conference of Boards of Advice.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for the Report of the Conference of Boards of Advice of State schools.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Chairman reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—

(**1.**) That in lieu of the duties of customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall on and after 30th July 1879 be charged thereon respectively, on importation into Victoria by land and sea :—

22nd August 1879.

Articles of Apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except Hosiery) :—Aprons, Breeches, Coats, Capes, Cloaks, Costumes, Collars, Cuffs, Sleeves and Sets, Crinolines, Camisoles, Dresses, Furs made up, Frocks, Fronts, Infants' Hoods and Hats, Infants' Swathes and Bibs, Jackets, Knickerbocker Suits or portions of suits, Leggings, Mantles, Muslin and Net Scarfs, Night Dresses, Pants, Pellisses, Petticoats, Pinafores, Ruffles, Robes, Shirts of all kinds, Skirts, Stays, Shawls, Trousers, Tunics, Vests, Wristbands, Men's, Women's, and Children's Underclothing ...	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

3rd September 1879.

Articles of Artificial Human Hair manufactured, viz. :—Head Dresses, Hair Plaits, Hair Plait Stems, Side Pads, Chignons ...	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Bonnets (except Straw untrimmed)	
Brushware (except Artists' Brushes)...	
Caps	
Carriages and Carts (except Carriages and other Vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the frontier) ...	
Frilling and Ruffling	
Furniture	
Mats	

4th September 1879.

Boilers (Land and Marine)	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

9th September 1879.

Machinery not otherwise enumerated (except Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of fibrous material, and Cards for such machinery, Sewing and Printing Machines and Presses, Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting including Wire-cloth and Felts, and Machines for Telegraphic purposes) ...	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Manufacture of Metals (except Steel Cranks and Tires in the rough), as under, viz. :—	
Air Gratings	
Ash Pans	
Axle Blocks	
Axle Boxes	
Barrow Wheels	
Bedsteads	
Bells	
Bench Screws	
Bill Files	
Blacksmith's Tongs	
Blank Nuts	
Boathooks	
Boilers and Furnaces, Copper	
Bolts and Nuts, Iron	
Bolt Ends, Iron	
Bolt Rings	
Bottle Jacks, Lifting	
Braces, Wrought-iron	
Branch Pipes, Copper and Brass	
Brass Cocks, Valves, and Whistles	
Brass Mountings and Fittings	
Brazed Copper Pipes	
Brazed Wrought-iron Pipes	
Cake Rollers	
Camp Ovens and Three-leg Pots	
Cast-iron of all sorts, moulded	
Cast-iron Cylinders	
Cast-steel Drills	
Cisterns, Wrought-iron	
Coal Scoops and Scuttles	
Condensers for Gasworks, Salt Water, and Steam Engines	
Contractors' Forgings	
Cork Drawers, Wire and Steel	
Crowbars	
Crucibles, Black Lead	
Dampers and Frames	
Distilling Apparatus	
Door Knockers	

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Manufacture of Metals (except Steel Cranks and Tires in the rough), as under, viz :—*continued*— — 25 per cent. *ad valorem*

Door Porters	Pumps
Door Scrapers	Quarry Mauls and Picks
Drain Grates and Frames	Quoits
Drain Gratings	Railway Chairs
Dumb Bells	Range Cocks
Eccentrics for Buggies	Rings and Starts
Engine Castings	Rivets, Iron
Engineers' Forgings	Rods, Connecting
Fenders	Sack Trucks
Fire Dogs	Safes and Boxes, Iron
Fire Guards	Sash Weights
Fittings for Pumps, Engines, and Machinery	Shafting, Bright Wrought-iron
Flower Stands	Sluice Valves, Iron
Forge Back	Soldering Irons
Furnace Door and Frames	Furnace Pans, Galvanized
Hat and Coat Hooks, Cast-iron	Galvanized and Black Spouting and Guttering
Hat Stands	Galvanized Buckets and Tubs
Hay Rakes	Garden Reels
Hinges, T	Garden Rollers
Holdfasts	Garden Seats
Hook and Eye Hinges	Gasaliers and Chandeliers
Horse-power Gear	All kinds of finished work for Gas Fittings
Horse Rakes	Gas Stoves
Horse Shoes	Gas Tongs
Hydraulic Mains	Girders, Iron
Iron Brackets	Grates
Iron Kettle Ears	Gridirons
Ironwork for Waggons, Carriages, Carts, and Buggies	Grindstone Spindles
Japanned and Lacquered Ware	Gun-metal Steam Engine Fittings, moulded
Kettles and Preserving Pans, Copper and Brass	Gutters and Piping
Kitchen Ranges	Hammers—Napping, Quartz, and Spalling
Ladles	Hasps and Staples
Lamp Posts	Springs and Scrolls—Cart, Carriage, and Buggy
Leadenware	Stands, Iron
Letters and Figures, Wrought-iron or Steel	Stationary or Portable Engines, or parts of them
Levers, Forged	Stench Traps
Links, Connecting and Split	Tinned ware and Iron ware, stamped
Lifts, Warehouse	Tinware
Manger Rings	Troughs
Mangles	Truck Wheels
Marine Engine Cranks and Pillars	Tue Irons, Cast and Water
Maul Rings	Union Joints
Meat Hooks	Washers, Black and Galvanized
Monkeys for Pile Driving	Wedges
Ornamental Gratings	Wheelbarrows, Wrought-iron
Oven Doors and Frames	Wheels, Wrought-iron
Painted and Brass Cases for Engines	Winches
Pepper, Malt, Bean, and Oat Mills	Wire Netting
Picks and Mattocks	Wirework
Pipes, Wrought-iron (except welded)	Zinc ware, including Perforated Zinc
Plyers	
Portable Forges	
Pulley Blocks	

Musical Instruments, being Pianofortes, Organs and all parts thereof, and Harmoniums, including Pianoforte Actions made up (except Action-work in separate pieces, including rails and keys)
Wickerware ... ...
Woodenware, including Bellows, Picture Frames, and Wooden Hames, Turnery (except Billiard Balls in the rough), Staves shaped or dressed, and Casks, and finished Timber not otherwise enumerated (except Artists' Materials, Engravers' Boxwood, Shafts and Poles in the rough, Gilt Mouldings and Beadings used in the manufacture of Picture Frames of Wood or other materials, but not Ornamental Composition Mouldings in the White not gilt) ... ... — 25 per centum *ad valorem.*

11*th September* 1879.

Carpeting and Druggeting ... ...
Clocks ... ...
Gloves ... ...
Plated and Mixed Metal Ware (except Door Handles, Locks, Shaft Tips, Stump and Finger Joints, and Slot Irons used in Carriage Building, and Harness Mountings)... ... ...
Watches ... ...
Woollen Blankets Blanketing Rugs and Rugging ... ...
— 20 per centum *ad valorem.*

Boots and Shoes—Present English sizes to be the standard, viz. :—

Men's, No. 6 and upwards	33s.	per dozen	pairs.
Youth's, Nos. 2–5	21s.	„	„
Boys', No. 7–1	17s. 6d.	„	„
Women's, No. 3 and upwards	19s. 6d.	„	„
Girls', Nos. 11–2	16s.	„	„
Girls', Nos. 7–10	11s. 6d.	„	„
Children's, Nos. 4–6 and Slippers	6s.	„	„
Women's, "Lasting" and "Stuff" Boots	13s.	„	„
Goloshes of all kinds	4s.	„	„
Slippers—Men's, Women's, and Children's, from No. 7 and upwards	9s.	„	„

17th September 1879.

Chinaware and Porcelain (except Photographic and Telegraphic Materials)	2s. 6d. per cubic foot.
Cordage, viz. :—	
Coir Rope	5s. per cwt.
Hempen and other Cordage (except of Galvanized Iron), including all Housing and Seizing Lines and Spunyarn ...	11s. 3d. per cwt.
White Lines and other descriptions of Cordage not otherwise specified (except Coir Yarn)	28s. per cwt.
Earthenware (except Photographic materials)	1s. 4d. per cubic foot.
Hops	6d. per lb.
Malt	3s. per bushel.

30th September 1879.

Opium, including all goods, wares, and merchandise mixed or saturated with opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein respectively	20s. per lb.
Pickles	quarts, 2s. 9d. per dozen. pints, 1s. 9d. per dozen. ½-pints and smaller, 1s. per dozen.

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

Woolpacks	7s. per dozen.

Mr. MacBain moved as an amendment, That the figure "7" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figure "3."

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Barley	2s. per 100 lbs.
Pipes, Wooden	12s. per gross.
Plate of Silver	2s. per ounce Troy.

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

Rice	6s. per 100 lbs.

Question—That this resolution be read a second time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. A. K. Smith.
Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Carter,	
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Francis,	*Tellers.*
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Bird,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sergeant,		
Mr. Graves,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Ince,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Johnstone,			
Mr. Kernot,	*Tellers.*		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Fincham,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Mirams.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Wine—Sparkling	8s. per gallon.
Other	6s. per gallon.

(2.) That in lieu of the following being charged with duties :—

Silks :—
- Dress Silks in the piece (except Pongees) and Dress Satins in the piece ... ...
- Silk and Union Velvets in the piece, Silk and Union Crapes in the piece ... ...
- All Dress Goods in the piece, of which Silk is the component material of chief value ... ...
- Silks in the piece known as Pongees ... ...

Woollen Piece Goods, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, and Shirtings, containing Wool; Broadcloths, Witneys, Naps, and Flannels... ... ...

Leather (except Patent Leather and Calf, Crust or Rough-tanned Hogskins Calf and Goat) ... ...

Muslin and Net Plaiting ... ...

Matting—Cocoanut and Jute ... ...

There shall be charged on and after 30th July 1879 the following Duties of Customs upon the undermentioned articles upon importation into Victoria by land or sea :—

All manufactures containing Silk (except Pongees, Hatters' Silk Plush, Umbrella Silk, Silk for Flour dressing and Silk Fags)	20 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Silks in the piece known as Pongees	10 per cent. *ad valorem.*
All manufactures containing Wool (except Winceys and Alpacas, Italian Cloth, Boot Lastings and Webbings, Saddlers' White Serges and Kerseys of width 40 to 44 inches, Collar Checks and Webs, Fringes Tassels and Gimp for furniture) ...	15 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Plaitings of all kinds	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Matting of all kinds	20 per cent. *ad valorem.*

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

(**3.**) That on and after 30th July 1879 the duties chargeable on importation into Victoria, by land or sea, on the goods undermentioned (hitherto exempt from duty), shall be as follows :—

Articles and Apparel, made up either wholly or in part :—

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered the word "and" to be omitted, and the word "of" inserted instead thereof.

Ties, Scarfs, Neckerchiefs, and all Articles used for the like purposes	25 per centum *ad valorem.*
Copperware, not otherwise enumerated	
Ruchings	
Hosiery (except of Cotton or otherwise specified)	20 per centum *ad valorem.*
Oilcloths and other Floor Cloths	
Pipes, Smoking—Clay, Meerschaum	25 per centum *ad valorem.*
Bottles containing Pickles	3d. per dozen
Jute Piece Goods—	
Not exceeding 3 feet in width	¼d. per yard.
Exceeding 3 feet in width	½d. per yard.

(**4.**) That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following Duties shall on and after 4th September 1879 be charged thereon respectively on importation into Victoria by land and sea:—

Glassware (except Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments, and Photographic and Telegraphic Materials):—	
Glass Bottles for Aërated Waters and Medicines	6d. per cubic foot.
Chimneys, Shades, and Globes, and all other Glassware not being cut, engraved, etched, or ground	1s. per cubic foot.
Glass Shades and Globes, and other Glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground	2s. 6d. per cubic foot.
Hats (except Straw untrimmed) not otherwise enumerated ...	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

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

Boys', Youths', and Men's Hats, with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with Felt, Plush, Silk, Merino, Velvet, or other material (unless otherwise specified) ...	30s. per dozen.

And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Zox moved, That the figures "30" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figures "25."

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Hats known as Dress Hats	48s. per dozen.
Boys' and Youths' Felt Hats in sizes up to and including 6⅞ ...	8s. per dozen.
Men's Felt Hats and Women's untrimmed Felt Hats of any size, and Pith Hats	15s. per dozen.

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

Umbrellas, Parasols, and Sunshades :—	
Parasols and Sunshades (plain) up to 18½ inches in length of ribs, including Covers made up wholly or in part of Cotton Woollen or other material not otherwise specified ...	6d. each.
Umbrellas over 18½ inches, Fancy Parasols or Sunshades under 18½ inches in length of ribs, including Covers made up wholly or in part of Cotton Woollen or other material not otherwise specified	1s. each.
Umbrellas over 18½ inches in length of ribs of Silk or Silk mixtures, and Parasols and Sunshades of all sizes of similar materials, including Covers made up wholly or in part	2s. 6d. each.
Leather cut into shapes, including Elastic-side Uppers, and Wellington Legs, Clogs, and Pattens	20 per centum *ad valorem.*

(**5.**) That in lieu of the following being charged with duties :—

Leather (except Patent Leather and Calf, Crust or Rough tanned Hogskins Calf and Goat);

there shall be charged on and after 4th September 1879 the following Duties of Customs upon the undermentioned articles upon importation into Victoria by land or sea :—

Leather :—	
Calf and Kid	7½ per cent. *ad valorem.*
Patent and Colored Fancy Leathers	10 per cent. *ad valorem.*
All other Leathers (except Crust or Rough tanned Hogskins Calf and Goat)	20 per cent. *ad valorem.*

(**6.**) That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following Duties shall, on and after 2nd October 1879, be charged thereon respectively on importation into Victoria by land and sea :—

1*st October* 1879.

Axles—Common Dray, with linchpins	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Common Nut and others not enumerated, up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive	3s. per arm.
Above 1½ inch ditto ditto	4s. 6d. per arm.
Mail, Patent, up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive	4s. 6d. per arm.
Above 1½ inch	7s. per arm.
Other Patent Axles, with brass caps	10s. per arm.
Saddles and Harness, Leatherware or Articles made up of Leather, or any manufacture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Whips of any description, and Trunks and Portmanteaus	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

7th October 1879.

Paper, Uncut—Blotting, Surface, Drawing, and other Papers. (except Printing and Writing, in original wrappers and uncut edges, as it leaves the mill, Paperhangings, Cardboard and Millboard)	4s. per cwt.
Soap—Perfumed and Toilet	4d. per lb.
Other	2d. per lb.
Jewellery (except Cameos and Precious Stones unset), viz. :—	
Rings of gold, finished or unfinished, but without cameos or precious stones set therein	4s. per dwt. troy.
All other Jewellery of gold, unfinished, mounted, or in parts, but without cameos or precious stones set therein, not otherwise specified	3s. per dwt. troy.
Chains of Gold, unfinished (except Machine-made Chains for Fringes)	1s. per dwt. troy.
All other Jewellery, whether manufactured wholly or in part, not otherwise enumerated	20 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Timber—Hardwood, undressed	1s. per 100 sup. feet.
Shingles	9d. per 1000.
Palings	9d. per 100.
Pearl and Scotch Barley	5s. per 100 lbs.
All Carts and Waggons without springs, and Spring Carts and Spring Drays with two wheels	20 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Tilburys, Dog Carts, Gigs, Boston Chaises, and other two-wheeled vehicles on springs or thorough braces	£10 each.
Express Waggons, and Waggons for carrying goods, and single or double seated Waggons, and four-wheeled Buggies without tops, mounted on springs or thorough braces	£15 each.
Hansom Safety Cabs, single and double seated Waggons, Waggonettes, and four-wheeled Buggies, with tops	£20 each.
Omnibuses and Coaches for carrying mails or passengers ...	£40 each.
Barouches, Broughams, Mail Phaetons, Drags, and other Carriages not otherwise enumerated...	£50 each.

(**7.**) That, on and after 2nd October 1879, the duties chargeable on importation into Victoria by land or sea on the goods undermentioned (hitherto exempt from duty) shall be as follow :—

Paper and Cardboard Boxes (not containing goods ordinarily imported therein)	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*
Medicines, Patent, or called Patent, not containing spirits, being medicinal preparations or compositions recommended to the public as proprietary medicines, or prepared according to some private formula or secret art, as remedies or specifics for any disease or diseases or affections whatever affecting the human or animal body, or being subject to a stamp duty in the country from whence they are exported	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

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

(**8.**) That, on and after 8th October 1879, the duties chargeable on importation into Victoria by land or sea, on the goods undermentioned, and hitherto exempted from duty :—

Second-hand Furniture,
Second-hand Carriages,
Second-hand Musical Instruments, } Which have been in use, and are not imported for sale,

shall be those to which Furniture, Carriages, and Musical Instruments may be liable under their respective headings.

21*st October* 1879.

(**9.**) That in lieu of the following being charged with duties :—

All manufactures containing wool (except Winceys and Alpacas, Italian Cloth, Boot-lastings and Webbings, Saddlers' White Serges and Kerseys of Width 40 to 44 inches, Collar Checks and Webbs, Fringes Tassels and Gimp for furniture);

there shall be charged on and after the dates hereunder specified the following Duties of Customs upon the undermentioned articles upon importation into Victoria by land and sea :—

On and after 30th July 1879—

Woollen Piece Goods, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, and Shirtings containing wool; Broad Cloths, Whitneys, Naps and Flannels...	15 per cent. *ad valorem.*

On and after 22nd October 1879—

All Dress Piece Goods containing Wool	7½ per cent. *ad valorem.*

30*th October* 1879.

(**10.**) That the following goods shall be exempt from duty under the heading to which they would be otherwise liable respectively, viz. :—

Under the Heading of	Exemptions.
Boots and Shoes	Children's Boots and Shoes, Nos. 0–3.
Cordage	Galvanized and other Iron and Steel Cordage.
Earthenware	Telegraphic Materials.
Fruit—Green	Fresh Olives.
Hats	Chip, Willow, Tape, and Braid, untrimmed.
Nuts	Candle Nuts.
All manufactures containing Silk...	Oil silk, Fringes Tassels and Gimp for Furniture, Reps Damasks and other material for covering Furniture
Machinery	Engines of which Gas is the direct motive power.
Agricultural Implements ...	Implements known as Reapers and Binders, until 30th June 1880.
Manufacture of Metals	Patent Roller Bushes for block making.
Hosiery	Of Linen, and Elastic Silk Stockings for surgical purposes.
All other Leathers	Shumac tanned Sheep.
Plated and Mixed Metalware ...	Plated Hames.
Woodenware	Ash Oars.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Lalor and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Lalor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other Duties, 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, 11th November instant.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Chairman of Committees reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

23*rd October* 1879.

Resolved—

That on an after the fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon and for the several instruments hereinafter specified the several stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

I. BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES—	£	s.	d.
Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*)	0	0	1
BILL OF EXCHANGE of any other kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note), and PROMISSORY NOTE of any kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note)—drawn or expressed to be payable or actually paid or endorsed or in any manner negotiated in Victoria:			
Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn does not exceed £25 ...	0	0	6
Exceeds £25 and does not exceed £50	0	1	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £75	0	1	6
Exceeds £75 and does not exceed £100	0	2	0
Exceeds £100, then for every £50 of the amount or value and also for any fractional part of £50 of such amount or value	0	1	0

Exemptions—

(1.) Draft or order drawn by any banker in Victoria upon any other banker in Victoria not payable to bearer or to order, and used solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between such bankers.

(2.) Letter written by a banker in Victoria to any other banker in Victoria directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and such letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made or to any person on his behalf.

(3.) Letter of credit granted in Victoria authorizing drafts to be drawn out of Victoria payable in Victoria.

(4.) Cheque drawn by any public officer on any Public, Government, or Departmental Account.

(5.) Draft or instrument effecting the transmission of money by to or on behalf of Her Majesty or any Public Department.

And the said resolution having been read a second time,

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That the following be inserted after the 5th exemption, viz.:—

(6.) Draft, order, or demand for money in any Post-office or other Savings Bank established in pursuance of any Act.

(7.) Cheque drawn by any officer of any Charitable Institution, or of any registered Building or Friendly Society on the Banking Account of any such Institution or Society.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the above insertion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the Assembly agreed to the said resolution as so amended.

28*th October* 1879.

II. RECEIPT or DISCHARGE given for or upon payment of money amounting to £5 or upwards	£	s.	d.
	0	0	1

Exemptions—

(1.) Every instrument for effecting the payment of money or for acknowledging any payment or receipt by to or on behalf of Her Majesty or any Public Department.

(2.) Receipt indorsed upon any instrument duly stamped under this Act acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.

(3.) Receipt for money deposited in any bank in current account and not as a fixed deposit for any period.

(4.) Receipt for money paid into any Charitable Institution or into any registered Building or Friendly Society or into any Fire Life Fidelity Guarantee or Marine Insurance or Assurance Company or into any Post Office or other Savings Bank established in pursuance of any Act.

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

29th October 1879

III. (A).—CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER ON SALE OF ANY REAL PROPERTY—

	£	s.	d.
For every £50 beyond the sum of £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 over the first or any other £50 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale	0	5	0

Exemptions—

(1.) Any grant from the Crown of Crown lands in Victoria.
(2.) Every instrument for the conveyance of any property or any interest therein to Her Majesty or to the Board of Land and Works or to any Public Department or to any person on behalf of any of the same.
(3.) Any instrument dedicating a free and perpetual right of way to the use of the public and not containing any provision by which such instrument could otherwise become liable to duty.
(4.) Any marriage settlement any conveyance of property to or in trust for any corporation, any registered Friendly Society, or body of persons associated for religious charitable or educational purposes, and any instrument for declaring or defining the trust or for appointing new trustees in respect of the property so conveyed.

And the said resolution having been read a second time,
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the words "any registered "Friendly Society and" be inserted before the first word "any" in line 2, exemption 4, and that the words "any registered Friendly Society" be omitted from the same line.
And the said resolution, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

III. (B).—LAND TRANSFER—Under "The Transfer of Land Statute" and any Acts amending the same—

(1.) In an application to bring land under the Statute lodged on and after the 14th November 1879 upon every direction therein for the certificate of title to issue to any person other than the applicant on a sale of the land mentioned or referred to in any such direction ... ...
(2.) Upon every consent to an application lodged on and after the 14th November 1879 whereby the consenting party relinquishes any estate or interest for valuable consideration ... ...
(3.) Upon every application to bring land under the Act by any person who has purchased such land without having paid the duty in respect of a Conveyance or transfer thereof to him unless such conveyance or transfer thereof to him has been actually executed before the 14th November 1879 ... ...
(4.) Upon every transfer of land on a sale thereof ... ...

For every £50 beyond the sum of £50 or part of £50 over the first or any other £50 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale, a stamp duty of 5s.

Exemptions—

The same exemptions as on Conveyance or transfer on sale of any real property.

And the said resolution having been read a second time,
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the word "or" be omitted from the third line after the figures £50, and the words "and also for any fractional" inserted instead thereof.
And the said resolution, as so amended. was agreed to by the Assembly.

IV. ANNUAL LICENCE—

To be taken out by any company person or firm of persons whether corporate or unincorporate who carry on in Victoria any Fire Fidelity Guarantee or Marine Assurance or Insurance business whatever, and whether the head office or principal place of business of such company person or firm of persons is in Victoria or elsewhere

30s. for every £100 or part of £100 of premiums of any kind whatsoever received or in any manner charged in account by any such company person or firm or by his or their agents during the twelve months preceding the year for which such licence may be taken out. Such premiums shall be the gross premiums and be counted so as to include any commission or discount, but to exclude any portion of such gross premiums actually paid away by way of reinsurance effected in Victoria with any other such company person or firm and the duty in respect of any one licence shall not in any case be less than £50.

Exemptions—

(1.) Any private guarantee fidelity insurance scheme promoted amongst and sustained solely for the benefit of the officers and servants of any one particular public department company firm or person, and not extended either directly or indirectly beyond such officers servants and their families; or

(2.) Any such scheme promoted amongst and sustained solely for the benefit of the officers and members including their families of any registered friendly society or branch, and not extended either directly or indirectly beyond such officers and members and their families.

And the said resolution having been read a second time,

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen the Assembly ordered that the word "and" be inserted after the word "officers" in line 4 of exemption 1, and that the words "and their families" be omitted from the same line.

And that the words "including their families" be omitted from line 2 of exemption 2, and the words "and their families" be omitted from line 4 of exemption 2.

And the said resolution, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Mr. Lalor and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

7. Stamp Duties Bill.—Mr. Lalor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting certain Stamp "Duties and to provide for the management and collection thereof,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 11th November instant.

8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Government Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 3, and 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the 8th Order for to-day.

9. Spencer and Flinders streets Junction Railway Bill.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Woods 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. Woods, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Deputy-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. Woods, read a third time and *passed.*

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

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Junction Line of Railway in Melbourne "from Spencer-street Railway Station to West Flinders-street Railway Station, and to "amend 'The South Yarra and Oakleigh Railway Construction Act* 1878.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. Loan Acts Nos. 332 and 531.—Estimate of Expenditure.—The Chairman of Committees reported reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(28*th August* 1879.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Acts 332 and 531, respectively, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

UNDER ACT No. 332.

	£	s.	d.
Sundry works, material, &c., in connection with the Extension of the Geelong Works	41	4	9

UNDER ACT 531.

Second Schedule, Item 5.

For the completion of the Coliban and Geelong Water Supply Schemes—Sundry works, material, wages, &c., in connection with the Extensions of the Coliban and Geelong Works	1,100	0	0

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

11. Railway Loan Act 1878.—Water Supply.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, having been read—

On the motion of Major W. C. Smith Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered that the Report be received Tuesday, 11th November instant.

12. THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531—ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Estimate of the further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, having been read—on the motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 11th November instant.

13. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 11th November instant.

14. DUNMUNKLE AND ST. ARNAUD SHIRES WATERWORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

After Clause 2 insert new Clause A:—

A. The councils of the shires of Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud and their servants or agents shall not nor shall any or either of them enter upon or commence the construction of any works in or on any land which may be taken from any owner by virtue of this Act until the full amount of the compensation to be awarded for the taking of such land shall have been paid to such owner or the person entitled thereto.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That the Assembly disagree to the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have disagreed to the said amendment.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 11th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 11th November instant:—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN JAMES,
Deputy-Speaker.

By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"*Stamp Duties Bill—Second reading,*" until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day ;
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

4. CONSTITUTION 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. James 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages 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 Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act "to confer powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited).*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th November 1879.

On the motion of Mr. Munro, the Assembly ordered that copies of the above report and evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the above Message.

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 con- "nected therewith,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th November 1879.

6. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry 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 Tuesday, 25th November instant.

7. STAMP DUTIES BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cooper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

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Ayes, 21.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Young.	Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Dow,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Graves,	
		Mr. Ince,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Johnstone,	
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Mirams,
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1876, *No.* 531—*Estimate of Further Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be reported,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

By Authority: John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. *Re* Dwyer.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk of the Assembly had this day been served with a subpœna requiring him to attend the Supreme Court in its Insolvency Jurisdiction, on Thursday, the 13th November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, there to give evidence in the matter of Jeremiah Dwyer, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, barrister-at-law, and in the matter of the petition of the Australian and European Bank (Limited), and to bring the Notice Paper of this House containing all questions asked by the said Jeremiah Dwyer in reference to the Commercial Bank during the present Session, and also the Minutes of the Legislative Assembly for the present Session.

   On the motion of Mr. Berry, leave was given to the Clerk, or some other officer of the Assembly, to attend and produce the documents as required by the said subpœna.

3. Singing Masters.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1879–80 the sum of £2,300, for the purpose of compensating the singing masters for their loss of salary during the time of their suspension, they having been prohibited from practising their profession by order of the Department during such suspension, the promise of re-instatement having been made by the Ministry two months before their re-appointment.

   Debate ensued.

   Motion by leave withdrawn.

4. Dr. McCarthy.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1879–80 the sum of £400, to recoup Dr. McCarthy, of the Melbourne Inebriate Retreat, costs obtained against him in consequence of a defective warrant in the case of Mr. Thos. E. Langley.

   Debate ensued.

   Question—put.

   Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Bent,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Young.
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Gillies,	*Tellers.*
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Bird.
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Story,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Tytherleigh,		
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Graves,			
Mr. Hunt,	*Tellers.*		
Mr. Lalor,			
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Langridge,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. L. L. Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. VINEYARDS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of vineyards in the colony, the name of each vineyard, date of planting, where situated, character of soil and climate, area under cultivation, and names of varieties in full bearing, distance apart of vines, area of young vines and cuttings recently planted, date of planting, and names of varieties showing most progress, what disease (if any) had been most prevalent in the vineyard, and how treated, what vines throve best in certain kinds of soil, and what the most favorable situation, yield in past season, and probable yield this season, what quantity of wine is manufactured, and whether on or off the premises, if on the premises details of plant, and success or otherwise of operations, whether the wines made from grapes grown in the vineyard is known in the European or Colonial market; and if so, by what names or brands, and whether sold at remunerative prices.

The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 19th November instant.

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

"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 26th November instant;

"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 19th November instant;

"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 26th November instant;

"*University of Melbourne Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 19th November instant;

"*Attorneys, &c., Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 26th November instant;

"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 19th November instant;

"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading,*" until to-morrow;

"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1878–9.—Mr. James 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 1878–9 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. :—

(*8th October* 1879.)

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 45. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ...	...	...	...	750	
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne...	...	...	...	700	
4	2	...	One Relieving and Inspecting Officer, and Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters	500	16 13 4	600	2,259	
25	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	11,768	
18	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	5,250	
23	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	3,441	
1	...	...	At £250	...	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Messenger	52	...	...	52	
77			SALARIES ...	...	...	...	25,770	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	2,300	
Allowances to Government Officers and other persons for performing Treasury duties	1,076	
Officekeepers	500	
Travelling Expenses	1,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	170	
Stores	850	
Incidental Expenses	250	
	6,146	
Total Division No. 45	31,916	
The sum of	...	20,416

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 46. GOVERNMENT PRINTER. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
			SALARIES.	£	£ s. d.	£	
1	1	1	Government Printer*	...	...	...	700
1	3	...	Accountant	375	18 6 8	485	404
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	180
1	3	...	Overseer	375	18 6 8	485	485
1	4	...	Sub-overseer	...	...	...	350
2	...	3	Two	...	...	300	600
4	...	3	Readers	...	...	275	1,100
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding branch ...	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	...	3	Sub-overseer ,, ...	...	...	...	200
1	...	3	Store Clerk	...	...	...	325
67	...	3	Compositors and others, per week ...	40/	...	105/	12,922
15	...	3	Bookbinders and others ,, ...	32/6	...	85/	2,431
1	...	3	Engraver and Electrotyper ...	...	...	...	400
98			Total SALARIES AND WAGES ...		...	...	20,797

Subdivision No. 2.		
Printers — Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing Electoral Rolls	6,800	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands	1,950	
	8,750	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Paper and Parchment	7,350	
Type, &c.	620	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	1,500	
Machinery and Repairs	250	
Fuel, Light, Water, Coal for Engine	450	
Incidental Expenses	40	
	10,210	
Total Division No. 46	39,757	
The sum of	...	23,457

			DIVISION No. 47. ADVERTISING. Subdivision No. 1.				
			SALARIES.				
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	122
1	...	...	Assistant	...	...	...	48
2							170

Subdivision No. 2.		
Advertising	5,000	
Total Division No. 47	5,170	
The sum of	...	3,270

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 48. CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission) not to exceed ...	...	...	...	300	
4	...	...	Clerks—					
			Two*	240	...	350	540	
			Two	70	...	150	220	
5							1,060	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses				75	
			Total Division No. 48				1,135	
			The sum of				...	775

* One at £240 absent on leave on half-pay for five months.

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			Division No. 49.					
			DEFENCES.					
			LAND FORCES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Commandant				750	
1	...	...	Adjutant				350	
1	...	...	Instructor in Gunnery and Ordnance Officer ...				450	
1	...	3	Brigade Quarter-master, Accountant, and Paymaster ...				400	
1	...	...	Chief Clerk (Superintendent Ordnance Stores) ...				350	
1	...	...	Barrack and Commissariat Non-Commissioned Officer, at 12s. per diem				220	
1	...	...	Storeholder				250	
1	...	...	Armorer				250	
1	...	...	Ordnance Fitter				250	
1	...	...	Wheeler and Pyrotechnist				219	
1	...	...	Painter, Plumber, and Gas-fitter, at 10s. per diem ...				183	
1	...	...	Blacksmith, at 12s. per working day				188	
12							3,860	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Instructors, Assistant Instructors, and Overseers at the Batteries, at from 2s. 6d. to 12s. per diem				4,830	
			Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries				130	
			Forage Allowance				400	
			Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, £166 5s. ...				167	
							5,527	

Number.	ARTILLERY.	£	£
	Subdivision No. 3.		
1	Captain	450	
1	Subaltern	300	
	Non-commissioned Officers—		
1	Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem		
	Sergeants, at 7s. per diem		
20	Corporals, at 6s. per diem		
	Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d. per diem	9,498	
18	Gunners, Class A, at 5s. per diem		
150	Gunners, Class B, one hundred and fifty, at 2s. per diem *		
	Boys and Lads training as Buglers, at 6d. to 1s. per diem		
191	SALARIES	10,248	

* Class B, when employed as laborers on military works, receive 1s. per diem in addition.

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

Artillery.

Rations and Messing for one hundred and fifty Class B Artillerymen and Boys	2,745	
Uniform for Artillery Corps		
Soldiers' Kits		
Great Coats and Helmets		
Fuel, Light, Water	2,725	
Travelling Expenses		
Lodging Allowance to Married Men of Class B		
Forage Allowance		
Incidentals		
	5,470	

Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.

General.

Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps	8,500	
Horse Allowance for mounting Volunteer Officers	900	
Repair of War Material		
Transport		
Travelling Expenses		
Fuel, Light, and Water	2,312	
Forage for Cart Horses		
Stores and Badges		
Incidentals		
Expenses for Engineering	200	
Warlike Stores and Tents, &c.	1,000	
	12,912	

Subdivision No. 6.

Ammunition (not to exceed amount paid into Revenue)	1,000	
Subdivision No. 7.		
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association †	1,000	
Total Division No. 49, LAND FORCES ...	40,017	
The sum of		20,249

† Prizes from this Vote to be in accordance with conditions approved by the Governor in Council.

Number.	Division No. 50.	£	£
	DEFENCES—*continued.*		
	NAVAL.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	The "Cerberus."		
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer*	600	
1	Lieutenant	400	
1	Lieutenant	350	
1	Chief Engineer	400	
1	Paymaster	300	
1	Engineer	240	
1	Assistant-Engineer	200	
1	Torpedo-Engineer	250	
1	Gunner	200	
†2	Gunners, at 8s. 9d. per diem ‡	699	
1	Chief Boatswain	225	
1	Chief Carpenter	225	
1	Shipkeeper, "*Success*," at 8s. 6d. per diem	156	
94	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. 6d. to 8s. per diem		
...	Armorer, at 8s. per diem	9,710	
16	Boys, from 9d. to 2s. 6d. per diem		
...	Petty Officers and Seamen, at from 5s. to 8s. per diem ...		
124		13,955	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions	2,600	
	Stores, Material, &c.	850	
	Docking Expenses	600	
	Fuel	300	
	Machinery	150	
	Light and Water	150	
	Boys' Clothing	100	
	Incidentals	250	
		5,000	
	Subdivision No. 3.		
	Nelson.		
1	Chief Engineer‖	350	
...	Navigating Lieutenant	250	
...	Sub-Lieutenant, from 8th January to 30th June 1879, at £180 per annum, £86 12s. 3d.	87	
60	Petty Officers and Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 5s. to 6s. per diem	5,658	
62		6,345	
	Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions	1,500	
	Stores, Materials &c.	600	
	Fuel	200	
	Machinery	100	
	Light and Water	100	
	Incidentals	100	
		2,600	

* Allowance in lieu of quarters.——† With these exceptions the whole of the officers and crew receive rations, fuel, light, and water.——‡ And an allowance of 10s. 4d. per diem, including 3s. 6d. per diem for lodging allowance in lieu of quarters.
‖ Also to perform duty as Engineer for the *Victoria*.

Number.	DEFENCES—*continued.*	£	£
	NAVAL—*continued.*		
	Subdivision No. 5.		
	Victoria.		
1	Sub-Lieutenant	200	
30	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. per diem	2,793	
31	All the above receive rations, fuel, light and water.	2,993	
	Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions	700	
	Stores, Material, &c.	420	
	Fuel	300	
	Machinery	50	
	Light and Water	50	
	Incidentals	100	
		1,620	
	Subdivision No. 7.		
	NAVAL RESERVE.		
1	Gunner, at 10s. per diem *	183	
1	Gunnery Instructor, at 7s. 6d. per diem †	138	
216	Petty Officers and Seamen, at from £12 to £16 per annum ...	2,440	
218		2,761	
	Subdivision No. 7A.		
	Allowance to Officers	250	
	Maintenance of Uniform, Drill-rooms ... ... Stores, Provisions and Incidentals	900	
		1,150	
	Subdivision No. 8.		
	TORPEDO CORPS.		
1	Instructor in Charge ‡		
1	Leading Stoker ‡		
1	Skilled Mechanical Engineer	180	
1	Cooper, &c.	150	
1	Chief Electrician	50	
6	Electricians, at £16 per annum	96	
11		476	

* With quarters.—† With allowance in lieu of quarters.—‡ Provided for on Naval Estimates.

DEFENCES—*continued.*	£	£
NAVAL—*continued.*		
Subdivision No. 9.		
Allowance for Uniform, six at 50s.	15	
Stores, Material, and Incidentals	300	
	315	
Total Division No. 50, NAVAL FORCES	37,215	
The sum of	...	25,045
DIVISION No. 51.		
TRANSPORT AND MARINE INSURANCE	3,700	
The sum of	...	2,250

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

2. That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1879–80 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

DIVISION No. 54.		
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.		
To Subsidize Municipalities for the Half-year ending 30th June 1880, in accordance with the principle on which the endowment provided by Act No. 506 is calculated, this Act expiring at the close of the year 1879...		155,000

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

3. That in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1879–80, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 55.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	
2. Allowance to R. D. Rodda, late Compositor, Government Printing Office, £97 10s.	98	
3. To Mrs. Maria Perry—Amount recovered upon an estreated recognizance entered into by Caroline Perry, pursuant to an order of the Bench of Magistrates at Fitzroy for the due payment by Walter Perry of maintenance money to his wife, Maria Perry	25	
4. Gratuity to the widow of Thomas Henderson, late Sergeant-Major and Drill Instructor, Volunteer Artillery—equal to nine months' pay at 8s. 6d. per day £116 6 11	117	
5. Gratuity to the widow of the late Lieutenant Tandy, Lieutenant Victorian Navy, on board the *Cerberus*	300	
6. Compensation to James Pounds for loss of appointment as Chief Gunner, Naval Forces	135	
Total Division No. 55.	1,075	
The sum of	...	275

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

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
			DIVISION No. 29.					
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
5	...	2	Judges' Associates	...	...	300	1,500	
5			SALARIES	...	...	...	1,500	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	680	
			Fuel, Light, and Water } Included under					
			Stores and Incidental Expenses } "Sheriffs."					
			Total Division No. 29	...	...	...	2,180	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,390
			DIVISION No. 30.					
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...	...	...	...	900	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	...	...	...	610	
1*	1	...	Parliamentary Draftsman	...	...	...	610	
2	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	870	
2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	525	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	385	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	220	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper† ...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	150	
11			SALARIES	...	...	...	4,520	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Prosecutors for the Queen—					
1	...	...	At Melbourne	...	...	...	1,000	
2	...	...	At Courts of Assize	...	...	600	1,200	
3‡	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions ...	...	...	600	1,800	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist ...	...	...	...	400	
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	4,400	

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

	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.—Contingencies.		
Clerical Assistance	150	
Professional Assistance	1,290	
Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	200	
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	2,700	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen ...	600	
For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aboriginals charged with indictable offences	400	
Expenses generally incurred in supporting the Classification of Lands under the Act No. 575	3,000	
Books and Reports for Library	160	
Victorian Law Reports and Law Times	1,040	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	300	
	9,840	
Total Division No. 30.	18,760	
The sum of	...	10,760

Division No. 31.

CROWN SOLICITOR.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
				£	£ s. d.	£	
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor...	...	...	...	1,000
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business ...	500	16 13 4	600	600
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Civil Business † ...	"	"	"	600
1	2	...	Clerk	"	"	"	525
1*	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	458
2	3	...	Clerks	"	"	"	805
2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	588
4	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	504
3	...	...	Clerks	...	...	260	780
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	110
17			Salaries	...	...	...	5,970

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.—Contingencies.		
Clerical Assistance	300	
Travelling Expenses	275	
Stores	150	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	30	
	755	
Total Division No. 31.	6,725	
The sum of	...	4,265

* Professional.—† Also receives an allowance of £200 a year from the Railway Department.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
			DIVISION No. 32.					
			PROTHONOTARY.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	800	
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	600	
3	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	1,245	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	155	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ...	...	...	...	150	
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	2,950	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses		...	...	110	
			Total Division No. 32 ...		...	...	3,060	
			The sum of		...	...	...	1,960
			DIVISION No. 33.					
			MASTER-IN-EQUITY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1*	1	...	Chief Clerk in Equity	...	...	...	750	
2	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	688	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	180	
2	...	...	Clerks...	...	...	200	400	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ...	...	...	...	120	
7			SALARIES		...	...	2,138	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including £37 10s. Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435		...	...	125	
			Total Division No. 33 ...		...	...	2,263	
			The sum of ...		...	...	...	1,453

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			DIVISION No. 34.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			PROBATE, ADMINISTRATION, AND LUNACY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1*	1	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations, and Officer for Lunacy business	...	...	...	610	
2	...	...	Clerks	...	...	250	500	
3			SALARIES	...	...	...	1,110	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidental Expenses		...	...	25	
							25	
			Total Division No. 34 ...		...	...	1,135	
			The sum of ...		...	...	...	735
			DIVISION No. 35.					
			COURT OF INSOLVENCY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	...	...	...	1,500	
1	3	...	Chief Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	476	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper † ...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong ‡	...	...	...	200	
5			SALARIES		...	...	2,564	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses		...	...	65	
			Total Division No. 35 ...		...	...	2,629	
			The sum of ...		...	...	...	1,679

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ Acts also as Courtkeeper, &c.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 36.	Salary of Office: Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles	500	16 13 4	600	575	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor ...	"	"	"	600	
1*	2	...	Clerk of Patents and Registrar of Copyrights†	"	"	"	575	
1	2	...	Clerk‡	"	"	"	525	
5	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	2,251	
16	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	4,850	
9	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	1,387	
17	...	...	Clerks...	100	...	375	3,365	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper § ...	...	...	...	170	
3	...	3	Messengers	...	...	100	300	
57			SALARIES	...	...	...	15,578	
			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.					
			Subdivision No. 2.					
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	...	1,800	
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles	500	...	800	4,100	
7			SALARIES		...	...	5,900	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance				900	
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work				1,050	
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications				75	
			Works of Reference for Patent and Statistical Library				50	
			For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title ...				625	
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Water Rates for Offices and Messengers' Quarters				286	
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpœna				225	
			Fire-proof Boxes for Deputy Registrars' Records				100	
							3,311	
			Total Division No. 36.				24,789	
			The sum of				...	16,729

* Professional. † Also acting as Registrar of Trade-marks.

‡ To act also as Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles when required.

§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 37.	£	£
DEPUTY-REGISTRARS.		
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	5,500	
The sum of	...	3,000

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 38.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
			SHERIFFS.	£	£ s. d.	£	
			Subdivision No. 1.				
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	...	...	...	1,000
1	1	...	Chief Clerk *	...	...	...	630
3	1	...	Sheriffs	...	...	610	1,830
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	509
1	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	485
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	213
7	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs ‡	...	...	200	1,400
3	...	...	Bailiffs ‡	...	...	200	600
7	...	3	Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers §	150	...	200	1,130
4	...	3	Crier and Messengers	...	...	150	600
29			SALARIES				8,397

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize	4,500	
Fees to Jurors	6,000	
Travelling Expenses	350	
Fuel, Light, and Water	150	
Stores	200	
Allowances to the Sheriffs of the Eastern and Western Bailiwicks, at £75 each	150	
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1	2,000	
	13,350	
Total Division No. 38	21,747	
The sum of	...	11,477

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

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

4. That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1879–80, for the service hereunder specified, being—

DIVISION No. 39.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1.—Gratuity to the Widow of G. C. Fricker, late a Sheriff's Clerk and Bailiff, equal to nine month's pay	150	
No. 2.—To Mr. H. C. Staveley, Sheriff, Eastern Bailiwick, costs in two cases in which he succeeded, but could not recover the amounts, £14 5s. 5d.	15	
Total Division No. 39	165	

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

5. That in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament, the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1879–80, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 40. COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£		
5	...	...	Judges	...	...	1500	7,500	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge, from 1st February to December 1879	...	...	1500	1,375	
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers*	...	...	150	300	
8			SALARIES	...	...	...	9,175	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees				700	
			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				4,000	
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places				8,000	
			Office-keepers' Allowances				1,000	
			Bailiffs' Remuneration				500	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses				1,600	
			Fuel, Light, and Water				430	
			Stores				700	
							16,930	
			Total Division No. 40.				26,105	
			The sum of				...	14,675
			Division No. 41. POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne) ...	800	...	850	1,650	
13	...	2	Police Magistrates	...	...	650	8,450	
15			SALARIES		...	...	10,100	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses				4,000	
			Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Cowana				50	
							4,050	
			Total Division No. 41.				14,150	
			The sum of				...	9,050

* Messenger at Court of Petty Sessions allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water. Messenger at County Court allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 42. CLERKS OF COURTS.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne	...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	1,050	
12	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	5,390	
23	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	7,513	
17	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	2,277	
5	...	...	Clerks	200	...	325	1,190	
60			Total Division No. 42 ...	...	...	...	18,030	
			The sum of				...	11,830

Division No. 43.

CORONERS.

Subdivision No. 1.—Contingencies.

No. 1. Coroners, Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,600	
No. 2. Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each *post mortem* examination, not exceeding £2 2s.; and not exceeding £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses not exceeding 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	3,800	
No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg	600	
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests	400	
No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries ...	300	
Total Division No. 43	6,700	
The sum of	...	3,200

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

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 57. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	*1	1	Surveyor-General	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Inspector and Accountant... ...	...	...	...	625	
1	*2	...	Assistant Surveyor-General ...	500	16 13 4	600	559	
2	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £575, Clerk at £525	500	16 13 4	600	1,100	
6	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £439 3s. 4d., one at £402 10s., two at £384 3s. 4d.	375	18 6 8	485	2,535	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £262 10s....	200	25 0 0	350	963	
1	3	...	Registrar of Occupation	375	18 6 8	485	477	
1	3	...	Assistant Registrar of Occupation ...	...	...	...	444	
5	*3	...	District Surveyors—Three at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., one at £384 3s. 4d.	375	18 6 8	485	2,279	
2	*4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Two at £350...	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	500	16 13 4	600	525	
2	3	...	Draftsmen — One at £485, one at £402 10s.	375	18 6 8	485	888	
1	3	...	Inspector of Country Survey Offices	375	18 6 8	485	421	
4	4	...	Draftsmen — One at £350, one at £287 10s., one at £237 10s., one at £212 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	1,088	
2	3	...	Photo-lithographers — One at £485, and one at £476	375	18 6 8	485	961	
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers — One at £350, and one at £237 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	588	
1	...	3	Head Messenger †	...	...	...	175	
37	...	...	SALARIES ...		...	...	16,128	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
78	...	...	Clerks—					
			Fourteen	230	...	400	3,823	
			Twenty-three	158	...	220	4,284	
			Sixteen	126	...	150	2,239	
			Twenty-five...	55	...	125	2,480	
54	...	...	Draftsmen—					
			Twenty-six	180	...	350	5,941	
			Twenty-eight	85	...	170	3,869	
2	...	...	Engravers	150	...	350	500	
5	...	...	Lithographers	70	...	335	841	
14	...	...	Lithographic Printers and Assistants—					
			Seven	150	...	290	1,443	
			Seven	54	...	110	664	
6	...	...	Messengers	120	...	130	755	
20	...	...	Messengers and Office-cleaners ...	20	...	110	600	
37	...	...	Crown Land Bailiffs—					
			Two at £350, twelve at £300, one at £290, six at £270 ...	270	...	350	6,210	
			Sixteen	20	...	260	2,895	
67	...	...	Staff at District Offices—					
			Thirty-two	180	...	350	7,026	
			Twenty-five...	100	...	175	3,535	
			Ten	40	...	84	639	
			Temporary Bailiffs	...	...	...	500	
15	...	...	Pupil Draftsmen	52	...	91	800	
16	...	...	Assistant Surveyors	250	...	350	4,400	
314							53,444	

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

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.	£	£
Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by contract	2,150	
Plan Mounting and Repairing	400	
Equipment Allowances	2,600	
Surveys by contract	8,000	
Additional Clerical, Professional, and other Assistance	4,000	
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties	6,000	
Labor for Repairing and Clearing Trigonometrical Stations	300	
Stores, Stationery, and Instruments	3,000	
Photographic Stores, Apparatus, and Repairs (*inalterable*)	200	
Fuel, Light, and Water	300	
Travelling Expenses, including Allowances to District Surveyors, &c. ...	4,000	
Commission on Sales of Land	100	
Expenses of Land Board Inquiries	300	
To meet Claims under Land Acts	600	
Police Rewards	400	
Unforeseen Expenses	200	
Incidental Expenses	300	
Messenger's Allowance for Quarters	50	
Extending Geodetic Lines into Mallee Country and North-Eastern District, also for the subdivision of Runs	2,000	
	34,900	
Total Lands Department proper	104,472	
The sum of	...	68,673

DIVISION No. 58.

PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.

Number.	Class	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
				£	£ s. d.	£	
1	...	...	Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens *	...	...	420	210
6	...	3	Parkkeepers, with cottage accommodation—				
			Two	...	...	125	250
			Four	...	...	100	400
7							

Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park	1,050

* With quarters, including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80 per annum (half the sum to be paid from Vote of £6,000 for maintaining Parks, &c.).

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Gas and Lamps, Gas Lime and Tar, Dray Labor, Purchase and Repair of Tools, and Forage for Cart-horses in connection)	872	
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 1879, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Garden, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, and University Square (one-half of this amount will be repaid to the Treasury by City Council)	6,000	
Total Division No. 58	8,782	
The sum of	...	5,762

DIVISION No. 59.

BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£	
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens *	500	16 13 4	600	542
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	230
			Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, Sunday Watchmen, and Rewards to Orphan Boys				4,900
							5,672
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
			Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Earth, and Manure				550
			Purchase of Seeds and Plants, including useful Trees				100
			Sundry Works for improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Pipes, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses				840
			Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing				90
			Ploughing and Cartage of Earth, &c., also Work preparing new Ground				450
							2,030
			Total Division No. 59				7,702
			The sum of				... 5,112

* With quarters.

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

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Dr. Madden 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 principle of the eight-hours' system ought to be extended to the labor of the employés on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway lines, and that the right of these men to occupy a similar position to the other railway employés in the Government service, as provided by law, ought not to be longer contravened.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Report be received this day.

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

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

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1878–9.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(*6th November* 1879.)

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1878–9 for the service hereunder specified :—

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			DIVISION No. 63.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			PUBLIC WORKS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Water Supply	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	542	
3	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	1,382	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238	
1	...	3	Messenger *	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Assistant Messenger	...	...	...	120	
							3,262	
			Professional.					
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Engineer, Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	900	
2	2	...	Architects	500	16 13 4	600	1,117	
1	3	...	Assistant Architect	375	18 6 8	485	403	
1	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	375	18 6 8	485	458	
3	...	3	Inspectors of Works †	...	...	300	900	
17							4,378	

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Surveyors, &c. ...	5,250
Travelling Expenses	1,100
Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum	500
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans	200
Stores—Printed Books, &c.	350
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	250
	7,650

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

Number.	Division No. 63.	£	£
	PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*		
	Subdivision No. 3.		
	Government House and New Government Offices.		
1	Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House, 45s. per week	118	
	Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds ...	750	
1	New Government Offices—Resident Keeper	250	
	Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Laborers, Charwomen, &c....	750	
	Gas and Water	450	
		2,318	
2	Total Division No. 63	17,608	
	The sum of	...	11,608

Mr. Berry moved, That this resolution be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. 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,

THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER 1879.

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

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

11. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Water Supply—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Railway Loan Act* 1876, *No.* 531—*Estimate of Further Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be reported,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

   Statistical Register of Victoria for the year 1878. Part VII.—Accumulation.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LUNATIC ASYLUMS—PAYING PATIENTS.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice—That there be laid before this House a return of the number of paying patients in all the lunatic asylums of the colony, on the 1st January in each year, from 1868 to 1879 inclusive; specifying the number contributing sums equivalent to or in excess of the average weekly cost of maintenance of lunatic patients, and the total amount paid into the Treasury by the Master in Lunacy for the same years.

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

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st and 2nd Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.

5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878—WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

   (*6th November* 1879.)

   Resolved—That the Estimate of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during the Year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

   Item 10.—*For Loans to Municipal or other Corporations for Water Supply in Country Districts.*

		£
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Arnaud	...	2,038
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Talbot ...	...	3,398
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wimmera	...	18,347
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Beechworth	...	679
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ararat ...	...	500
Loan to the Presidents, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shires of Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud	...	3,398
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stawell ...	...	10,193
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton	...	4,077
		£42,630

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

   Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty,*" 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 November instant.

[775 copies.]

7. Railway Loan Act 1876, No. 531—Estimate of Further Expenditure.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(*6th November* 1879.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1880, 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.*

	£
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Chiltern	500
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Newham	500
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon	500
	£1,500

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

8. Supply.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Zox 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 time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting Charitable and Lunatic Institutions, and that it is expedient that a Commission be issued to enquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incident thereto."

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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday, 18th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. James reported from the Committe of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £220,590 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1879-80, hereunder set forth :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council	135
2.	Legislative Assembly	815
3.	The Library	215
4.	Refreshment Rooms	160
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	1,425
6.	Government Statist	265
7.	Police	20,000
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	5,750
9.	Medical	1,725
10.	Hospitals for the Insane	10,000
11.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	5,225
12.	The Observatory	325
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	1,390
14.	Government Botanist	170
15.	Shorthand Writer	235
16.	Victorian *Hansard*	185
18.	Audit Office	615
19.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	675
20.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,115
21.	Aborigines	625
22.	Friendly Societies	35
25, 26, 27, and 28.	Education	43,000
60.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	800
61.	Grants in Aid	1,500
63.	Public Works Department	1,500
64.	Melbourne Water Supply	2,350
65.	Geelong Water Supply	65
72.	Customs	4,600
73.	Ports and Harbors, &c.	2,750
74.	Distilleries and Excise	1,075
75.	Powder Magazines	80
77.	Post and Telegraph Offices	17,460
78.	Telegraph Lines	3,000
81, 82, 83, and 84.	Railways	87,000

Division No		£
85.	Mining Department	1,450
86.	Victorian Water Supply	750
87.	Reservoirs in Country Districts	250
88.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	875
91.	Waterworks—Coliban and Geelong Districts	1,000
		220,590

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

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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 18th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty, 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 Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).—Mr. Berry 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-nine and eighty,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Berry 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. Berry, 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. James 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. Berry, read a third time and *passed.*

Mr. Berry 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-nine and "eighty.*"

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 until Tuesday, 18th November instant:—

"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Stamp Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*To be reported,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)—*Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, yesterday, received from the Honorable James Munro, the resignation of his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly, which is as follows :—

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to tender you my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) JAMES MUNRO,
Member for Carlton.

November 17, 1879.

3. MRS. KENNEDY.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of a petition presented to the Honorable the Chief Secretary by the Shire Council of Mansfield, praying that the case of Mrs. Kennedy, of Mansfield, might be favorably considered by the Government.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. STAMP DUTIES 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. James 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. 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 Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th November 1879.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do insist on their amendment to insert a new clause after clause 2 in the Bill.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th November 1879.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered the amendment to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Junction Line of Railway in Melbourne from Spencer-street Railway Station to West Flinders-street Railway Station, and to amend 'The South Yarra and Oakleigh Railway Construction Act* 1878,'" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th November 1879.

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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 :—

"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be reported,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 11.
Governor.

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

"*An Act to 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-nine and "eighty.*"

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Junction Line of Railway in "Melbourne from Spencer-street Railway Station to West Flinders-street Railway "Station, and to amend 'The South Yarra and Oakleigh Railway Construction "Act* 1878.' "

Government House, .
Melbourne, 19th November 1879.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cooper moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
Mrs. Kennedy.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th November instant, for a copy of a petition presented to the Honorable the Chief Secretary by the Shire Council of Mansfield, praying that the case of Mrs. Kennedy, of Mansfield, might be favorably considered by the Government.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Revenues—Buln Buln and Narracan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th September last, for a return of all revenues derived by the State from lands and other sources within the boundaries of the Shires of Buln Buln and Narracan, for the year 1872, and the financial year ending the 30th of June 1879.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. 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. James reported that the Committte 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, 3rd December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. LAND DEPARTMENT—FORFEITURE OF LAND.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is against the fundamental principles of justice that the Lands Department should, in connection with the forfeiture of land, discharge the anomalous and inconsistent functions of informers, prosecutors, judge, jury, and executioner—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bird moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
The debate on this question not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd December next.

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7. Stamp Duties 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. James 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 following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—To be committed,*"
"*Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dr. Macarthy—Resolution for Address—To be considered in committee,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*University of Melbourne Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 3rd December next;
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading,*"
"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be reported,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

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

   Private and Press Messages.—Order in Council.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

   Mr. Patterson presented—

   Alfred Graving Dock.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd October last, for a return showing—

   (1.) The total cost of construction of the Alfred Graving Dock.

   (2.) The amount of interest per annum paid on the total outlay.

   (3.) The whole of the correspondence between the Customs Department and owners of private docks, respecting the reduced rate of fees for the Alfred Graving Dock.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

   Question—put and negatived.

4. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday, 4th December next, the House be called.

   Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

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

   Question—That on Thursday, 4th December next, the House be called—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice given by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

   Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various Expiring Laws,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 25th November instant.

6. STAMP DUTIES 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. James 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, 25th November instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th November instant :—

"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—To be reported,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at two o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. BATMAN'S SWAMP EXCAVATION.—Mr. A. K. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return, describing and showing—
(1.) The mode of excavating, and the quantity excavated in cube yards, from what is known as Woods' Dock, in Batman's Swamp.
(2.) The cost of filling the material so excavated into trucks per cube yard, including all labor and superintendence.
(3.) The cost per cube yard in hauling to and depositing the same within the boundaries of the Railway station at Spencer street, including engine-power, labor in unloading, superintendence.
(4.) Total cost of such excavation.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. STAMP DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Amendment at the end of Resolution I. in the First Schedule having been read,
On the motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by inserting after the word "Exchange" the words "or Promissory Note."
And the said Resolution, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.
And the other of the said amendments in the said Schedule were agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the word "December" be omitted from Clause 1, line 8, and the word "January" be inserted instead thereof.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Orr,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. A. K. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Carter moved, That in Clause 74, line 1, the words "first paid or" be omitted.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

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On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the words "fire insurance" be inserted before the word "risks" in line 2 of Clause 74; that the word "so" be omitted from line 5 in the same clause; and that the last words "by this provision" be omitted, and the words "in any way" be inserted instead thereof.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the word "gross" be omitted from Clause 75, line 29, with a view to insert the word "net" instead thereof.

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

Mr. Carter moved, as an amendment, That the words "effected in Victoria" be omitted from clause 75, line 31.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the word "first" be omitted from clause 1, line 8, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "eighth."

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

Question—That the word "eighth" be inserted in the place of the word omitted—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bent proposed, That such word be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "thirty-first" instead thereof.

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

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, as an amendment, That the words "one of whom shall be called the Comptroller of Stamps" be inserted after the word "officers" in clause 6, line 33.

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the following amendments be made in clause 9, viz.:—

Line 37, That the words "recovery of the said penalty" be omitted, and the words "any such offence" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Line 41, That the words "the said penalty shall be doubled and" be omitted, and the letter "a" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Line 42, That the word "the" be omitted, and the letter "a" be inserted, and that the word "of" be omitted, and the words "not less than ten nor more than" be inserted in lieu thereof.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the following words be added to clause 57:—

(4.) Provided also that if at the time when any bill of exchange or promissory note comes into the hands of any *bonâ fide* holder thereof there shall be affixed thereto a proper adhesive stamp or stamps of sufficient amount effectually obliterated and purporting and appearing to be duly cancelled such Bill of exchange or promissory note shall so far as relates to such holder be deemed to be duly stamped.

(5.) But the foregoing proviso is not to relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill or promissory note.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered the word "first" to be omitted from line 1 of the First Schedule, and the word "eighth" inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Francis moved, That the figures "10" be omitted from the proviso to the last item in Resolution I. in the First Schedule, with a view to insert instead thereof the figure "5."

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Bird,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bell,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Sainsbury,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,	Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Fraser,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Kernot,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Lalor,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Fincham,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Mirams.		
Mr. Longmore,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the following words be added to the last exemption in Resolution II in the First Schedule, viz.:—"Wages and Tribute per centages."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir John O'Shanassy,	Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera)	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sergeant,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst)	Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Bird,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Kernot,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Lalor,	
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham.
		Mr. Mirams,	

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the word "1st" be omitted from Resolution III. B in the First Schedule, lines 4, 9, 15, and 18, and the word "8th" be inserted in the places of the words omitted.

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

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

"*An Act for granting certain Stamp Duties and to provide for the Management and Collec-*
"*tion thereof.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 2nd and 3rd Orders be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Railway Loan Act No. 608—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880 under—

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

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

"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Attorneys, &c., Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

4. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL (2).—Mr. Gillies 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.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd December next.

5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Williams 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 highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers of the Crown of the colony of Victoria, directly, or indirectly, to use the powers of office in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and every attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its honor, dignity, and independence as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the colony, and tending to destroy the freedom of election."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. R. Clark, (Sandhurst)	Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sainsbury,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Fraser,	
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Gillies,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Bird,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Ince,			
Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*		
Mr. Kernot,			
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Fincham,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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. James reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

By Authority: John Ferres, Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Regulations under section 110 of "*The Land Act* 1869"—Applications for forfeiture.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Lalor and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Lalor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 2nd December next.

4. 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,

FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 2nd December next.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 2nd December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 12.
Governor.

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 for the purposes of a Bill to amend the laws relating to Waterworks.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th November 1879.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, on Tuesday, 2nd December next.

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6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 2nd December next :—

"*Railway Loan Act No.* 608—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past twelve o'clock until Tuesday next, at two o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Gold Medals—Exhibition Commissioners.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th November last, for a return showing—

(1.) The Name of the Exhibition Commissioner or Commissioners on whose motion it was determined to have gold medals manufactured for and presented to each Commissioner.

(2.) How many gold medals have been manufactured and presented to such Commissioners.

(3.) If any of these medals have been presented to persons other than Commissioners, and, if so, what are their names.

(4.) Where were the medals manufactured, and how much did the gold per medal cost.

(5.) Whether these medals were paid for out of the money voted by this House for the erection of the Exhibition Building.

(6.) What is the total cost both for material and manufacturing the said medals.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CARLSRUHE AND DAYLESFORD RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the extension of the Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Extension of the Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Thursday, 4th December instant.

4. CONSTITUTION 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. James 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.

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 Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of Jeremiah Dwyer, Esq., who has been declared insolvent.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited)*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd December 1879.

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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:—

"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Railway Loan Act No.* 608—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 1879.

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

2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of Carlton, by which it appeared that the Honorable James Munro, accountant, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.

3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable James Munro was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.

4. PAPER.—Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

   Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—for the Quarter ended 30th September 1879.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James 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, 17th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS 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. James 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, 17th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPREME COURT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the committal of this Bill having been read, Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report; such Committee to consist of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Grant, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Berry, Mr. Service, Mr. Richardson, Dr. Madden, Mr. Gavan Duffy, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

   Debate ensued.

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

   Debate continued.

   The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 17th December instant.

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

   "*Common Law Procedure Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

   "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

   Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

9. CONSTITUTION 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. Berry, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made in this Bill.

   Mr. Fincham moved, That the word "ten" be omitted from clause 12, line 2, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "five."

   Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Hunt moved, That Part III. of this Bill be struck out.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Zox,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. R. Clark,(Sandhurst)
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sergeant,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Langridge.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

10. Customs Duties Bill.—Mr. Lalor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bent 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, instead of increasing taxation, the Government should reduce the public expenditure."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark,(Sandhurst)
Mr. R. Clark,(Wimmera)
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Moore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lalor 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. Lalor, 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. James 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.

11. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Dr. Macarthy—Resolution for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*University of Melbourne Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 17th December instant,
"*Railway Loan Act No.* 608*—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 1879.

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

2. PETITION.—Sir J. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from the unemployed of Melbourne, urging upon the House the necessity of a compromise being effected with the Harbor Trust, by which means the said Trust would be enabled to give employment to a large number of men.
Petition received and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted with the view of substituting for Parts I. and II. provisions for lowering the qualifications for electors and Members of the Legislative Council, shortening the term for which Members are elected, and reducing the size of the provinces.
Debate ensued.

4. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House having been read,
Ordered—That the House be called over.
On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Serjeant-at-Arms do go to the places adjacent and summon the Members there to attend the Service of the House—and he went accordingly, and having returned—the House was called over, and all the Members appeared with the following exceptions, viz., Andrew Lyell, Esq., and J. L. Purves, Esq., who, being absent from Victoria, were severally excused.

5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Debate on the question—That the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with the view of substituting for Parts I. and II. provisions for lowering the qualifications for electors and Members of the Legislative Council, shortening the term for which Members are elected, and reducing the size of the Provinces—resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 1879.

Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark, (Sandhurst)
Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young.
Mr. Zox,

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Tucker.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report,

Mr. Berry moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Bird,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Carter,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. R. Clark,(Sandhurst)	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sainsbury,	Mr. R. Clark,(Wimmera)	Mr. Service,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr Tucker,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr Fraser,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Ince,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. Gillies,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Graves,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Kernot,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lalor,			
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Fincham.		

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That in clause 12, line 20, after the word "retire" there be inserted the words "and such member shall be then deemed to have retired;" and that in line 22 the word "only" be omitted, and the word "for" inserted in lieu thereof.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Orr moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate continued.
Question—That the House do now adjourn, by leave withdrawn.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in Clause 12, line 20, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the word "only" proposed to be omitted from Clause 12, line 22, stand part of the Clause—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Berry moved, That the Bill do now pass.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—"*An Act to explain alter "and amend the 'Constitution Act' and to provide a mode of settling differences between the "Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the question—That this Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the 9th December instant:—

"*Railway Loan Act No.* 608—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"

" Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,"
" Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
" Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"
" Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,"
" Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,"
" Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
" Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,"
" Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,"
" Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading."

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past four o'clock a.m., until Tuesday next at two o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 1879.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mason presented a Petition from the councils of the shires of Buln Buln and Narracan, under the corporate seals of the said shires, praying that this House would adopt such measures in the matter set forth in the Petition as might be deemed most expedient.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from certain tradespeople, &c., of Melbourne and suburbs, in favor of some public works being carried out to give relief to a large number of workmen, their wives, and families.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and negatived.

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

   NORMANBY, *Message No.* 13.
   Governor.

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

   "*An Act to confer powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.*"

   Government Offices,
   Melbourne, 8th December 1879.

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

5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
   Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Thursday, 11th December instant.

6. BULN BULN AND NARRACAN SHIRES.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before the House a Return of the amount of License Fees, under Act No. 566, paid for premises situate within their boundaries.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
   Buln Buln and Narracan Shires—Return to above order.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Berry presented—by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880—Further Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.
   Major W. C. Smith presented—
   State Schools—Attendance of Children.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September last, for a Return showing—
   (1.) The number of Children on the rolls of the State schools for each quarter of the year ended 30th June last, and the number of children attending the State schools who have not completed the thirty days' attendance required by clause 3 of the "*Education Amendment Act*" for the same period.
   (2.) The number of male and female pupil teachers employed in the State schools during the half-year ended 30th June last, and the number of each who have been granted leave of absence on account of sickness.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Lalor presented—
   Drawbacks—Addition to Drawback Regulations of the 4th December 1878, and which came into force on the 1st January 1879, allowing a drawback of duty on carriages and vehicles temporarily imported, &c.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

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Mr. Woods presented—

Batman's Swamp Excavations.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th November 1879, for a Return showing—

(1.) The mode of excavating, and the quantity excavated in cube yards, from what is known as Woods' Dock, in Batman's Swamp.

(2.) The cost of filling the material so excavated into trucks per cube yard, including all labor and superintendence.

(3.) The cost per cube yard in hauling to and depositing the same within the boundaries of the Railway station at Spencer street, including engine-power, labor in unloading, and superintendence.

(4.) Total cost of such excavation.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. Railway Passes.—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Railway Department and ex-Members of the Assembly as to the using of Members' railway passes after their retirement from Parliament.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. Discharge of Order of the Day.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Constitution Act Amendment Bill.—Question—That it be transmitted to the Legislative Council—To be considered.*"

10. Railway Loan Act No. 608.—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 year ending 30th June 1880, under the Loan Act No. 608, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

11. Railway Loan Application Bill.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

12. Customs Duties 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. James 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.

13. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
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"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 1879.

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

2. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented—
   Education Report for 1878–9.—Appendices.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. DEBENTURES.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   (1.) The different periods at which Victorian debentures have, from time to time, been issued and placed on the London market.
   (2.) The amount of interest such debentures bore in each case.
   (3.) The amount of loan advertised and sought to be effected on each occasion.
   (4.) The whole amount offered by tenderers on or before the day appointed for the opening of tenders, and also in every case when the full amount sought was not offered, the amount untendered for and not floated.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MRS. LEGGAT.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to this House on the 12th day of August last; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Dixon, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
   Mr. Grant moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
   Motion, for the adjournment of the debate, by leave withdrawn.
   Debate ensued.
   Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Woods and Mr. Fraser be added to the Committee.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to this House on the 12th day of August last; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Woods, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. LAND TAX ACT.—Mr. Barr moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   (1.) The number of estates classified under the Land Tax Act.
   (2.) The number of appeals made against such classification.
   (3.) The number of appeals in which reductions have been made from such classification.
   (4.) The amount of tax imposed in each case.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. METROPOLITAN CEMETERY.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report as to the relative suitability of the two sites proposed for a Metropolitan burial ground; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and negatived.

7. DRAFTING BILLS.—MR. ZOX moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   (1.) The whole cost of drafting Bills since the 1st October 1877 to this date, distinguishing the names of persons employed as draftsmen, the title of the Bills drawn, and the fees paid in respect of each Bill.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That, having regard to the prevailing distress among the unemployed, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that the requisite facility should be given by the Government to the Harbor Trust Commissioners to enable them to proceed with an admittedly necessary public work, and one which would furnish a large amount of employment.

Debate ensued.

The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until to-morrow.

9. CAB DRIVERS, ETC.—PROSECUTIONS.—Mr. D. M. Davies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langridge, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of summonses issued, from the 1st of November 1879 to the 6th of December 1879, against drivers of waggonettes, cabs, and omnibusses respectively, and indicating the nature of the various offences charged, and the decisions; such return to embrace the courts at Melbourne, Hotham, Flemington, Carlton, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, Sandridge, Emerald Hill, and St. Kilda.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MR. DWYER.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of any correspondence which has passed between the late Member for Villiers and Heytesbury, Mr. Dwyer, and Mr. Mason, and the Honorable the Chief Secretary, relative to a statement made in this House on Friday morning last that Mr. Dwyer had offered his vote to the Opposition, and that they had refused it.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. SAND LICENSES—SANDRIDGE.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The number of licenses issued by the Government for the removal of sand from Crown Lands in the borough of Sandridge during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, distinguishing between ballast licenses and licenses of other kinds.

(2.) The amount received for such licenses during the years named; and

(3.) The amount received for rent of land leased at any time during the years named for removal of sand for any purpose.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. RATEPAYERS' ROLLS.—Mr. O'Hea moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who have applied to be put on the new electoral rolls since these were last made up, distinguishing the ratepayers' rolls from the general or residential rolls; also distinguishing each of the electoral districts in the colony one from the other.

Objection being taken to this motion, the notice was ordered to be placed in the ordinary list of notices.

13. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1879–80.—Mr. James reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(*9th December* 1879.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under the Loan Act No. 608, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 42 VICT., No. 608.

SECOND SCHEDULE. ITEM 6.

For the construction of the Toolamba and Tatura Line of Railway, authorised by Act No. 636	£40,250
For the construction of the Melbourne Junction Railway, from Spencer street to Flinders street, authorised by Act No. 643	5,100

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

14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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. James having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

15. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lalor, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Amendment to insert words before the word "Hats," in page 4 of the Schedule, read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Lalor, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended, by inserting after the figures "1879," the words, "which hats shall be still liable to the duties then chargeable."

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Lalor, the following Clause was read a first time and second time, and added to the Bill:—

Return of duty paid on goods taken for the Crown.

The Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, order that any duty paid upon any goods packages or parcels taken for the Crown under the provisions of section ten of the Act No. DXCIII. may be returned to the importer or owner thereof.

Mr. Bird moved, That the figure "6" opposite the word "Rice," in page 5, be omitted, and the figure "3" be inserted instead thereof.

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

On the motion of Mr. Lalor, the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted in line 3, page 6, after the word " Straw," viz., " Chip, Willow, Tape, and Braid."

Mr. A. K. Smith moved, That the following words be inserted in line 16, page 6, after the word "except," viz., "Patent Machinery, not made in the colony, for making ice."

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

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

Mr. Fincham moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted from clause 5, line 26, viz., "all winnowing machines, all steam thrashing machines, all patent machinery required for mining."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. D. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. R. Clark, (Sandhurst)	Mr. Moore,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fraser,		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Ince,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Bowman,
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Billson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Clark, (Sandhurst)	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. D. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. R. Clark, (Wimmera)	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Young.	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Ince,	
		Mr. James,	
		Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 1879.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That Clause 7 be struck out of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Cooper moved, That the following words be added to Clause 7, viz.—Provided that the Commissioner of Customs in lieu of the whole duty to which such separate parts are liable under this section may direct any lesser sum to be paid.

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted after the word " Wheat," in Clause 9, line 26, viz., "or other Grain."

Mr. Dow moved, That the following words be added at the end of the Schedule, viz., Agricultural Implements, 10 per cent. *ad valorem.*

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntrye,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Billson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. Williams,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Ince,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Blackett.	Mr. James,	
		Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the following words be added at the end of the Schedule, viz., "Agricultural Implements, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
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Mr. Dow,		Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Ince,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. James,	
	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Barr,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was passed in the negative.

Mr. Young moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the Schedule, viz., "Salt, 1s. per ton."

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bird,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Young,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Blackett.	Mr. Ince,	
		Mr. James,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
		Mr. Langridge,	
		Mr. Laurens,	

And so it was passed in the negative.

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

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

> "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering "certain other Duties, 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.

16. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Attorneys, &c., Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 17th December instant ;
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until this day.

17. Adjournment.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until this day at 4 o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 1879.

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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting certain Stamp Duties, and to provide for the management and "collection thereof,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th December 1879.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th December instant :—

"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Harbor Trust—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

JOHN JAMES,
Deputy-Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 1879.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* .
Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions 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 Bill intituled "*An Act for granting certain Stamp Duties, and to provide for the management and "collection thereof.*"

Amendments.

(1.) Clause 1. Last line but one, for "eighth" substitute "eighteenth."
(2.) Clause 2 (interpretation clause). After the last line add the following interpretation :— "(17). Firm of persons 'includes any association of underwriters carrying on marine assurance or insurance business through a managing underwriter solely.' "
(3.) Clause 74. Line 1 of clause, omit the words "first paid or" ; lines 1 and 2, omit the words "beyond the limits of Victoria to or" ; lines 3 and 4, omit the words "and afterwards properly credited in Victoria by any principal or agent of such company person or firm."
(4.) First Schedule. In heading of Schedule substitute "eighteenth" for "eighth."
(5.) In III. (B) substitute "eighteenth" for "eighth" in four places.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the said Message be now taken into consideration.

Amendment (1) having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That the said amendment be agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the word "eighteenth" be omitted, and the word "thirty-first" be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said amendment (1)—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment (2)—read.

Mr. Grant moved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments (3) (4) and (5) read—and, on the motion of Sir B. O'Loghlen, the Assembly agreed to the said several amendments.

Sir B. O'Loghlen moved, That the above Message of His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. 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 the Committees of the Assembly took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. PAPER.—Major W. C. Smith presented—

Education Department.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11.

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

[775 copies.]

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 for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other Duties, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th December 1879.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting certain Stamp Duties, and to provide for the management and collection thereof.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th December 1879.

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 :—

"*Railway Loan Application Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Numbering of Acts Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Harbor Trust—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

JOHN JAMES,
Deputy-Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 1879.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message No.* 14.
Governor.

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

"*An Act for granting certain Stamp Duties, and to provide for the management and "collection thereof.*"

"*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering "certain other Duties, and for other purposes.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 17th December 1879.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Lalor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—

Pilots.—Copy of all correspondence which has taken place relative to the formation of a third pilot company.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of all the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until six o'clock.

[775 copies.]

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1879–80.—Mr. James 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 1879–80 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. :—

(*25th November* 1879.)

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			DIVISION No. 63.					
			PUBLIC WORKS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Water Supply	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	542	
3	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	1,382	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238	
1	...	3	Messenger *	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Assistant Messenger	...	...	...	120	
							3,262	
			Professional.					
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Engineer, Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	900	
2	2	...	Architects	500	16 13 4	600	1,117	
1	3	...	Assistant Architect	375	18 6 8	485	403	
1	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	375	18 6 8	485	458	
3	...	3	Inspectors of Works †	...	...	300	900	
17							4,378	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Surveyors, &c. ...				5,250	
			Travelling Expenses				1,100	
			Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum				500	
			Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans				200	
			Stores—Printed Books, &c.				350	
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses				250	
							7,650	

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

Number.		£	£
	Subdivision No. 3.		
	GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.		
1	Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House, 45s. per week	118	
	Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds ...	750	
1	New Government Offices—Resident Keeper	250	
	Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Laborers, Charwomen, &c....	750	
	Gas and Water	450	
		2,318	
2	Total Division No. 63	17,608	
	The sum of	...	10,108
	DIVISION No. 64.		
	MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
1	Secretary and Treasurer (*see* Public Works)		
1	Accountant	500	
1	Audit Clerk	375	
1	Clerk	340	
1	Clerk	240	
1	Clerk	175	
6	Rate Collectors, at £260	1,560	
5	Rate Collectors, at £230 ... ... £200 to £230	1,150	
1	Warrant Officer	180	
18		4,520	
	Professional.		
1	Chief Engineer (*see* Public Works)		
1	Superintending Engineer	500	
1	Inspector of Works, Melbourne	325	
1	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean *	250	
1	Resident Inspector, Preston *	250	
1	Store Clerk	230	
1	Inspector of Meters	220	
1	Assistant Town Inspector	220	
8		1,995	
26			

* With quarters.

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 2.		
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, &c.	2,150	
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	900	
	3,050	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	4,500	
Total Division No. 64	14,065	
The sum of	...	195

Number.	Division No. 65.	£	£
	GEELONG WATER SUPPLY.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
1	Clerk	275	
1	Rate Collector	200	
1	Clerk and Assistant Rate Collector	120	
1	Housekeeper...	26	
4	Salaries	621	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	Contingencies.		
	Stores, Stationery, Fuel, Light, and Incidentals	150	
	Total Division No. 65	771	
	The sum of	...	446

Division No. 66.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers :—

Public Works.		
D. McLean	£62 12 0	63
J. Garrett	... ...	150
Wm. Hargrave	... ...	130
John Fallaize	... ...	52
J. T. Hislop	£86 13 4	87
R. Jardon	46 12 3	47
Roads and Bridges.		
J. W. Crawley	... ...	230
Francis Riley	£242 10 0	243
Melbourne Water Supply.		
Andrew McHarg	£135 5 0	136
Richard Matthews	... ...	90
William Bell	... ...	100
James William Wemyss	£67 5 10	68
		1,396
Subdivision No. 2.		
Compensation to John White, late Diver for Dredging Operations, who has been compelled to resign through ill health, one month's pay for each year of service	£374 8 5	375
Total Division No. 66		1,771
The sum of		... 811

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

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			DIVISION No. 60.					
			AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Secretary for Agriculture ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	4	...	Manager of Experimental Farm reserves*	200	25 0 0	350	300	
1	...	...	Inspector of State Forests and Overseer of State Nurseries	...	...	...	285	
1	...	...	Superintendent of State Forest Plantations	...	...	...	315	
1	...	...	Chemist and Analyst	...	...	...	250	
2	...	...	Clerks	...	...	...	355	
1	...	...	Messenger*	...	...	...	120	
8							2,225	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			For Expenses in connection with the Conservation of Forests in Goldfield districts				1,500	
			Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals				250	
			Travelling Expenses				300	
			Labor, Purchase of Tools, Stores, Carriage and Planting Trees in State Nurseries on Mount Macedon, Forage for Cart-horses, and Incidentals				1,000	
			Expenses in connection with Experimental Farm reserves, including purchase of Implements, Stock, Stores, Seeds, &c.				2,290	
			Fencing, Clearing, Ploughing, Sowing, &c., in State Forests, and on other Crown lands				1,620	
			Purchase of Seeds				100	
			Collecting and preparing Exhibits to represent the Agricultural and Forest Industries at the forthcoming International Exhibition ...				250	
							7,310	
			Total Division No. 60				9,535	
			The sum of				...	5,165

* With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
GRANTS IN AID.		
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	9,000	
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; no payment to exceed £1,500 ...	10,500	
No. 3. In aid of the funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria ...	250	
No. 4. To the Geelong Town Council, one half the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1879, but not exceeding £1,000	1,000	
No. 5. To Horticultural Societies; to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
Total Division No. 61	21,250	
The sum of	...	16,750

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

(*26th November* 1879.)

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
			DIVISION No. 72.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			CUSTOMS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	...	...	...	1,000	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	2	...	Accountant and Inspector ...	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	421	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	213	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	89	
1	...	3	Office-keeper	...	...	...	100	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	66	
8							3,031	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			MELBOURNE.					
			Indoor.					
			Collector (*see* Assistant-Commissioner)					
1	2	...	Chief Clerk (also Collector of Imposts)	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	2	...	Clerk and Receiver	"	"	"	542	
4	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	1,940	
10	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	3,363	
10	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	1,567	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper & Locker *	...	...	...	175	
5	...	3	Messengers, at per week	25/	...	45/	380	
			Outdoor.					
2	2	...	Landing Surveyors	500	16 13 4	600	1,200	
10	3	...	Landing Waiters	375	18 6 8	485	4,850	
5	4	...	Landing Waiters	200	25 0 0	350	1,750	
27	...	3	Lockers—					
			Fourteen	235	...	275	3,598†	
			Thirteen	150	...	225	2,675	
8	...	3	Drawback Officers	...	...	200	1,600	
38	...	3	Weighers	100	...	160	5,475	
122							29,715	

* With quarters, fuel, and water.

† Includes back pay to one Locker, from 20th November 1878.

Number.	Cla	Schedule.	CUSTOMS—*continued.*	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			WILLIAMSTOWN.					
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer*	375	18 6 8	485	485	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors	200	25 0 0	350	1,343‡	
7	...	3	Tide Waiters { Three	160	...	200	560	
			Tide Waiters { Four	...	...	150	600	
4	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem	9/6	...	10/	732	
16	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem	7/6	...	8/	2,279	
32							5,999	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			GEELONG.—*Indoor.*					
1	3	...	Collector of Customs	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	294	
			Outdoor.					
1	4	...	Landing Waiter	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	...	3	Weighers	150	...	185	335	
1	...	3	Tide Waiter	...	...	...	150	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper † ...	...	...	...	140	
			Queenscliff.					
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, Wharf Manager, and Assistant Inspector of Fisheries §	...	...	...	183	
10							2,287	
			Subdivision No. 5.					
			OTHER STATIONS.					
2	3	...	Collectors of Customs	375	18 6 8	485	906	
4	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week)	200	25 0 0	350	1,430	
1	4	...	Landing Waiter	"	"	"	213	
1	...	3	Coast Waiter	...	...	...	325	
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, at per week, with allowance of £1 1s. per week ...	...	...	3	212	
4	...	3	Messengers, at per week	12/6	...	25/	230	
13							3,316	

Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances for special services to Customs Officers and others in the Protection of the Revenue	500	
Unclassified Officers—One at £326 per annum	326	
Others, at per week, from £1 to £8	4,000	
Clerical Assistance	1,600	
Allowance to Tide Waiter acting as Clerk	50	
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute...	100	
Stores, including new Boats	525	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	800	
	7,901	
Total Division No. 72...	52,249	
The sum of	...	28,589

* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ Includes £30, being half salary to one Tide Surveyor at £350 (on leave) from 1st May to 30th June 1878.—§ With quarters.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 73.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			PORTS AND HARBORS, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			MELBOURNE (including Williamstown).					
*1	1	1	Chief Harbor Master,† Immigration Agent, Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Inspector of Fisheries	...	...	...	700	
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation	375	18 6 8	485	485	
*1	2	...	Engineer Surveyor	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350	
3	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	391	
1	...	3	Foreman of Dockyard	...	...	...	300	
1	...	...	Surveyor of Shipping under Part 5 of the Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865, at Melbourne and Sandridge, and Examiner under the Steam Navigation Board ...	...	...	...	300	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week	...	...	25/	66	
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at per working day	...	...	14/	220	
3	...	3	Artisans and Mechanics, at per working day	...	...	10/	471	
4	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem‡	8/	...	9/6	614	
1	...	3	Laborer, at per working day ...	...	...	7/6	118	
2	...	3	Assistants to Artisans, at per working day	...	...	6/6	205	
1	...	...	Engineer, at per week of six working days	...	...	120/	314	
2	...	...	Firemen	...	...	8/	252	
1	...	...	Gatekeeper and Dock Laborer, at per diem†	...	...	7/6	138	
1	...	...	Watchman at Dockyard	...	...	7/	129	
1	...	3	Messenger, acting as Clerk ...	...	...	100	100	
27							5,753	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			OTHER PORTS.					
2	...	3	Harbor Masters (also Pilots) ...	250	...	275	525	
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at per diem ‡ ...	...	...	9/	824	
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem ‡	...	...	8/	2,023	
1	...	3	Signalman, at per diem ‖	...	...	6/6	119	
22							3,491	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.¶					
			Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Shortland's Bluff, Swan Spit, Warrnambool, Portland, Belfast, Port Albert, South Channel, Point Lonsdale.					
6	...	3	Keepers **	180	...	200	800	
5	...	3	Senior Assistants **	...	...	8/6	778	
22	...	3	Junior Assistants **	6/6	...	8/6	2,489	
33							4,067	

* Professional.——† With quarters.——‡ Includes 6d. per diem to men who have served over ten years.——‖ With quarters and fuel.——¶ 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.——** The wages of Keepers and Assistants at Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory are included in Division No. 8.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	PORTS AND HARBORS— *continued.*	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			Subdivision No. 4.—Light Vessels.					
1	...	3	Master	...	...	...	160	
1	...	3	Mate	...	...	...	140	
9	...	3	Seamen, at per diem	6/6	...	8/6	1,254	
11							1,554	
			Subdivision No. 5.					
			Buoy and Lighthouse Tender.					
			S.S. Pharos.					
1	...	3	Master*	...	...	...	260	
1	...	3	Engineer,* at per diem	...	...	14/	257	
...	...	...	Wages of Crew*	...	...	...	1,180	
2							1,697	
			Salaries				16,562	
			Subdivision No. 6.—Contingencies.					
			Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairs to Lightships, Lighting Apparatus, and s.s. *Pharos*				1,500	
			Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board				250	
			Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor				100	
			Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties				300	
			Clerical Assistance, extra Labor for Graving Dock, Repairs to Dredges, Steam Tugs, &c.				2,300	
			For carrying out the Fisheries Act				1,100	
			New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, Boat Stores, &c. ...				300	
			Stores and Ship Chandlery, including Coals for Marine Yard, Graving Dock, and Patent Slip				1,500	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...				400	
			Oil, Wicks, and Glasses				1,300	
			Refund to Treasury on account of remittances to Agent-General for Oil, Wicks, and Glasses...				655	
							9,705	
			Subdivision No. 7.					
			Wharf and Jetty Lights				600	
			Subdivision No. 8.†					
			Maintenance of seven 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				4,500	
			Subdivision No. 9.					
			Passages of Immigrants.					
			For Payment of Passages of Immigrants, for whom Warrants are current, and for Expenses connected with Emigration business ...				500	
			Total Division No. 73				31,867	
			The sum of				...	15,217

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 74.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	3	...	Chief Inspector of Distilleries ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
7	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	300	2,100	
2	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	250	500	
2	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	200	400	
1	...	3	Inspector of Distilleries	...	...	175	175	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week	...	...	25/	66	
1	...	3	Inspector of Licensed Premises and Liquors	...	...	225	225	
19	...	3	Inspectors of Licensed Premises and Liquors	...	...	175	3,325	
34			SALARIES	...	...	...	7,276	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance, when required ...				200	
			Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments				90	
			Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith				50	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses				150	
			For carrying out the Licensing Act 1876				2,450	
							2,940	
			Total Division No. 74				10,216	
			The sum of				...	4,841
			Division No. 75.					
			POWDER MAGAZINES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALTWATER RIVER.					
1	...	3	Keeper*	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Cooper, at per diem†	...	...	10/	183	
1	...	...	Laborer, at per diem†	...	...	7/6	138	
3							521	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			FOOTSCRAY.					
1	...	...	Keeper, at per diem†	...	...	10/	183	
			SALARIES				704	
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Allowance, with Quarters, to Officer in charge at Geelong ...				10	
			Stores, Fuel and Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...				60	
							70	
			Total Division No. 75				774	
			The sum of				...	389
			Division No. 76.					
			MISCELLANEOUS.					
			Allowance to John Warden, per annum, in addition to Pension, to equal half salary (£27 7s. 6d.), and for quarter ending June 1879 £6 16s. 10d.				35	
			Compensation to two Inspectors of Distilleries for reduction of salary ...				169	
			Total Division No. 76				204	
			The sum of				...	16

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

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

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses in connection with Special Boards	300	
No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners for Surveyors	60	
No. 3. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park	700	
No. 4. Improvement of the Banks of Albert Park Lake	300	
No. 5. Special Land Board at Kerang (C. A. Smyth's fees), £446 12s. 10d.	447	
No. 6.—Alfred Jay, junr. *v.* Coutts—Damages and Costs awarded to Alfred Jay, junr., £334 10s. 2d.	335	
No. 7. For payment to E. O'Ferrall, as compensation for loss sustained in connection with the sale of certain land at Maryborough, £325 12s.	326	
No. 8. Refund to Trustees of Roman Catholic Church at Dunkeld, overcharge on purchase money of 2 roods of site	8	
No. 9. Payment to W. C. Green, compensation for improvements on his selection destroyed by fire prior to issue of license	22	
No. 10. Payment to Donald Cameron, remission of penalty for non-payment of rent on "Hilgay run"	20	
No. 11. Payment to W. Learmonth, remission of penalty for non-payment of rent in respect of "Ellangowan" and "Fitzroy L'Estrange" runs	40	
No. 12. Payment to Trustees of the Majorca Cemetery, to relieve them of personal liability	100	
No. 13. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp, and for Fencing, Laying on Water, and Sowing with Grass Seeds	1,120	
No. 14. Amount realized by the sale of Market Site at Collingwood, to be expended in improving recreation reserve at that place, £408 5s.	409	
No. 15. Grant to the Melbourne Hospital for Sick Children for surrender of land and fencing thereon...	100	
No. 16. Payment to Wright and Edwards for Water Auger ...	290	
No. 17. Expenses in Labor and Contingencies in connection with working the Water Auger	150	
No. 18. Boring for Water in Northern Plains	2,500	
No. 19. Compensation to the undermentioned Unclassified Officers, who have been compelled to retire from the Service through ill-health, viz., R. P. Heales, £207 11s. 1d.; M. C. Copinger, £95 8s. 8d.	303	
No. 20. Compensation to the undermentioned Unclassified Officers, dispensed with, viz., P. O'Grady, £17 17s. 3d., F. W. Campbell, £12 9s. 5d., and W. H. Davies, £73 19s. 7d.	105	
No. 21. Compensation to John Bride (park laborer), having been compelled to retire from the Service through ill-health, £30 7s. 3d.	31	
No. 22. Compensation to S. J. Black, Inspector of Bailiffs, office having been abolished	433	
No. 23. Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. Carter, recently employed in Public Gardens, £82 10s.	83	
No. 24. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Henry Sedgwick, late Clerk in Lands Department, £490 3s. 2d.	491	
No. 25. Retiring Allowance to Charles Cubley	75	
Total Division No. 62	8,748	
The sum of	...	4,248

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

(27*th November* 1879.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office: Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
			DIVISION No. 1.					
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	The President	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ...	...	...	...	400	
2							1,400	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	...	...	...	200	
			Total Division No. 1 ...	...	...	...	1,600	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	925
			DIVISION No. 2.					
			LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	The Speaker	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ...	...	...	...	800	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant	...	...	...	700	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	...	...	...	450	
			Clerks of Committees—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	525	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238	
			Clerks of Papers—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	385	
1	4	...	Reader	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	...	Assistant Reader	"	"	"	213	
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	...	250	
8	...	3	Doorkeepers, at per week	...	...	72/	1,506	
4	...	...	Doorkeepers, during Session, at per week	...	...	60/	315	
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant, at per week ...	...	...	10/	27	
26							8,501	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees		...	...	200	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall		...	...	620	
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ...		...	...	100	
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses ...		...	...	400	
							1,320	
			Total Division No. 2 ...		...	...	9,821	
			The sum of		...	...	...	5,526

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

			DIVISION No. 3.					
			THE LIBRARY.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
1	2	...	The Librarian	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	139	
3	...	3	Messengers	30/	...	72/	455	
6							1,679	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2—CONTINGENCIES.		
Books and Bookbinding	500	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and allowance to Charwoman	400	
	900	
Total Division No. 3	2,579	
The sum of	...	1,504

DIVISION No. 4.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

Allowance to Contractor	625	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	300	
Total Division No. 4.	925	
The sum of	...	445

DIVISION No. 5.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	1,000
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600
2	2	...	Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	1,034
1	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	485
4	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	1,125
3	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	482
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	114
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices*	...	...	...	250
2	...	3	Messengers	...	...	...	215
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	...	50
17							5,355

Subdivision No. 2—CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance, including Index to *Government Gazette* ...	475	
Orderly's Allowance	36	
Stores and Stationery	450	
Telegrams	2,300	
Fuel, Light,† Water, and Incidentals	660	
	3,921	
Total Division No. 5	9,276	
The sum of	...	3,301

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

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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £166,185 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the Year 1879–80 hereunder set forth, viz. :—

Division No.		£
6.	Government Statist	265
7.	Police	14,000
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	5,750
9.	Medical	1,725
10.	Hospitals for the Insane	8,000
11.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools...	5,225
12.	The Observatory	325
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	1,390
14.	Government Botanist	170
15.	Shorthand Writer	235
16.	Victorian *Hansard*	185
18.	Audit Office	615
19.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	675
20.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,115
21.	Aborigines	625
22.	Friendly Societies	35
25, 26, 27, and 28.	Education	33,000
65.	Geelong Water Supply	65
77.	Post and Telegraph Offices	15,460
78.	Telegraph Lines	3,000
81, 82, 83, and 84.	Railways	70,000
85.	Mining Department	1,450
86.	Victorian Water Supply	750
87.	Reservoirs in Country Districts	250
88.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	875
91.	Waterworks—Coliban and Geelong Districts	1,000
		166,185

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

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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1879–80, the sum of £250,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

10. Consolidated Revenue Bill (4).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and eighty,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Berry 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. Berry, 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. James 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. Berry, read a third time and *passed.*

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

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and fifty*
"*thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-*
"*nine and eighty.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. Railway Loan Application 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 Major W. C. Smith, read a third time and *passed.*

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—No. 608.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11, having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

For the erection of State School Buildings throughout the colony ... £29,759

be agreeed to by the Committee.

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

13. Numbering of Acts Bill.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. James having reported that the Committee had gone through this Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

"*An Act to provide for the alteration of the numbering of certain Acts of Parliament.*"

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 had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therewith.

14. Expiring Laws Continuation Bill.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Commtttee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

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

"*An Act to continue various expiring Laws.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. Officials in Parliament 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 the consideration of the Bill not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole stood adjourned until Wednesday, 21st January next.

16. Discharge of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Banks and Currency Statute* 1864 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—To be committed—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lands Department—Forfeiture of Land—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*University of Melbourne Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining on Private Property Bill* (2)*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Conservation of Public Health Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Legal Professions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Attorneys, &c., Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

Ordered—That the Bills be withdrawn.

17. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

"*Management of Towns Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dr. Macarthy—Resolution for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Harbor Trust—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 21st January next;
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 20th January next.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 1879.

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

2. MRS. LEGGAT'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, having moved for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.

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

3. MRS. LEGGAT'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to Mrs. Leggat to appear before the Committee appointed to enquire into her case by counsel.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ELECTION FOR VILLIERS AND HEYTESBURY.—Mr. Speaker, having informed the House that he had, this day, received a telegram from James Duffus, Returning Officer for Villiers and Heytesbury, in the following terms, viz. :—"Koroit, 17.12.79. Result of Election, which took place yesterday, for one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for Villiers and Heytesbury, is as follows :—Joseph Jones, 1268 votes; William Trenowith, 610 votes. Majority for Joseph Jones, 658 votes"—

   Mr. Kerferd moved, That Mr. Jones be introduced, and allowed to make the affirmation required by law and to take his seat as Member of the Assembly.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. NEW MEMBER.—Joseph Jones, Esq., was thereupon introduced, and made the affirmation required by law, and took his seat as Member of the Assembly.

6. PETITION.—MR. R. Clark (*Wimmera*) presented a Petition from certain farmers, &c., living in the Morton Plains and Watchem Districts, on the outskirts of the mallee scrub, praying the House at once to introduce a measure which would deal with the difficulties enumerated in the Petition.

   Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., presented—

   Mr. Dwyer.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December instant, for a copy of any correspondence which has passed between the late Member for Villiers and Heytesbury, Mr. Dwyer, and Mr. Mason, and the Honorable the Chief Secretary, relative to a statement made in this House on Friday morning last that Mr. Dwyer had offered his vote to the Opposition, and that they had refused it.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mirams, That there be laid before this House a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the question of the absolute majority of this House.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Berry, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws,*" without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th December 1879.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the "alteration of the numbering of certain Acts of Parliament.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th December 1879.

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 Two hundred and "fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and "eighty,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th December 1879.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th January next :—

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

Assembly adjourned at one minute to six o'clock until Tuesday, 20th January next, at two o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY 1880.

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

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

NORMANBY, *Message, No.* 15.

Governor.

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

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand "pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and "eighty.*"

"*An Act to continue various expiring Laws.*"

"*An Act to provide for the alteration of the numbering of certain Acts of Parliament.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 20th December 1879.

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from Charles E. Bright, styling himself Chairman, and R. Ford, styling himself Secretary, of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, praying the House to take the Petition into favorable consideration.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MRS. LEGGAT'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, having moved and obtained leave, brought up a Second Progress Report from this Committee.

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

5. MRS. LEGGAT'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be granted to the Railway Department to be represented by Counsel before the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the case of Mrs. Margaret Leggat.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Thursday next, at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistics of Friendly Societies, for the year 1878 ; with a report by the Government Statist.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Land Tax Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December last, for a return showing—

(1.) The number of estates classified under the Land Tax Act.
(2.) The number of appeals made against such classification.
(3.) The number of appeals in which reductions have been made from such classification.
(4.) The amount of tax imposed in each case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., presented—

Absolute Majority of Assembly.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th December last, for a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the question of the absolute majority of this House.

Drafting Bills.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December last, for a return showing the whole cost of drafting Bills since the 1st October 1877 to this date, distinguishing the names of persons employed as draftsmen, the title of the Bills drawn, and the fees paid in respect of each Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Cab Drivers, &c., Prosecutions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December last, for a return showing the number of summonses issued, from the 1st of November 1879 to the 6th of December 1879, against drivers of waggonettes, cabs, and omnibuses respectively, and indicating the nature of the various offences charged, and the decisions ; such return to embrace the courts at Melbourne, Hotham, Flemington, Carlton, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, Sandridge, Emerald Hill, and St. Kilda.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Auriferous and Mineral Resources of the Colony.—Report of the Board appointed to advise the Government as to the best mode of developing the.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

Education Act, No. 447—Amended Regulation under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented—

Railway Loan Act 1878.—An Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Board of Land and Works under the Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6.

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

Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, Acts 415 and 475.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880 under.

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

8. Supply.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gaunson was proceeding to move an amendment, and in so doing produced in the Assembly a caricature, whereupon

Mr. Berry moved, That the Honorable Member is out of order in producing such caricature.

Debate ensued.

Motion, That the Honorable Member is out of order in producing such caricature, by leave withdrawn.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

9. 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 provide for the granting of certain loans for water supply in the country districts for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th January 1880.

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:—

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY 1880.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Bird presented a Petition from Samuel Gordon, Civil and Mining Engineer, praying the House to institute an enquiry into the matter referred to in the Petition.
Petition received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Lalor presented—
Fisheries—Copy of notice of intention to issue a proclamation adding the names of certain fish, with the weights opposite thereto, to the Second Schedule of "*The Fisheries Act* 1873."
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. LICENSED THEATRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, alter, and explain the Act intituled "*An Act to Consolidate "the Law relating to Licensed Theatres, and for other purposes.*"
Debate ensued.
In the debate thereupon, Mr. Berry having used some words in his speech to which exception was taken, they were directed to be taken down by the Clerk, as follow :—
"That the tactics of the Opposition have been falsehood, misrepresentation, and slander."
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 28th January instant.

5. CONTRACTING BANKS—CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. Bird moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. MacBain, That there be laid before this House copies of the recent correspondence between the Government and the Contracting Banks regarding the conduct of the Public Account.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POLICE COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN—LAWSON.—Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That there be laid before this House all papers and correspondence relative to the recent prosecution of a boy named Lawson, at the Police Court, Williamstown.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Management of Towns Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dr. Macarthy—Resolution for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Harbor Trust—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 28th January instant;
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, Acts* 415 *and* 475—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.

8. DUNMUNKLE AND ST. ARNAUD SHIRES WATERWORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council, having been read—On the motion of Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the word "The," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz., "council of the shire of Dunmunkle shall be liable to pay and may pay out of the municipal fund of such shire the full amount of the compensation determined to be payable to any person or persons for land taken under this Act, and such compensation shall be recoverable by such person or persons from such council out of such fund."
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendment with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read—Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve 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:—

"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, Acts* 415 *and* 475—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Berry presented a Petition from certain citizens of Melbourne and other colonists of Victoria, praying the Assembly would take the Petition into consideration.
   Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st and 2nd Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
   Disorder having arisen in the Committee, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and, after some discussion in the House,
   Mr. Carter moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House again resolve into the Committee of Supply.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
   Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 27th January instant, 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 until Tuesday, 27th January instant:—
   "*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
   "*Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, Acts* 415 *and* 475—*Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"
   "*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
   "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
   "*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
   "*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
   "*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
   "*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
   "*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
   "*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
   "*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY 1880.

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

2. MRS. LEGGAT'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, chairman, having moved for, and obtained leave, brought up a Third Progress Report from this Committee.

   Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Lalor presented—

   Drawbacks, &c.—Regulations in regard to the importation of wheat and exportation of flour; and authorizing the payment of Drawback on meat preserved in, and exported from, Victoria.

   Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

   Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Board of Land and Works under the Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

   Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

6. RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, ACTS 415 AND 475.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, 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. James reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

   Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Thursday next at four o'clock.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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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 :—

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)*—Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY 1880.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the colony of Victoria for 1878. Part VIII.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—
Debentures.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December last, for a return showing—
(1.) The different periods at which Victorian debentures have, from time to time, been issued and placed on the London market.
(2.) The amount of interest such debentures bore in each case.
(3.) The amount of loan advertised and sought to be effected on each occasion.
(4.) The whole amount offered by tenderers on or before the day appointed for the opening of tenders, and also in every case when the full amount sought was not offered, the amount untendered for and not floated.

Contracting Banks—Correspondence.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st January 1880, for copies of the recent correspondence between the Government and the Contracting Banks regarding the conduct of the Public Account.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—
Alienation of Crown Lands.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th August 1879, for a return showing the total acreage of Crown lands alienated by sale, or by selection, each year from 1860 to the end of June 1879, and giving the following information—
(1.) The acreage sold by auction, and the average price per acre obtained, and also the acreage selected each year distinguishing town from country lands.
(2.) The amount of revenue received each year, being the proceeds of sales by auction, separating town from country lands.
(3.) The amount received each year on account of land selected.
(4.) The acreage of country lands selected, and afterwards sold by auction, stating the value of improvements, and the total amount, and average price per acre obtained.
(5.) The acreage each year of forfeited selections.
(6.) The acreage of selected lands under the Act of 1869 transferred or mortgaged each year, with the amount of money lent thereon.
(7.) The area of land under cultivation each year from 1860 to 1878, inclusive, separating that known as "artificial grasses," and the value of the produce therefrom.
(8.) The average acreage of land per head of the population alienated each year from 1860 to 1878, inclusive.
(9.) The average acreage of cultivated land (excluding grasses) per head of the population each year from 1860 to 1878, inclusive.
(10.) The balances receivable by the department on account of lands held under licenses or leases before the Crown grants will be issued.
(11.) The total remaining acreage of lands available for selection, classifying under three descriptions, viz.—"1st class, agricultural," "2nd class, agricultural," and "pastoral lands."
(12.) The number of employés in the Lands Department each year from 1860 to 1879.
(13.) The total cost of the Lands Department each year.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

(773 copies.)

Mr. Woods presented—

Gasworks, Princes Bridge Station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th August 1879, for a return showing—

(1.) The amount expended on experimental gasworks at Princes Bridge station or elsewhere.

(2.) Whether these works were erected by contract or day labor, and from what vote they were paid for.

(3.) The cost per 1000 cubic feet of gas manufactured at these works, distinguishing cost of oil or other material, labor, tear and wear, interest on cost of plant.

(4.) What is the illuminating power of the gas manufactured, how often has it been tested, by whom, and the description of Photometer used in testing.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. Discharge of Order of the Day.—On the motion of Mr. Gaunson, the Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Licensed Theatres Law Amendment Bill.—Motion for leave to introduce Bill.—Resumption of debate.*"

4. Officials in Parliament 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.

5. Supply—Estimates for 1879–80.—Mr. James 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 1879–80 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. :—

(*20th January* 1880.)

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
Division No. 52.		
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	125,000	
The sum of	...	87,000
Division No. 53.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.		
For the Service generally, and to meet Claims against Votes for previous years	10,000	
The sum of	...	6,000

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 6. GOVERNMENT STATIST. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
1	1	...	Government Statist	...	...	...	675	
1	2	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	509	
2	4	...	Clerks	200	...	350	450	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	139	
2	...	...	Clerks	150	...	275	425	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger* ...	...	...	...	120	
8							2,318	
			Subdivision No. 2.—Contingencies.					
			Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics				750	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals				100	
							850	
			Total Division No. 6				3,168	
			The sum of				...	1,578

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 7. POLICE. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Accountant	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Clerk	"	"	"	485	
4	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	1,175	
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	244	
10							3,889	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			GENERAL POLICE.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Assistant Commissioner*	...	...	...	500	
8	...	...	Superintendents,* and arrears for One Superintendent to 30th June 1879	...	...	375	3,188	
8	...	...	Inspectors*	...	...	300	2,400	
6	...	...	Sub-Inspectors*...	...	...	255	1,530	
80	...	...	Sergeants, at per diem*—					
			Thirty-nine	...	...	9/6	13,924† §	
			Forty-one	...	...	8/6		
1012	...	...	Constables, at per diem*—					
			One hundred and twenty-five ...	...	...	8/	142,219‡§	
			Eight hundred and eighty-seven	6/6 ‖	...	7/6		
			Farrier, at per diem*	...	...	13/6 / 11/6	248	
1	...	...	Cooks and Female Searchers, not exceeding £25 each	...	...	...	780	
							164,789	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			DETECTIVE POLICE.					
			SALARIES.					
			Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives ...		...	...	100	
31*	...	...	Detectives, at per diem—					
			Six	...	...	15/	7,064¶**	
			Seven	...	...	13/		
			Eleven	...	...	12/		
			Seven	...	...	9/		
							7,164	
			SALARIES	...	...	...	175,842	
			Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			GENERAL POLICE.					
			Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, at £40 per annum ...			...	560	
			Allowance to Superintendent in charge of the Melbourne district			...	100	
			Forage			...	15,250	
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses			...	10,700	
			Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations			...	5,300	
			Fuel, Light, and Water			...	5,200	
			Shoeing and Farriery			...	1,250	
			Purchase of Horses			...	2,000	
			Transport of Prisoners			...	3,900	
			Burial of Destitute Persons			...	1,700	
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners			...	1,100	
			Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ...			...	400	
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c.			...	4,300	
							51,760	
			Total Division No. 7			...	227,602	
			The sum of			...	...	103,602

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.——† Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and additional pay of 1s. per diem to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.——‡ Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to two Constables employed as Horse-breakers, one as Carpenter, and one as Assistant Farrier.——§ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say seventy-nine Sergeants and five hundred and thirty Constables.——‖ Applies to men of less than two years' service, say 150.——¶ The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department.——** Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service.

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		£
			DIVISION No. 8.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
1	1	...	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, with quarters	...	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	588	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	105	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	150	
7							2,828	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
1*	3	...	Superintendent	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1*	3	...	Governor	"	"	"	485	
5*	4	...	Governors †	200	25 0 0	350	1,750	
3*	...	3	Governors	...	...	250	750	
1*	4	...	Assistant Superintendent	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	...	Storekeeper	"	"	"	300	
3	4	...	Clerks...	"	"	"	925	
1	4	...	Schoolmaster	...	...	...	288	
1	...	...	Inspector of Works	...	...	...	300	
9	...	3	Overseers of Labor	...	...	...	1,800	
1	...	3	Tanner and Currier	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Baker	...	...	...	200	
10*	...	3	Chief Warders	...	...	200	2,000	
16	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem—					
			Thirteen	...	...	9/6	2,874‖	
			Three	...	...	8/6*		
126	...	3	Warders, at per diem—					
			One hundred and twenty-two ...	..	...	8/6	20,256 §‖	
			Four...	...	...	7/6‡		
1*	...	3	Matron	...	...	...	140	
1	...	3	Sub-Matron	...	...	...	130	
1	...	3	Female Overseer of Labor ...	...	...	...	120	
16	...	3	Female Warders—8 at 5/6 and 8 at 4/6	4/6‡	...	5/6	1,543§‖	
1*	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants ...	3/6	...	...	65	
200							34,961	
			Total SALARIES				37,789	
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Chaplains—Allowance to				1,110	
			Allowances to Working Prisoners				900	
			Provisions				9,500	
			Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture				6,000	
			Fuel, Light, and Water				3,800	
			Travelling Expenses and Transport				300	
			Books for Library and School				150	
			Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge				400	
			Incidental Expenses				700	
			Allowance to two Visiting Justices at £60 per annum each				159	
							23,019	
			Total Division No. 8				60,808	
			The sum of				...	26,308

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.

† One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.——‡ The reduced rates apply to persons during first two years of service.——§ The full amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, as those in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the rates stated.——‖ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 9. MEDICAL.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Chief Medical Officer.					
			SALARIES.					
1*	1	...	Chief Medical Officer	...	...	...	900	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	180	
1	2	...	Secretary to Central Board of Health	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to Central Board of Health	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	...	3	Office Messenger	...	...	...	120	
1*	...	...	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	...	500	
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge† ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew ‡ ...	7/6	...	9/6	897 ‖	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	300	
16							5,552	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Sanatory Station.					
			SALARIES.					
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge §	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	...	3	Laborers §	50	...	80	130	
3							480	
			Salaries				6,032	
			Subdivision No. 3.—Contingencies.					
			Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspector				390	
			Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, and others				2,135	
			Stores, Stationery, Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station and Office				235	
			Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses				150	
							2,910	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			Allowances for Vaccination				4,500	
							7,410	
			Total Division No. 9				13,442	
			The sum of				...	3,092

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.—‡ With quarters.—§ With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.—‖ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Division No. 10.					
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Yarra Bend.					
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			SALARIES.					
*1	1	...	Superintendent	...	...	...	900	
*2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, one at £275, and one at £400	250	...	400	675	
1	4	...	Steward	200	25 0 0	350	350	
†1	3	...	Clerk and Accountant	"	"	"	403	
†2	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	456	
1	5	...	Clerk					
1	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Storeman	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	60	
54*a*	...	...	Male Warders	65	...	120	5,830	
32*b*	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	50	1,420	
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	...	110	
4	...	...	Cooks	60	...	80	280	
4	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	50	158	
1	...	...	Gatekeeper	...	...	...	80	
2	...	...	Messengers	...	...	50	100	
1	...	...	Brewer	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Brewer's Assistant	...	...	...	65	
3	...	...	Carters	...	...	60	180	
120			* Professional.—*a* Male Warders: 21 first class, 33 second class.—*b* Female Warders: 15 first class, 17 second class.				12,499	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Kew Asylum.					
			SALARIES.					
*1	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	600	
*2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers... ...	275	...	400	675	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	...	...	Clerks, one at £139† and one at £180	...	...	...	319	
†1	4	...	Clerk	200	...	350	213	
1	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Storeman	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	60	
50*a*	...	...	Male Warders	65	...	120	4,700	
43*b*	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	50	1,720	
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	140	
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	...	110	
3	...	...	Cooks	60	...	80	200	
6	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	50	230	
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	...	80	
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	50	
1	...	...	Fireman	...	...	...	60	
3	...	...	Carters	...	...	60	180	
125			* Professional.—*a* Male Warders: 13 first class, 37 second class.—*b* Female Warders: 8 first class, 35 second class.				10,769	

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE —*continued.*	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			ARARAT.					
			SALARIES.					
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	500	
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	...	300	
1	...	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	105	
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	...	170	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	125	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	55	
23*a*	...	...	Male Warders	65	...	120	2,335	
17*b*	...	...	Female Warders	30	...	50	716	
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)...	...	...	...	100	
1	...	...	Storeman	...	...	...	70	
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	...	95	
2	...	...	Cooks	60	...	90	150	
2	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	45	81	
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	36	
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	60	60	
59			Subdivision No. 4.				5,510	
			BEECHWORTH.					
			SALARIES.					
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	500	
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	...	275	
1	4	...	Steward	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	...	170	
29*c*	...	...	Male Warders	65	...	120	2,770	
19*d*	...	...	Female Warders...	30	...	50	750	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	125	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	55	
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182	
2	...	...	Cooks	60	...	90	150	
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	...	95	
2	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	45	81	
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	36	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Storeman	...	...	...	70	
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	...	60	
67			Subdivision No. 5.				6,119	
			BALLARAT.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder (in charge) ...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper	...	...	...	180	
13*e*	...	...	Male Warders	65	...	120	975	
2	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	40	76	
1	...	...	Cook	...	...	...	50	
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	...	60	
19							1,591	
			Total SALARIES		...	...	36,488	

* Professional.—*a* Male Warders: 8 first class, 15 second class.—*b* Female Warders: 6 first class, 11 second class.—*c* Male Warders: 9 first class, 20 second class.—*d* Female Warders: 7 first class, 12 second class.—*e* Two first class Male Warders, 11 second class.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE—*continued.*	£	£
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Medical Attendance and Medicines, Ballarat Asylum	200	
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony	952	
Allowance to Stewards for acting as Clerks of Asylums	135	
Allowance to Chaplains	360	
Provisions and Extra Articles	33,800	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	12,620	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	3,450	
Fuel, Light, and Water	8,000	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	3,090	
Forage	380	
Incidental Expenses, &c.	1,400	
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards	300	
	64,687	
Total Division No. 10	101,175	
The sum of	...	44,475

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 11. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
				£	£	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
3	...	...	Clerks—					
			One	...	...	...	450	
			Two	300	...	350	650	
2	...	...	Superintendents...	275	...	400	675	
2	...	...	Matrons	120	...	150	270	
4	...	...	Teachers	130	...	250	816	
3	...	...	Storekeepers	...	...	225	675	
1	...	...	Summoning Officer	...	...	200	200	
12	...	...	Assistant Clerks—					
			Two at £225, one at £200 ...	...	...	...		
			Two at £198, two at £180 ...	...	...	...	2,084	
			Two at £156 13s. 4d., two at £130	...	...	...		
			One at £104	...	...	...		
4	...	...	Assistant Teachers—					
			One	...	...	120	560	
			Two at £140, and one at £160 ...	120	...	140		
1	...	...	Drill Instructor	...	...	...	100	
32							6,480	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Gas Engineer	...	...	10/	183	
6	...	...	Trade Instructors	8/	...	9/	915	
11	...	...	Agriculture Instructors	6/	...	8/	1,437	
1	...	...	Carter, at per diem	...	...	7/	138	
2	...	...	Sewing Mistresses	...	...	4/6	165	
2	...	...	Cooks, at per diem	...	...	3/	110	
2	...	...	Hospital Nurses	...	...	3/	110	
1	...	...	Farm Laborer	5/	...	6/	110	
1	...	...	Messenger, at per diem	...	...	6/6	119	
...	...	...	Attendants, at per diem	1/6	...	2/3	1,400	
...	...	...	Temporary Assistants, &c. ...	...	...	...	200	
27							4,887	
59			Salaries				11,367	

	£	£
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS—*continued.*		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to Singing Master	26	
Provisions	4,500	
Clothing and Bedding...	2,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water	1,500	
Stores, Stock, &c.	1,200	
Medical Comforts	150	
Incidentals and Transport	1,000	
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 to provide for expense of Outfits of Children sent to service and boarded out from these institutions ...	6,000	
Expenses of Boarding Children	19,000	
	35,876	
Total Division No. 11	47,243	
The sum of	...	15,893

Note.—Cooks, Hospital Nurses, and Attendants, receive rations, and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 12.

THE OBSERVATORY.

Subdivision No. 1.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	SALARIES.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£
1	1	...	Government Astronomer * ...	...	...	...	700
1	2	...	Chief Assistant Astronomer * ...	500	16 13 4	600	542
2	3	...	Assistant Astronomers *	375	18 6 8	485	961
1	4	...	Assistant Astronomer *	200	25 0 0	350	338
1	...	3	Messenger *	...	...	...	112
6			SALARIES				2,653

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Bonus to eight Meteorological Observers at Weather Telegram Stations	65	
Clerical Assistance and Computing Assistance on account of Weather Telegrams	252	
Wages of Mechanic, 12s. per diem ; of Workman at Great Telescope, £150 ; and for Attendance at Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown, at 1s. 6d. per diem	366	
Books, Instruments, and Repairs	240	
Lithographing Drawings obtained with the Great Telescope, and preparation of Weather Diagrams	50	
Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, and Incidental Expenses...	250	
	1,223	
Total Division No. 12	3,876	
The sum of	...	1,926

* With quarters.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 13. PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			PUBLIC LIBRARY.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Librarian	...	...	...	600	
1	...	...	Sub-Librarian	...	...	...	350	
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £225; One at £185; One at £170	...	...	...	580	
5	...	3	Attendants—					
			Two	...	...	160	320	
			One at £90; One at £70; One at £60	...	...	...	220	
1	...	3	Book-repairer	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger	...	...	...	50	
12							2,270	
			NATIONAL MUSEUM.					
			SALARIES.					
1	1	...	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	...	...	...	300	
2	...	...	Taxidermists	200	...	250	450	
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists	125	...	150	275	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	110	
2	...	...	Attendants	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Charwoman	...	...	...	50	
9							1,365	
			NATIONAL GALLERY.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees) ...	...	...	...	350	
1	...	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)	...	...	...	250	
3	...	...	Attendants	90	...	100	290	
5							890	
			INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Pupil Assistants...	...	...	70	140	
2	...	...	Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories	90	...	100	190	
1	...	...	Model Maker and skilled Workman...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Model Maker	...	...	...	60	
7							940	
			GENERAL STAFF.					
			SALARIES.					
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Clerk	...	...	...	130	
4							680	
			SALARIES				6,145	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES				10,535	
			Total Division No. 13				16,680	
			The sum of				...	8,340

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 14. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
1	*1	1	Government Botanist	...	...	...	800	
1	...	...	Clerk (Museum)	...	...	...	225	
1	...	...	Assistant (out-door)	...	...	...	175	
3							1,200	
			Subdivision No. 2.—Contingencies.					
			Museum Material and Plants				130	
			Books, Instruments, Collections, Seeds, and Travelling and Incidental Expenses...				300	
			Publication of Work on Australian Plants and Eucalyptus Atlas ...				200	
			Paper for Lithograms				75	
			Towards the Publication of an edition of the Flora Australiensis ...				125	
							830	
			Total Division No. 14				2,030	
			The sum of				...	1,010

* Professional.

			Division No. 15. SHORTHAND WRITER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.					
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer ...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
2	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	375	18 6 8	485	870	
2	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	435	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	125	
7							2,640	
			Subdivision No. 2.—Contingencies.					
			Stores and Incidental Expenses				40	
			Total Division No. 15				2,680	
			The sum of				...	1,270

			Division No. 16. VICTORIAN HANSARD. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.					
4	...	...	Reporters	450	...	550	2,050	
			Subdivision No. 2.—Contingencies.					
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses				25	
			Total Division No. 16				2,075	
			The sum of				...	965

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	£	£
DIVISION No. 17.		
AGENT-GENERAL.		
Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice (£300) ...	2,462	
Telegrams	200	
Total Division No. 17	2,662	
The sum of	...	62

DIVISION No. 18.

AUDIT OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	
			SALARIES.				
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	542
5	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	2,306
5	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	1,488
11	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	1,489
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	140*	140
23							5,965

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	850	
Travelling Expenses	375	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...	110	
	1,335	
Total Division No. 18	7,300	
The sum of	...	3,610

* With quarters.

DIVISION No. 19.

EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.

Subdivision No. 1.

			SALARIES.				
3	...	...	Commissioners—two at £1,500, and one at £500 in addition to Salary as Surveyor-General	...	...	...	3,500
1	...	...	Registrar of Land Tax	...	...	...	500
1	3	...	Secretary to Commissioners ...	375	16 13 4	485	404
3	...	...	Clerks—£240 to £450	...	...	...	1,020
8							5,424

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
Expenses of Classifiers	570	
Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	500	
Drafting and Clerical Assistance	450	
	1,520	
Total Division No. 19	6,944	
The sum of	...	2,894
DIVISION No. 20.		
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK	10,500	
The sum of	...	4,240
DIVISION No. 21.		
ABORIGINES	7,500	
The sum of	...	3,750

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 22. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
			SALARY.					
1	...	...	Registrar	...	...	300	300	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Stores, Stationery, &c.				30	
			Total Division No. 22				330	
			The sum of				...	120

Division No. 23.

GRANTS.

No. 1.	Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	3,000
	On condition—	
	I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1879, provided that where the libraries are free the sum of the subscriptions and local rates shall be reckoned as of twice the amount received.	
	II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.	
	III. That no more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.	
No. 2.	For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500	5,000
No. 3.	Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society	2,000
No. 4.	To the Royal Society	200
No. 5.	For Carlton Mechanics' and Literary Institute, to repay Treasurer amount paid in 1878–9 in anticipation of vote	50
No. 6.	In aid of Intercolonial Juvenile Exhibition	1,000
	Total Division No. 23	11,250
	The sum of	... 3,250

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Division No. 24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

		£	£
No. 1.	Commissions of Inquiry	2,500	
No. 2.	Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	300	
No. 3.	Allowance for support of Lepers	250	
No. 4.	Allowance to Visitor at the City Courts and Lock-ups ...	200	
No. 5.	Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	1,200	
No. 6.	Expense of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	300	
No. 7.	Law Costs incurred by the Police	200	
No. 8.	Allowance to Mr. J. Adams, late Doorkeeper of the Legislative Assembly, in addition to his Superannuation Allowance, £147 10s. 4d.	148	
No. 9.	Allowance to Mr. Thomas Watkins, late Doorkeeper of the Legislative Assembly, in addition to his Superannuation Allowance, £94 4s. 10d.	95	
No. 10.	Expenses under the *Vines Diseases Eradication Act* £1,500 0 0		
	Compensation to occupiers of Vineyards for Vines destroyed 1,210 0 0	2,710	
No. 11.	Expenses in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880	8,000	
No. 12.	For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878	105	
No. 13.	Payments to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Lonigan, murdered in the Wombat Ranges, equal to full pay of their husbands from 27th October 1878 to 30th September 1879, £279 13s. 6d.	280	

MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£	£
No. 14. For the purchase of a Bust of Sir G. F. Bowen	250	
No. 15. Gratuity to Widow of Mr. A. G. Dumas, late Clerk-Assistant at the Legislative Assembly, being an amount equal to one year's pay	800	
No. 16. For pay of three (3) Members of the team of Australian Cricketers, who were in the service of the Government during their absence from the Colony, £548 3s. 4d.	549	
No. 17. Towards the representation of Victoria at Sydney International Exhibition, 1879	3,000	
No. 18. Compensation on the basis of the Civil Service Act to Employés of the Industrial Schools Department on services being dispesed with:—		
H. G. McDonald £60 15 0		
Margaret S. Sheehan 32 4 7		
Arthur Blackson 43 4 9		
Margaret Blackson 33 7 6		
Catherine Calman 102 2 7		
Jemima Hughes 113 14 9		
£385 9 2	386	
No. 19. For expenses in connection with the Committals of Lunatics, as previously borne by Local Bodies	1,650	
No. 20. For payment to Mr. Thomas Doran, Contractor for the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway, of the amount of Fines imposed on him, on condition that Mr. Doran accepts it as a final settlement of his claims	2,000	
No. 21. To reimburse the Returning Officer of the Wimmera Electoral District Expenses incurred in attending the Elections and Qualifications Committee, £22 10s.	23	
Total Division No. 24	24,946	
The sum of	...	12,946

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

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
	DIVISION No. 81.				
	RAILWAYS.				
	Subdivision No. 1.				
	SALARIES.				
1	Secretary	...	...	...	900
1	Acting Traffic Manager	...	...	...	800
1	Accountant and Comptroller of Stores ...	...	...	...	700
1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600
1	Telegraphic Engineer...	...	...	...	600
215	Station Masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	50	...	600	37,845
1	Messenger	...	...	...	188
221	SALARIES	...	...	...	41,633

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Working Expenditure, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, and Repairs, Traffic Charges, Stores, and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 52 per cent. on the estimated revenue of £1,295,000	£673,400	
Less amount of salaries as above	£41,833	
		644,567
Total Division No. 81		673,200

Number.	Division No. 82. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£	£
	Subdivision No. 1.					
	SALARIES.					
1	Secretary	...	...	...	1,000	
1	Engineer	...	...	...	1,000	
28	Station Masters, Clerks, &c.	£123 10	...	550	7,160	
30	SALARIES	...	...	...	9,160	
	Subdivision No. 2.					
	CONTINGENCIES.					
	Working Expenditure, including Maintenance, Locomotive Power, and Repairs, Traffic Charges, Stores, and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 55 per cent. on the estimated revenue of £175,000			£96,250		
	Less amount of Salaries as above			9,160		
					87,090	
	Total Division No. 82				96,250	

DIVISION No. 83.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (*to be recouped*).

	£
North Melbourne—Two Additional Sidings for Sheep Trucks ...	675
Additional Platform Accommodation ...	70
Filling up Viaduct with Earth west side of Saltwater River Bridge	3,000
Footscray—Culvert under Line	742
Sub-way under Line	251
North Williamstown—Siding for Six Trucks	249
Williamstown Junction—Laying on Water to Store, Ground, and Timber Shed	110
Williamstown—Removal and Re-erection of Pier-Master's Residence	23
Additions and Alterations to Pier-Master's Residence	100
Additions to Piers, &c.	1,399
Alterations and Laying Lines in No. 9 Paint Shop	200
Shop Tools, necessitated by new Lines	1,000
WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION TO BALLARAT.	
Little River—Water Supply, &c.	1,778
West Geelong—Passenger Platform, &c.	640
Lethbridge—Water Supply, &c.	497
Geelong—Reconstruction of Station Yard, including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	2,515
New Engine Shed	4,000
Sub-way at Skene street	700
Geelong and Melbourne Line—Reconstructing Culvert at 26 miles	200
Gheringhap—Platforms, &c.	82
Meredith—Siding for Firewood, &c.	150
Ballarat East—Construction of Wood Siding, &c.	1,451
Ballarat—Additions, &c., to Station	1,539
Erection of Engine Shed	2,985
Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	3,001
Geelong and Ballarat Line—Erection of Four Gatekeepers' Cottages	416
BALLARAT TO HORSHAM.	
Burrumbeet—Verandah, &c.	50
Beaufort—New Main from Reservoir to Railway Station ...	200
Ararat—Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	977
Additions and Alterations to Passenger Station, &c. ...	78
Ballarat and Ararat Line—Painting 24 Gatehouses (inside and out)	288
Great Western—Verandah, &c.	50
Stawell—Alterations to Station Buildings and Reconstructing Station Yard	2,500
Horsham—Cottages for Engine Drivers	500

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—*continued.*

Division No. 83.	£	£
Ararat to Portland.		
Ararat and Hamilton Line—Painting 46 Gatehouses (inside) ...	368	
Portland and Hamilton Line—Painting 29 Gatehouses (inside and out)	348	
Main Line (Footscray to Echuca).		
Sunbury—Construction of New Platforms, &c.	169	
Macedon—Additions to Platforms, &c.	107	
Castlemaine—Alterations to Yard, &c.	2,501	
Sub-way under Line	1,800	
Sandhurst—Alterations to Buildings, &c.	288	
Erection of New Engine Shed, &c.	5,994	
Erection of Blacksmith's Shop, &c.	760	
Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	2,500	
Footscray to Sandhurst Line—Additions to 12 Stone Gatehouses...	192	
Painting 17 Gatehouses	187	
Elmore—New Passenger Platform	160	
Rochester—Additional Accommodation, &c.	578	
Echuca—Additional Siding Accommodation	674	
Additional Wharf Accommodation	3,411	
Bridge over Murray River	4,656	
Sandhurst and Echuca Line—Painting 26 Gatehouses	286	
Castlemaine to Dunolly.		
Newstead—Additions to Goods Platform	120	
Castlemaine and Dunolly Line—Painting 21 Gatehouses ...	231	
Sandhurst to Inglewood.		
Line—Painting 28 Gatehouses	308	
Ballarat to Maryborough and Avoca.		
Clunes—Through Crossing	76	
Maryborough—Alterations to Buildings, Reconstruction of Station Yard, including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	2,420	
Ballarat and Maryborough Line—Additions to 44 Gatehouses ...	2,640	
Maryborough and Avoca Line—Painting 13 Gatehouses ...	143	
North-Eastern, Beechworth, and Wahgunyah Lines.		
Essendon—Alterations to Lines of Way in Station Yard ...	300	
Seymour—Additional Siding Accommodation	170	
Engine Shed, &c.	1,500	
Wodonga—Additions to Water Supply	741	
Kerbing to Bridges—Broken River, Hughes' Creek, Faithful Creek, and Black Dog Creek	350	
Wangaratta and Beechworth Line—Painting 15 Gatehouses ...	150	
Oakleigh to Sale.		
Drouin—Additions to Station, including new Sidings, Road Accommodation, &c.	1,500	
Darnum—Platform, Siding, &c.	1,370	
Warrigal—Erection of Goods Shed	512	
Traralgon—Erection of Goods Shed	512	
Cattle and Pig Yards	290	
Morwell—Erection of Goods Shed	175	
Rosedale—Erection of Goods Shed	175	
Sale—Erection of Engine Shed	1,000	
Extension of Goods Platform	58	
Oakleigh and Sale Line—Fencing 20 miles	1,200	
Sundry Works.		
Composition Pavement to various Platforms	1,389	
Gas Works at Stations	3,070	
Wattle Planting on Lines of Railway	160	
Alterations and Additions to Sheep and Cattle Yards at various Stations	2,000	
Drinking Fountains at various Stations	200	
To complete Telegraphic Communication on North-Eastern Line...	149	
Construction of Lines of Telegraph—Melbourne to Castlemaine, Melbourne to Ballarat, and Ballarat to Castlemaine	2,843	
Materials for Telegraph Construction on Stawell and Horsham, Dunolly and St. Arnaud, Springs and Wahgunyah, Warrenheip and Gordons, Geelong and Queenscliff, Goulburn Valley, and Carlsruhe and Daylesford Lines	2,394	
Tanks for Gatekeepers at various Stations	150	
Additions to Station Buildings, Semaphores, &c., at various Stations	500	
Additions and Alterations to Water Supply at various Stations ...	300	
Total Division No. 83	...	86,491

		£	£
DIVISION No. 84.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Allowances to Officers late of Railways—			
J. J. Hewitt		300	
James Down		250	
J. B. Blackbourne	£218 15 0	219	
John Jeremy		125	
J. Calvert		125	
J. Lyall...	£242 10 0	243	
A. Wells		500	
B. Law	£78 5 0	79	
A. P. Mathison		400	
W. Lowe, from 1st December 1878 to 30th June 1880, at £91 5s. per annum	£144 9 7	145	
J. Bremner, from 14th December 1878 to 30th June 1880, at £107 14s. 6d. per annum	£163 10 2	164	
Cost of Celebration of the Opening of the Gippsland Railway ...		629	
Total Division No. 84		3,179	
Total Commissioner of Railways		859,320	
The sum of		...	402,620

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the several Divisions 81, 82, 83, and 84, were recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration.

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 85. MINING DEPARTMENT.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	
1	1	...	Secretary for Mines and Chief Mining Surveyor *	...	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, including increment £8 6s. 8d. from 1st January 1879	500	16 13 4	600	534	
1	3	...	Chief Draftsman	375	18 6 8	485	400	
1	3	...	Lithographer	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350	
5							2,669	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
25	...	...	Clerks and Draftsmen	110	...	355	5,155	
1	...	...	Geological Surveyor, at per diem ...	...	...	40/	628	
1	...	...	Draftsman	...	...	300	300	
2	...	...	Lithographic Printer and Assistant	6/	...	18/	377	
1	...	...	Inspector under Act No. 592; also reporting on leased lands ...	...	...	...	210	
1	...	...	Crown Lands Bailiff	...	...	...	183	
3	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at £4 per week...	...	...	300	719	
49	...	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars, at per annum	5	...	150	2,712	
10	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at annual allowances	12	...	70	327	
2	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at salaries ...	200	...	300	500	
19	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at annual allowances	10	...	100	390	
7	...	...	Clerks to Mining Boards for six months only	50	...	150	425	
6	...	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices for six months only	10	...	20	52	
1	...	...	Powder Magazine Keeper, at salary...	...	...	...	150	
21	...	...	Powder Magazine Keepers, at annual allowances	10	...	30	315	
2	...	...	Messengers	125	...	150	275	
1	...	...	Office-keeper	...	...	...	40	
152							12,758	
157								

* Professional.

MINING DEPARTMENT—*continued.*	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.		
Allowance to Palæontologist	150	
Ditto arrears	150	
Allowance to Analyst and Chief Inspector under Act 592	200	
Allowance to Crown Lands Bailiff in lieu of Forage	80	
To provide for Salaries and Allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint during the course of the year	410	
To meet Outstanding Claims		
For Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses, and Allowance for Dusting Specimen Cases, £10		
Expenses of Prosecutions under Act No. 583	120	
For Analyses under Act No. 592	50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...	200	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	200	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water	100	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officer visiting and reporting on Leased Lands	600	
	2,560	
Total Division No. 85	17,987	
The sum of	...	9,287

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 86.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
			VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.	£	£ s. d.	£	
			Subdivision No. 1.				
			OFFICE STAFF—MELBOURNE AND COUNTRY.				
3	...	...	Clerks...	180	...	325	780
1	...	...	Superintendent of Water Supply at Sandhurst	...	...	...	350
2	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Sandhurst ...	275	...	280	555
1	...	...	Collector at Castlemaine	...	...	...	225
3	...	...	Engineering Clerks, at per diem and week	30/ per week	...	10/ per day	354
10							

Number.	Subdivision No. 2.—OUT-DOOR STAFF.				
	Coliban.				
2	Inspectors, at per week	...	...	105/	549
12	Reservoir and Channel Keepers, at per week	40/	...	66/6	1,709
3	Turncocks and Assistants	50/	...	60/	445
	Geelong.				
1	Inspector, at per week...	...	...	105/	275
1	Turncock, at per week	...	...	60/	157
2	Reservoir Keepers, at per week... ...	50/	...	55/	275
21					3,410

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY—*continued.*	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Clerical and Professional Assistance, Forage and Travelling Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidentals	350	
Labor and Material, Stores, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connection with—		
Coliban Works	2,000	
Geelong Works	1,000	
	3,350	
Total Division No. 86	9,024	
The sum of	...	4,524
DIVISION No. 87.		
RESERVOIRS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
Construction, Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses, including Compensation to Persons whose Water Rights may be interfered with, and for Subsidies to Local Bodies, to aid them in constructing, enlarging, or repairing Reservoirs or other Water Supply Works ...	4,000	
The sum of	...	2,000
DIVISION No. 88.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
For expenses of working Diamond Drills	3,000	
For the purchase of Drills and Air Compressors	2,000	
Total Division No. 88	5,000	
The sum of	...	500
DIVISION No. 89.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks opening up Areas unexplored	1,000	
No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines	500	
No. 3. To refund the Deputy Returning Officer acting at Raywood at the Mining Board Election, on 23rd February 1878, the amount of costs and other expenses incurred by him in prosecuting a voter for personation	6	
Total Division No. 89	1,506	
The sum of	...	806
DIVISION No. 90.		
BENDIGO WATERWORKS.		
(*To be recouped from a Loan.*)		
To meet payments due in 1879–80 for Interest on the Bendigo Water Works Debentures	3,600	
The sum of	...	1,800
DIVISION No. 91.		
WATERWORKS, COLIBAN AND GEELONG DISTRICTS.		
(*To be recouped from a Loan.*)		
For Extensions of Reticulation and other Works—		
Coliban District	17,900	
Geelong District	2,100	
	20,000	
The sum of	...	14,000

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			DIVISION No. 77.					
			POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			MELBOURNE.					
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1†	...	Chief Inspector of Telegraph and Postal Service	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks)	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	525	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ...	"	"	"	600	
1	2	...	Accountant and Inspector of Stamps	"	"	"	559	
1	2	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	542	
1	2	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	"	"	"	542	
1	2	...	Controller of Stores and Printer ...	"	"	"	509	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ...	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	"	"	"	476	
1	3	...	Cashier	"	"	"	476	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	385	
2	2	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	500	16 13 4	600	1,109	
2	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	970	
18	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	6,088	
6	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	1,080	
9	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers (under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455)	200	...	275	1,930	
7	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	3,157	
50	4	...	Clerks...	...	...	...	14,800	
5	5	...	Clerks...	...	...	...	900	
13	4	...	Operators	...	...	...	3,638	
7	5	...					1,252	
109	...	3	Assistant Operators	70	...	200	15,918	
20	...	3	Assistant Clerks	60	...	156	2,100	
3	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works, at £300 per annum, and Overseers of Telegraph Lines, at 75s. per week ...	75/	...	300	693	
6	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, Gas Engineer, Telegraph Despatch Clerk, Carpenters, and Office Messengers	45/	...	200	969	
3	...	3	Instrument Fitters and Foreman of Carpenters, at per week	81/	...	102/	715	
1	...	3	Mail Master, at per week	...	...	87/6	229	
111†	...	3	Sorters, at from 31s. per week to £200 per annum*	31/	...	200	16,200	
20	...	3	Line Repairers, at per week* ...	51/	...	60/	2,400	
112†	...	3	Letter-Carriers and Stampers, at per week*	42/	...	57/	13,100	
130†	...	3	Telegraph Messengers, at per week*	24/	...	30/	9,000	
3	...	3	Signalmen, at per week	59/6	...	70/	513	
2	...	3	Printer's Assistants, at per week ...	65/	...	95/	419	
652			SALARIES AND WAGES carried forward	...	...	...	104,779	

* General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.—† Professional.

DIVISION No. 77.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES—*continued.*

	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
Extra Clerks	100	...	200	3,000	
Female Assistants *	52	...	80	5,564	
Assistant Instrument Fitters, Carpenters, Night Watchman, Gatekeeper, and Constables ...	42/	...	84/	1,820	
Assistant Sorters, at per week *	18/	...	45/	3,100	
Assistant Line Repairers, at per week *	45/	...	48/	1,000	
Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Stampers, at per week *	36/	...	42/	7,450	
Assistants in Printing Office, at per week ...	21/	...	60/	950	
Porters, Pillar Clearers, Bagmenders, Drivers, and Storemen, at per week *	36/	...	48/	2,350	
Mail Boatmen, at per week	52/6	...	59/	568	
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week * ...	15/	...	20/	4,000	
				29,802	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business				30,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances				3,300	
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				8,900	
Bonus Allowances to Operators for special service, and for skill in operating				750	
Special Allowances to Postmasters at Wood's Point at £80, and Walhalla at £50				130	
Allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines, for collecting moneys on behalf of the Department				50	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c. ...				7,350	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses				3,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water				4,000	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.				3,250	
Travelling Expenses, including Allowance to Chief Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service, at not exceeding £300, and Allowances to one Inspector and one Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at not exceeding £250 per annum each, and Allowances of 10s. a day each to Inspecting Foreman and two Overseers of Telegraph lines while travelling				2,800	
Clothing for Letter-Carriers and Telegraph Messengers				2,500	
Mail Bags and Boxes				900	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices				1,200	
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails				200	
Iron Receiving Pillars				150	
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	
Moiety of Salary due by the Government of Victoria for services rendered by the Telegraph Operator at Gabo Island				52	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores				2,000	
				71,682	
Total CONTINGENCIES				101,484	
SALARIES AND WAGES brought forward ...				104,779	
Total Division No. 77				206,263	
The sum of				...	83,343

NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of branch Stations, and Office-keepers are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

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

† The increase in the number of officers is caused partly by the formation of a double staff in the Mail Branch, and also by the advancement of a number of officers formerly paid out of contingencies to the staff, under Regulations of the Governor in Council.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 78.		
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	20,200	
The sum of	...	4,200
DIVISION No. 79.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails	110,000	
The sum of	...	60,000

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 25.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			EDUCATION.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			OFFICE STAFF.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
1	...	..	Secretary	...	...	...	800	
1	...	...	Accountant	...	...	...	475	
1	...	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	550	
36	...	...	Clerks—					
			Four	335	...	385	1,430	
			Fifteen	205	...	265	3,640	
			Seventeen	90	...	180	2,035	
2	...	...	Messengers	120	...	130	250	
1	...	...	Caretaker	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Housekeeper	...	...	...	50	
							9,380	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			INSPECTION.					
1	...	...	Inspector-General	...	...	...	700	
1	...	...	Assistant Inspector-General ...	...	...	...	650	
1	...	...	Senior Inspector	...	...	...	610	
2	...	...	Inspectors to act as Examiners ...	430	...	500	930	
17	...	...	Inspectors—					
			Nine	400	...	575	4,035	
			Eight	300	...	375	2,825	
...	...	...	One Inspector at £40 per annum, from 10th February to 30th June 1879, £16 11s. 11d.	...	...	...	17	
65			Subdivision No. 3.				9,767	
			INSTRUCTION.					
			General—					
...	...	...	Teachers	...	...	...	306,679	
...	...	...	Teachers, payments on Results ...	...	...	...	91,121	
			Singing—					
...	...	...	Teachers	100	...	375		
...	...	...	Allowances to Teachers of Singing for giving instruction to State School Teachers	...	...	25	8,425	
...	...	...	Bonuses to State School Teachers	...	...	10		
...	...	...	Bonuses	...	...	10		
...	...	...	Travelling Expenses and Expenses of Examinations	...	...	...		
			Drawing—					
...	...	...	Teachers	40	...	400		
...	...	...	Bonuses to State School Teachers	...	...	10	4,090	
...	...	...	Bonuses	...	...	10		
...	...	...	Expenses of Examinations ...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	Drill and Gymnastics	...	...	...	2,500	
			Training Institute—					
...	...	...	Superintendent	...	...	...	800	
...	...	...	Staff, Central Institute ...	30	...	400	1,420	
...	...	...	Associates	...	...	50	950	
							415,985	

EDUCATION—*continued.*	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES	£	£ s. d.	£		
Temporary Clerical Assistance	55	...	200	5,370	
Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent	...	...	...	130	
Allowance to Teachers for Maintenance Expenses of Schools	...	...	...	29,746	
Allowance for Board of Students	35	...	50	3,691	
Bonuses for Trainees promoted	...	...	10	600	
Bonuses for Pupil Teachers		...	...	4,000	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX. ...			...	1,600	
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice ...				100	
Elections—Boards of Advice				750	
Books and School Requisites				6,500	
Compulsory Clause, including Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c.				7,000	
Stores, &c., &c.				3,000	
Travelling Expenses—Inspectors				3,600	
Sums recommended to be paid by Parliamentary Board of Inquiry—					
Mary Morrison				100	
W. S. Doria, £655 17s. 8d.				656	
R. Kilpatrick, £116 1s. 11d.				117	
				66,960	
Subdivision No. 5.					
Rents				6,000	
Subdivision No. 6.					
Buildings—Maintenance of				10,000	
Total Division No. 25				518,092	
DIVISION No. 26.					
SCHOOLS OF MINES				4,000	
DIVISION No. 27.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 1. Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers ...				1,929	
No. 2. Annual Allowance to Officers who have Retired from the Service and to those Officers who may yet retire				5,472	
No. 3. Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may be dispensed with				1,000	
Total Division No. 27				8,401	
DIVISION No. 28.					
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.					
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction				1,000	
Total MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ...				531,493	
The sum of				...	279,493

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

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1879–80.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply the details of several resolutions, the full amounts of the several items of which have been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

(*15th July* 1879.)

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 44.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Gratuity to the Widow of H. B. Lane, late a Police Magistrate—equal to nine months' pay ...	£487 10 0		
Less amount of pension paid	170 15 11		
	316 14 1	317	
No. 2. Gratuity to the Widow of R. McCall, late a Clerk in the Offices of the Court of Petty Sessions, Melbourne—equal to nine months' pay...		150	
No. 3. Gratuity to the Widow of Edward Manning, late Clerk of Courts, Portland—equal to nine months' pay—£363 15s.		364	
Total Division No. 44		831	

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	100,000	

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuities to Officers not on the staff whose services have been dispensed with in consequence of their having arrived at the age of 60 years	986	
Allowance to Acting Deputy Postmaster-General from 27th August to 16th December 1878, £107 5s. 2d.	108	
Total Division No. 80	1,094	

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from this Committee having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

"*Management of Towns Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dr. Macarthy—Resolution for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Harbor Trust—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 4th February next;
"*Railway Loan Act* 1878—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*
"*Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, Acts* 415 *and* 475—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*" until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

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

Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore, 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. James 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. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1879-80.—Mr. James reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(27*th January* 1880.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Board of Land and Works under the Act No. 608, second schedule, item 6, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

For surveys of new lines of State railways	£18,000
For purchase of permanent-way materials to be used in the construction of such State Railways as Parliament may hereafter by any Act direct	60,000
For manufacture of points and crossings for the same	6,000
	£84,000

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

Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (2).—Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Account* 1878,' *for the Survey of State Railways, and the purchase of Permanent Way Materials and manufacture of Points and Crossings,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

13. LAND ACTS 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 James 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. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

"*Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account Acts,* 415 *and* 475—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY 1880.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cooper moved, That this House do now adjourn.
   Debate ensued.
   Question—put and negatived.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bosisto, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.
   Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
   Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing an additional Polling Place for the Gippsland Mining District.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.
   Mr. Longmore presented—
   Sand Licenses—Sandridge.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December 1879, for a Return showing—
   (1.) The number of licenses issued by the Government for the removal of sand from Crown Lands in the borough of Sandridge, during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, distinguishing between ballast licenses and licenses of other kinds.
   (2.) The amount received for such licenses during the years named; and
   (3.) The amount received for rent of land leased at any time during the years named for the removal of sand for any purpose.
   Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. Longmore, read a third time and *passed.*
   Mr. Longmore moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
   "*An Act to Amend the Land Acts* 1869 *and* 1878."
   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
   Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1879-80.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
   Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1879-80 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. :—
   (*27th January* 1880.)

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 81. RAILWAYS. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£
1	Secretary	...	...	...	900
1	Acting Traffic Manager	...	...	...	800
1	Accountant and Comptroller of Stores ...	...	...	...	700
1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600
1	Telegraphic Engineer...	...	...	...	600
215	Station Masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	50	...	600	37,845
1	Messenger	...	...	...	188
221	SALARIES	...	...	...	41,633

(775 copies.)

RAILWAYS—*continued.*

	£	£
DIVISION 81.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Working Expenditure, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, and Repairs, Traffic Charges, Stores, and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 52 per cent. on the estimated revenue of £1,295,000 ... ... £673,400		
Less amount of salaries as above £41,633	631,767	
Total Division No. 81	673,400	

Number.	Division No. 82. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY.	Salary of Office. Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £	£
	Subdivision No. 1.				
	SALARIES.				
1	Secretary	...	...	...	1,000
1	Engineer	...	...	...	1,000
28	Station Masters, Clerks, &c.	£123,10	...	550	7,160
30	SALARIES	...	...	...	9,160

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Working Expenditure, including Maintenance, Locomotive Power, and Repairs, Traffic Charges, Stores, and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 55 per cent. on the estimated revenue of £175,000 ... ... £96,250		
Less amount of Salaries as above 9,160	87,090	
Total Division No. 82	96,250	
DIVISION No. 83.		
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (*to be recouped*).		
North Melbourne—Two Additional Sidings for Sheep Trucks ...	675	
Additional Platform Accommodation ...	70	
Filling up Viaduct with Earth west side of Saltwater River Bridge	3,000	
Footscray—Culvert under Line	742	
Sub-way under Line	251	
North Williamstown—Siding for Six Trucks	249	
Williamstown Junction—Laying on Water to Store, Ground, and Timber Shed	110	
Williamstown—Removal and Re-erection of Pier-Master's Residence	23	
Additions and Alterations to Pier-Master's Residence	100	
Additions to Piers, &c.	1,399	
Alterations and Laying Lines in No. 9 Paint Shop	200	
Shop Tools, necessitated by new Lines	1,000	
WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION TO BALLARAT.		
Little River—Water Supply, &c.	1,778	
West Geelong—Passenger Platform, &c.	640	
Lethbridge—Water Supply, &c.	497	
Geelong—Reconstruction of Station Yard, including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	2,515	
New Engine Shed	4,000	
Sub-way at Skene street	700	
Geelong and Melbourne Line—Reconstructing Culvert at 26 miles	200	
Gheringhap—Platforms, &c.	82	
Meredith—Siding for Firewood, &c.	150	
Ballarat East—Construction of Wood Siding, &c.	1,451	
Ballarat—Additions, &c., to Station	1,539	
Erection of Engine Shed	2,985	
Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	3,001	
Geelong and Ballarat Line—Erection of Four Gatekeepers' Cottages	416	

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*continued.*	£	£
DIVISION No. 83—*continued.*		
BALLARAT TO HORSHAM.		
Burrumbeet—Verandah, &c.	50	
Beaufort—New Main from Reservoir to Railway Station ...	200	
Ararat—Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	977	
Additions and Alterations to Passenger Station, &c. ...	78	
Ballarat and Ararat Line—Painting 24 Gatehouses (inside and out)	288	
Great Western—Verandah, &c.	50	
Stawell—Alterations to Station Buildings and Reconstructing Station Yard	2,500	
Horsham—Cottages for Engine Drivers	500	
ARARAT TO PORTLAND.		
Ararat and Hamilton Line—Painting 46 Gatehouses (inside) ...	368	
Portland and Hamilton Line—Painting 29 Gatehouses (inside and out)	348	
MAIN LINE (FOOTSCRAY TO ECHUCA).		
Sunbury—Construction of New Platforms, &c.	169	
Macedon—Additions to Platforms, &c.	107	
Castlemaine—Alterations to Yard, &c.	2,501	
Sub-way under Line	1,800	
Sandhurst—Alterations to Buildings, &c.	288	
Erection of New Engine Shed, &c.	5,994	
Erection of Blacksmith's Shop, &c.	760	
Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	2,500	
Footscray to Sandhurst Line—Additions to 12 Stone Gatehouses...	192	
Painting 17 Gatehouses	187	
Elmore—New Passenger Platform	160	
Rochester—Additional Accommodation, &c.	578	
Echuca—Additional Siding Accommodation	674	
Additional Wharf Accommodation	3,411	
Bridge over Murray River	4,656	
Sandhurst and Echuca Line—Painting 26 Gatehouses	286	
CASTLEMAINE TO DUNOLLY.		
Newstead—Additions to Goods Platform	120	
Castlemaine and Dunolly Line—Painting 21 Gatehouses ...	231	
SANDHURST TO INGLEWOOD.		
Line—Painting 28 Gatehouses	308	
BALLARAT TO MARYBOROUGH AND AVOCA.		
Clunes—Through Crossing	76	
Maryborough—Alterations to Buildings, Reconstruction of Station Yard, including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	2,420	
Ballarat and Maryborough Line—Additions to 44 Gatehouses ...	2,640	
Maryborough and Avoca Line—Painting 13 Gatehouses ...	143	
NORTH-EASTERN, BEECHWORTH, AND WAHGUNYAH LINES.		
Essendon—Alterations to Lines of Way in Station Yard ...	300	
Seymour—Additional Siding Accommodation	170	
Engine Shed, &c.	1,500	
Wodonga—Additions to Water Supply	741	
Kerbing to Bridges—Broken River, Hughes' Creek, Faithful Creek, and Black Dog Creek	350	
Wangaratta and Beechworth Line—Painting 15 Gatehouses ...	150	
OAKLEIGH TO SALE.		
Drouin—Additions to Station, including new Sidings, Road Accommodation, &c.	1,500	
Darnum—Platform, Siding, &c.	1,370	
Warrigal—Erection of Goods Shed	512	
Traralgon—Erection of Goods Shed	512	
Cattle and Pig Yards	290	
Morwell—Erection of Goods Shed	175	
Rosedale—Erection of Goods Shed	175	
Sale—Erection of Engine Shed	1,000	
Extension of Goods Platform	58	
Oakleigh and Sale Line—Fencing 20 miles	1,200	

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*continued.*	£	£
DIVISION No. 83—*continued.*		
SUNDRY WORKS.		
Composition Pavement to various Platforms	1,389	
Gas Works at Stations	3,070	
Wattle Planting on Lines of Railway	160	
Alterations and Additions to Sheep and Cattle Yards at various Stations	2,000	
Drinking Fountains at various Stations	200	
To complete Telegraphic Communication on North-Eastern Line...	149	
Construction of Lines of Telegraph—Melbourne to Castlemaine, Melbourne to Ballarat, and Ballarat to Castlemaine	2,843	
Materials for Telegraph Construction on Stawell and Horsham, Dunolly and St. Arnaud, Springs and Wahgunyah, Warrenheip and Gordons, Geelong and Queenscliff, Goulburn Valley, and Carlsruhe and Daylesford Lines	2,394	
Tanks for Gatekeepers at various Stations	150	
Additions to Station Buildings, Semaphores, &c., at various Stations	500	
Additions and Alterations to Water Supply at various Stations ...	300	
Total Division No. 83	86,491	
DIVISION No. 84.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Allowances to Officers late of Railways—		
J. J. Hewitt	300	
James Down	250	
J. B. Blackbourne £218 15 0	219	
John Jeremy	125	
J. Calvert	125	
J. Lyall... ... ... £242 10 0	243	
A. Wells	500	
B. Law £78 5 0	79	
A. P. Mathison	400	
W. Lowe, from 1st December 1878 to 30th June 1880, at £91 5s. per annum £144 9 7	145	
J. Bremner, from 14th December 1878 to 30th June 1880, at £107 14s. 6d. per annum £163 10 2	164	
Cost of Celebration of the Opening of the Gippsland Railway ...	629	
Total Division No. 84	3,179	
Total Commissioner of Railways	859,320	
The sum of	...	402,820

And the said resolution having been read a second time,

On the motion of Mr. Woods, the Assembly ordered that the said sum of £402,820, be reduced by the sum of £19,116, such reductions being made in the several items in Division No. 83, as hereinafter set forth, that is to say :—

		£
Footscray—Culvert under Line	by	65
Sub-way under Line	,,	11
Williamstown—Additions and Alterations to Pier Master's Residence	,,	70
Additions to Piers, &c.	,,	380
WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION TO BALLARAT.		
Little River—Water Supply, &c.	by	1,778
West Geelong—Passenger Platform, &c.	,,	580
Lethbridge—Water Supply, &c.	,,	497
Geelong—New Engine Shed	,,	4,000
Ballarat—Additions, &c., to Station	,,	1,400
Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	,,	1,001
BALLARAT TO HORSHAM.		
Beaufort—New Main from Reservoir to Railway Station	by	200
Horsham—Cottages for Engine Drivers	,,	500
MAIN LINE (FOOTSCRAY TO ECHUCA).		
Castlemaine—Sub-way under Line	by	800
Sandhurst—Alterations to Buildings, &c.	,,	200
Erection of New Engine Shed	,,	994
Erection of Blacksmith's Shop	,,	760
Reconstruction of Station Yard, &c., including Purchase of Permanent-way Materials	,,	500
Echuca—Additional Wharf Accommodation	,,	1,000

NORTH-EASTERN, BEECHWORTH, AND WAHGUNYAH LINES.

Essendon—Alterations to Lines of Way in Station Yard	by	£300
Seymour—Additional Siding Accommodation	„	150
Engine Shed, &c.	„	800
Wodonga—Additions to Water Supply	„	700

OAKLEIGH TO SALE.

Drouin—Additions to Station, including New Sidings, Road Accommodation, &c. ...	by	700

SUNDRY WORKS.

Composition Pavement to various platforms	by	30
Gasworks at Stations	„	700
Alterations and Additions to Sheep and Cattle Yards at various stations ...	„	1000

And the said resolution, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 3rd and 4th Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.

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

NORMANBY, *Message, No.* 16.
Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Second Further Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1880, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th January 1880.

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (2).—Mr. Woods 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. Woods 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. Woods, 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. James 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. Woods, read a third time and *passed.*

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

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway "Loan Account* 1878,' *for the Survey of State Railways, and the purchase of Per-"manent-way Materials and manufacture of Points and Crossings.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. 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,

FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY 1880.

11. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk of the Assembly having, at the Table, informed the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, Mr. James took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

12. SUPPLY.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richardson reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 3rd February next.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd February next :—

"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account Acts,* 415 *and* 475—*Estimate of Expenditure—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

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

JOHN JAMES,
Deputy-Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 1880.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sharpe moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of Victoria for 1878. Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first three Orders of the Day be postponed until after the 4th Order for to-day.

5. RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—ACTS 415 AND 475—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Mr. James reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(*27th January* 1880.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—ACT 35 VICT. 415.

For the construction of the three lines authorized under Act No. 415 ... ... £1,375

RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—ACT 37 VICT. 475.

For the construction of the eight lines authorized under Act No. 475 ... ... £5,500

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle "and St. Arnaud Shires Waterworks.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd February 1880.

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7. SUPPLY—SECOND FURTHER ESTIMATES FOR 1879–80.—Mr. James reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(*29th January* 1880.)

Resolved—That the sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the second further charges for the Year 1879–80 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

	£	£
I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Doorkeepers, during Session, at 60s. per week, in addition to the amount on the original Estimates for four Doorkeepers	157	
One Engineer's Assistant, at 30s. per week from 12th November 1879 ... ... £50		
In lieu of from 1st July 1879, at 10s. per week 27	23	
Two Hall Porters—One at 72s. and one at 60s. per week, from 14th August 1879	304	
	484	
DIVISION No. 3.		
THE LIBRARY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, &c.	150	
DIVISION No. 7.		
POLICE.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £60, and others not exceeding £20 each, £780, *in lieu* of Cooks and Female Searchers, not exceeding £25 each, £780	—	
Subdivision No. 4.		
Travelling Expenses	5,500	
Incidental Expenses, &c.	2,500	
	8,000	
DIVISION No. 10.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
BALLARAT AND SUNBURY.		
SALARIES.		
One Engineer from 1st December 1879, 213 days, at 8s.	86	
One Farm Bailiff from 1st December 1879, at £120 per annum ...	70	
	156	
DIVISION No. 11.		
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One Superintendent (Reformatory School for Boys) from 1st November 1879, at £425*, *in lieu* of one for same period, at £240 = £123 6s. 8d.	124	
One Schoolmaster—Second Officer in charge from 1st November 1879—at £280* = £186 13s. 4d.	187	
* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	311	
DIVISION No. 18.		
AUDIT OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Incidental Expenses	26	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 24.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 22. Towards the expenses of an Industrial and Juvenile Exhibition at Geelong	500	
No. 23. For Tombstones, &c., at the Graves of Sergeant Kennedy and Constables Lonigan and Scanlon, murdered by the Kelly gang	150	
No. 24. For the benefit of the Children of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Lonigan, murdered by the Kelly gang, for investment by trustees to be appointed by the Government until the children shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years	900	
No. 25. For the purchase of a Bust of the late Mr. Wilson Gray ...	306	
No. 26. To reimburse Dr. McCarthy damages and costs in an action for detention of Mr. Langley in the Melbourne Inebriate Retreat on an informal warrant	392	
No. 27. Gratuities and Compensation to Officers and Employés of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools on their services being dispensed with	1,260	
No. 28. Gratuity to Widow of Mr. M. McEachern, late Inspector of Sheep and Stock, equal to nine months' pay	225	
	3,733	
		12,860

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 25.				
EDUCATION.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
INSTRUCTION.				
General—				
Teacher of Writing, 25th August to 24th October 1879 ...	£27			
Examiner in Drill, at £50 per annum, from 1st January 1880	25		52	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Compulsory Clause, taking new Roll, &c.	£3,078			
Railway Passes for Delegates from Boards of Advice ...	480		3,558	
			3,610	
DIVISION No. 27.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1. For "Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers		£1,929"		
Read: "Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers	£1,262			
To the Widow of Archibald Gilchrist, late Inspector-General of Schools, £666 18s. 3d., in addition to nine months' pay provided in £1,262	667			
		£1,929"		
No. 3. Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may be dispensed with (additional)			500	
No. 4. Compensation at the rate of two weeks pay for each year of service to Unclassified Teachers whose services have been dispensed with			2,250	
No. 5. Compensation to Kate Kiely, in addition to nine months' salary already paid, £90 14s. 5d.			91	
			2,841	
				6,451

	£	£
III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
DIVISION No. 39.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. Gratuity to the Widow of S. Bartlett, late Messenger in the Registrar-General's Office	...	40

		£	£
V.—TREASURER.			
DIVISION No. 49.			
DEFENCES.			
LAND FORCES.			
Subdivision No. 4A.			
Expenses in connection with the Detachment of the Artillery Corps stationed in the North-Eastern District, in the performance of Police Duty since December 1878—			
Allowance at 9d. each man per day	£820 0 0		
Allowance for Extra Uniform, Kits, Incidental Expenses, &c....	680 0 0	1,500	
Subdivision No. 5.			
Transport	£512 0 0		
Warlike Stores, &c.*	1,440 0 0	1,952	
Repair of War Material, &c., (for placing the Field Batteries in a state of efficiency)		100	
		3,552	
DIVISION No. 55.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 7. Compensation to David Hardie for injuries received while on duty as a Volunteer...		20	
No. 8. Compensation to Alexander Twyford for injuries received while on duty as a Volunteer		20	
No. 9. To Ellen Frank and Catherine Peters, the sisters of Henry Revel, deceased, portion, in equal shares, of his Intestate Estate transferred to Revenue from the Intestate Estates Fund, he being illegitimate, £41 18s. 2d., three-fourths thereof, £31 8s. 8d.		32	
No. 10. To Mrs. Catherine Stollery, mother of Reuben Balaam Stollery, deceased, portion of his Intestate Estate transferred to Revenue from the Intestate Estates Fund, he being illegitimate, £51 12s. 4d., three-fourths thereof, £38 14s. 3d.		39	
No. 11. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Captain J. A. Stubbs, commanding Local Artillery Corps, equal to nine months pay, £337 10s.		338	
		449	4,001

* This includes an amount of £1,184, value of stores supplied to the South Australian Government, the amount having been taken to credit of Revenue.

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

	£	£
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY, ETC.		
DIVISION No. 57.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Add footnote—The amounts set down as the salaries for 37 Bailiffs include fixed allowances for forage for horses and all travelling expenses incurred within their respective districts.		
DIVISION No. 60.		
AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
For the Purchase of Olives and Olive Machinery for Experimental Farm, including Commission and Expenses ... £208 2 5		
For the Purchase of 40 acres of land adjoining the Experimental Farm from Susanna Reinhardt 70 0 0		
	279	
DIVISION No. 61.		
GRANTS IN AID.		
No. 2.—For Fencing Public Parks and Gardens, &c., &c., a similar amount having lapsed on 30th June 1879 (in addition) ...	1,500	
DIVISION No. 62.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 26. Compensation to R. W. Heathcote and James Fitzjohn, late Crown Lands Bailiffs, services having been dispensed with—one month's salary for each year of service—R. W. Heathcote, £55 8s. 10d., James Fitzjohn ; £21 17s. 8d....	78	
No. 27. Compensation to A. P. Chauncy for loss of office—one month's salary for each year's service	85	
No. 28. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Patrick Noonan, recently employed in Public Gardens, £39 5s. 4d.	40	
No. 29. Compensation to John Keogh for improvements made on land originally selected by him, but subsequently required for Township Reserve, £72 10s.	73	
No. 30. Compensation to Trustees of Independent Order of Rechabites for damages sustained and costs inflicted by judgment of Supreme Court in the action brought by the said Trustees against the Borough Council of Castlemaine, tried at Sandhurst, 16th May 1877	400	
No. 31. Expenses generally in connection with the Extirpation of Rabbits £900 0 0		
Allowances to Licensees of Runs for the extirpation of Rabbits 379 12 6		
	1,280	
No. 32. Special Land Boards' expenses	250	
No. 33. Royal Commission appointed to enquire into alleged evasions of the Land Acts in the North-Eastern District (John Fisher's fees)	275	
No. 34. Compensation to Thomas Wilkinson in respect to improvements made on the Langwarry run, of which he was deprived, £293 2s. 6d.	294	
No. 35. Compensation for improvements 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, in lieu of the vote for 1878-9 unexpended (£600)	700	
No. 36. Mr. Fieldhouse, compensation for buildings erected on Crown Lands, being the amount paid by Mr. Ramsden	1,250	
	4,725	
		6,504

And the said resolution was read a second time.
Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution—proposed.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Bent moved, That the Assembly do not agree with the Committee in Item 36, Division No. 62.
Debate continued.
Question—That the Assembly do not agree with the Committee in Item No. 36, Division No. 62—put and negatived.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. R. M. Smith.

Tellers.
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Blackett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 2.—(*Inalterable*).		
No. 2. Compensation to J. Doherty for loss of his situation as Inspector for Landing Silt through the Dredging works being transferred to the Melbourne Harbor Trust—one month's pay for each year of service, £56 19s. 2d.	57	
No. 3. Compensation to Sampson Wood for loss of office as Inspector of Works through ill-health—one month's pay for each year of service	325	
No. 4. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Thomas Hitchcock, laborer employed in Snagging the River Goulburn, who lost his life accidentally while in the execution of his duty	100	
No. 5. Compensation to Edward Davis, late a Deckhand on the Dredge *Wombat*, for loss of his situation through ill-health—one month's pay for each year of service	240	
	722	
DIVISION No. 67.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.—(*Inalterable.*)		
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 11. For Wharf on River Goulburn, at Mooroopna—(additional) ...	150	
18. Erection of a Jetty at Apollo Bay	500	
	650	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	3,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
(To be recouped.)		
No. 3. Loan to Clunes Volunteer Rifle Corps for the erection, &c., of an Orderly-room, to be repaid at the rate of £80 per annum from the grant to the corps for effective allowance	400	
Subdivision No. 16.—(*Inalterable.*)		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 11. For the Construction of Buildings, Jetty, &c., for a Stock Quarantine Station at Portsea (additional)	100	
12. Works in connection with Drainage of West Melbourne Swamp, including purchase of land, &c. (additional)	600	
15. Works in connection with Military Road between St. Kilda and Sandridge (additional)	1,000	
20. For Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda, with sand and loam, preparatory to sale, to be recouped by sale of such land, at present unsaleable (additional)	500	
40. For improving Crown Lands in Melbourne and Geelong (additional)	2,200	
42. Repairing the Graves of the men killed at the Eureka Stockade	100	
	4,500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
DEFENCE WORKS.		
For—Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay and providing Armament in accordance with the recommendation of Sir Wm. Jervois (revote) ... £14,000		
Read—Same, with the following addition:—"and to pay for such other Works in connection with the Defences as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council ... ... £18,350"	4,350	
DIVISION No. 69.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 22. Moiety of cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge (additional)	700	
23. Construction, &c., of Harrietville and Omeo Road (additional)	500	
37. Towards half cost of erecting a Bridge over the Yarra at the end of Victoria street, Collingwood	1,500	
38. To assist the Waranga Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the River Goulburn at Mooroopna, leading to the Railway Station	300	
39. To assist in the formation of Road by the Cliff at Cape Bridgewater, Portland Shire	250	
40. To assist the Shire of Howqua in making Road from Jamieson to Boundary Creek	200	
	3,450	
		17,072
VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
DIVISION No. 72.		
CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
MELBOURNE.		
Indoor.		
One Fifth Class Clerk, short paid, 21st May to 30th June 1879, £4 10s. 3d.	5	
One Messenger at £80 per annum £80		
Less voted at 25s. per week 66	14	
For 10 Fourth Class Clerks £3,363		
Read 3,475 £112		
And under Subdivision No. 3,		
WILLIAMSTOWN.		
For 4 Tide Surveyors, at... ... ... £1,343		
Read 1,231 £112		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Unclassified Officers—Increase to one	50	
	69	
DIVISION No. 73.		
PORTS AND HARBORS, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One Fifth Class Clerk, short paid for June 1879, £3 6s. 8d. ...	4	
DIVISION No. 74.		
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
For carrying out *The Licensing Act* 1876 (additional)	450	
DIVISION No. 75.		
POWDER MAGAZINES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
FOOTSCRAY.		
Keeper—Instead of "With quarters," *read* the footnote "With quarters, fuel, and light."		
DIVISION No. 76.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. Gratuity to the Widow of the late John McAteer, seaman of the *Pharos*, who was accidentally drowned whilst in the execution of his duty	100	
		623

	£	£

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 79A.

DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH CABLE.

Proportion of Subsidy due by the Government of Victoria to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for Construction and Maintenance of Telegraph Cable from Penang to Singapore, Banjoewangie, and Port Darwin, at £16,200 per annum—two quarters	...	8,100

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 81.

RAILWAYS.

Subdivision No 1.

SALARIES.

For—			
215 Stationmasters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., ...	£37,845		
Read—			
215 Stationmasters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., ...	43,345		
		5,500	
A reduction to like amount will be made in the amount of contingencies.			

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

For Working Expenditure, &c. (additional)		...	200

DIVISION No. 82.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

For—			
1 Secretary	£1,000		
Read—			
1 Secretary to 28th July 1879 at £1,000, £74 13s. 10d....	75		
And for—			
28 Station Masters, at £123 10s. to £550	7,160		
Read—			
31 Station Masters at £120 to £600	8,085		

			£	£
Schedule to Division No. 83.				
Footscray—				
Lengthening Platforms, &c.			500	
Yarraville—				
Siding, &c.			460	
Williamstown Junction to Ballarat—				
Geelong and Melbourne Line—Ballasting			3,000	
Moorabool Creek—Station Accommodation			420	
Meredith—Siding for Firewood			150	
Ballarat—Purchase of House on Reserve			300	
Ararat to Portland—				
Condah—Siding and Platform			390	
Main Line (Footscray to Echuca)—				
Sunbury—Additional Accommodation			100	
Macedon—Ditto			100	
Castlemaine to Dunolly—				
Maryborough—Additions, Alterations, &c.			2,000	
Bet Bet—Culvert			50	
Dunolly—Firewood Platform			125	
North-Eastern, Beechworth, and Wahgunyah Lines—				
Newmarket—New Station, &c.			200	
Beechworth—Road Approach to Goods Sheds			250	
Lamp-rooms, Urinals, &c., at sundry Stations			500	
Oakleigh to Sale—				
Waterloo—Siding, &c.			600	
Beaconsfield—Siding, &c.			400	
Warrigal—Sheep and Pig Yards, &c.			300	
Trafalgar—Level Crossing			230	
Small Goods Sheds at Waterloo, Trafalgar, and Moe			180	
Sale—Cattle Yards, &c.			400	
Sundry Works—				
Interlocking Systems at various Stations			6,000	
Accommodation for Coaling at ditto			5,000	
Water-tanks at various Stations			250	
Additions to Station-buildings, Semaphores, &c., at various Stations			800	
Tree-planting on Railway Reserves			150	
Wattle-planting on Lines of Railway			550	
Road from Trentham Station to Blackwood			5,665	
Drysdale—Goods Shed, Urinals, &c.			190	
To complete Telegraphic Communication on the North-Eastern Line			340	
			43,563	
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Lines—				
Engine and Boiler for Wool-pressing, Sandridge ...		£450		
Pier Renewals		2,000		
Gisborne-street Bridge (balance of contract)		1,159		
Chapel-street Bridge, Renewals		700		
Permanent Way, Renewals		6,768		
Fencing, and Offices for Ticket Checking at Melbourne and Out-stations		1,500		
Hawthorn Station, Alterations		600		
Asphalting Platforms		500		
Burnley-street Station		700		
Moray-street North, Culvert		340		
Purchase Money of Land at Brighton for a Footway	£62 10s.			
Less Amount subscribed by Residents ...	31 11s.			
	£30 19s.	31		
			14,748	
				44,548

		£	£
DIVISION No. 84.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Coal Prospecting, Boring, &c.		2,000	
Expenses in connection with Exhibits, Sydney		600	
Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of office dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—			
Zachary Brooks	£171 3 4		
Less 9 months' pay granted	82 3 3		
	89 0 1	90	
William Gullick	220 1 6		
Less 9 months' pay granted	105 12 9		
	114 8 9	115	
J. Doyle	196 15 2		
Less 9 months' pay granted	88 0 7		
	108 14 7	109	
A. Cobham	226 11 1		
Less 9 months' pay granted	109 10 0		
	117 1 1	118	
T. Cahill	185 16 10		
Less 9 months' pay granted	88 0 7		
	97 16 1	98	
R. Stewart	352 6 5	353	
A. Parkinson	252 7 1	253	
T. Purves	379 2 0	380	
(Calculated at the rate of 14 days' pay for each year of service.)			
E. Hoyle	192 5 11	193	
			4,309
			48,857

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 85.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerks to Mining Boards	£850		
Less already voted for six months	425		
		425	
Keepers of Mining Board Offices	£104		
Less already voted for six months	52		
		52	
Subdivision No. 3.			
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	£400		
Less already voted	200		
		200	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 88.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
No. 3. Loan to assist in the development of the mine of the New Kong Meng Company, under conditions similar to those under which loans were made from last year's prospecting vote	500	
No. 4. To provide for the payment of a Bonus at the rate of £2 (Two pounds) per ton for the first Five hundred tons of Pig Iron produced by the continuous operations of any mine in Victoria	1,000	
	1,500	
DIVISION No. 89.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Gratuity to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brown, Widow of the late W. M. Brown, who was employed as office-keeper at the head office of the Mining Department, being a sum equal to nine months' pay. (Length of service, 11 years 6 months 16 days)	113	
No. 5. Compensation to the Alma Consols Company for loss sustained in connection with the sale of certain land at Maryborough, over which a Mining Lease had been previously issued to the Company...	739	
	852	
		3,029

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

ESTIMATES 1879–80.

(*30th January* 1880.)

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1879–80, for the service next herinunder specified, being :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 67.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings, and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including fittings, furniture and fencing	3,000	

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

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

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

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1880, the sum of £1,779,972 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 Mr. Berry and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

11. Appropriation Bill.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a Sum out of "the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year ending on the last day of June One thousand "eight hundred and eighty, 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.

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

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

Mr. Berry 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. Berry, 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. James 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. Berry, 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. Berry, read a third time and *passed.*

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

"*An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on "the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty 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.

12. Discharge of Orders of the Day.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered the following Orders of the Day to be read and discharged :—

"*Standing Orders Committee—Report to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Waterworks—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Licensing Act Amendment Bill* (2)—*Consideration of Report,*"
"*Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway Extension Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Electoral Act* 1865 *Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Lancefield Railway Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Rabbit Nuisance—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Improvement Bill—Second reading,*"
"*State Forests Management Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Local Government Act Amendment—Resolution to be reported,*"
"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sessional Order—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"
"*Government Annuities Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Controverted Elections* (*Council*) *Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Condah Swamp Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Sebastopol Plateau Drainage Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Broken River Diversion Bill—Second reading.*"

Ordered—That the said several Bills be withdrawn.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 1880.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The "'Railway Loan Account* 1878' *for the Survey of State Railways, and the Purchase of "Permanent-way Materials and manufacture of Points and Crossings,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th February 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the following Bills, viz. :—The Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Acts* 1869 *and* 1878" and the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the "Year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to appropriate "the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" severally without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th February 1880.

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

"*Management of Towns Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Legislative Council Constitution Alteration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Dower Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dr. Macarthy—Resolution for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Fire Brigades Establishment and Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Harbor Trust—Resumption of Debate.*"

Ordered—That the several Bills be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes to eight o'clock until to-morrow at two o'clock.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 1880.

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

2. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Hunt moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Secretary to the Law Department on the working of the Minister of Justice's division during the financial year 1878–9,

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Police Court, Williamstown—Lawson.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st January last, for all papers and correspondence relative to the recent prosecution of a boy named Lawson at the Police Court, Williamstown.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Report of the Secretary to the Law Department—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated this day, for the Report of the Secretary to the Law Department on the working of the Minister of Justice's Division during the financial year 1878–9.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MR. SPEAKER'S RETIREMENT.—Mr. Speaker addressed the House as followeth :—

As this is the last occasion on which the House will meet, it is proper and respectful to the House that I should state that I will not be able to undertake, in a new Parliament, the important duties with which the House has been pleased to entrust me in this one. The long sitting, the late hours, and the constant responsibility and anxiety which my office imposes, have so impaired my health that I do not feel competent any longer to discharge the duties adequately, and I mean to seek repose by a visit to Europe on private business. I have to thank the House for its constant and generous support, which has never failed, and without which it would have been impossible to execute my office satisfactorily for a single week. I will only say that, in return, I have taken assiduous pains to understand the duties of Speaker, and perform them without fear or favor, to the best of my humble ability. In whatever respect I have failed, and I am conscious I must often have failed, it was not from neglect or carelessness, but from a too great anxiety that the character and authority of the House should not suffer in my hands. I desire also to thank the officers of the House for their co-operation ; half the duties of the Speaker are performed out of the Chair, and it is a great gain to him and to the House that, at the head of the permanent staff, there is an officer whose character and capacity render the performance of these particular duties comparatively easy and safe.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"*An Act to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the country "districts for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight "hundred and eighty.*"

"*An Act to provide for the compulsory taking of land for the Dunmunkle and St. Arnaud "Shires Waterworks.*"

"*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money from 'The "'Railway Loan Account* 1878,' *for the Survey of State Railways, and the purchase of "Permanent-way Materials and Manufacture of Points and Crossings.*"

"*An Act to amend the Land Acts* 1869 *and* 1878."

"*An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year ending on "the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to appropriate the "Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

6. 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 :

It is with pleasure that I release you from the duties of a Session, which, protracted beyond the ordinary period of parliamentary work, has still failed to settle the pressing question of Constitutional Reform.

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Notwithstanding, however, this fact, there is reason to suppose that so great an advance has been made that, at the approaching general election, the country will be enabled to give a definite and, I trust, a decisive verdict on a question of such momentous importance to the peace, progress, and prosperity of the country.

I am rejoiced to say that there are at last unmistakable signs that the almost universal depression in trade and business, which has necessarily greatly affected the Australian Colonies for so long a period, is now passing away, and that this country, in consequence of a very bountiful harvest, is in a fair way of returning to its normal state of prosperity. There are not wanting also most hopeful signs at Ballarat, Sandhurst, and other places of increased yields of gold, resulting from renewed exertions in developing the local gold mines. The success of this industry always most favorably affects the prosperity of the whole country.

I am happy to announce that the Eastern Telegraph Company has successfully carried out its contract for the duplication of the cable, and thus a further security is provided against our being deprived of continuous telegraphic communication with other parts of the world—a provision that may in time of war be of the greatest possible importance to Australian interests.

The conditions of the Fortnightly Mail Contract now being carried out are such as to secure to this portion of the world facilities of correspondence largely in advance of previous experience.

The invitation to all nations to friendly competition in Melbourne this year has been liberally responded to, and there is now every prospect of an International Exhibition which will fully justify the comparatively large outlay, and prove of vast importance to the industrial interests of the country. My advisers have considered it expedient, on the pressure of the English Commission, to authorize the Victorian Commission to increase largely the available space, which is eagerly sought after by the various Commissions established in all the great countries of the world.

During the session Final Reports have been by my direction presented to Parliament from the Royal Commissions on Closed Roads and on the Occupation of Public Lands. The Commissioners in each case have, at a great sacrifice of time and trouble, collected a valuable amount of information in all parts of the country. No doubt can exist but that the mass of facts so obtained will tend to elucidate the proper treatment of each of these important questions in the ensuing Parliament, and act as a guidance in the formation of new laws relating to each subject.

Nearly all the extensions of the Railways hitherto authorized by Parliament having been completed during the last Session, my Advisers have obtained power to survey permanently a number of Lines with a view of being ready to start with the necessary works as soon the ensuing Parliament may sanction them. Railway Lines have been selected with a view to meet the pressing wants of the selectors for transit facilities to carry to the seaboard their produce, and are laid out so to serve the great wheat-producing districts of the colony as to afford them facilities at not more than twenty miles from settlement in any such districts.

The question of Water Supply has also received your attention, and further loans have been sanctioned, not only to boroughs but to shires. The Lands Department also, with your approval, has been making practical experiments to obtain an underground supply of fresh water in settled districts.

I trust that the extension of the liberal provisions of the Land Act of 1878 in respect of licensees desirous of prolonging their term to both lessees and licensees during the present year will enable the struggling members of those classes to tide over the effects of the bad harvests of preceding years and to start anew with fair prospects of carrying out their permanent settlement on the lands they have selected.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you, on behalf of Her Majesty, for your liberality in voting the Supplies for the current financial year.

Though you have been compelled by circumstances to impose new taxation, few persons will, it is hoped, be found to object to the mode of raising new revenue by the imposition of Stamp Duties. I am informed that these duties have been brought into operation at a minimum of expense, without the creation of any new department, and with little of the disturbance of trade that was apprehended.

In increasing many of the Import Duties for the same object care was taken to select those items for increase which sooner or later would operate as a protective duty in favor of Victorian manufactures.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I now release you from your duty in Parliament. Steps have already been taken with a view to prepare for a dissolution of the Assembly, which will take place immediately, as the necessary arrangements are already completed. It is the wish of my Advisers that the new Parliament should be summoned to address itself to the business of the country as early as practicable, so that the final settlement of the all-important question of Reform of the Constitution left over from this Parliament may be no longer delayed to the detriment of the interests of all classes of the community.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday the tenth day of February instant, and it is prorogued accordingly.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

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SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1879-80.

1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

(Appointed 8th July 1879.)

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin.

2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 8th July 1879.)

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Lyell,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 9th July 1879.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Service,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Mirams,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Berry.

4.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 15th July 1879.)

Mr. Speaker,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Tucker,

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 15th July 1879.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. MacBain.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 15th July 1879.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Lyell.

7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 15th July 1879.)

Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Hunt.

8.—NATIONAL BANK BILL.

(Appointed 7th August 1879.)

Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Casey.
Mr. MacBain,	

9.—TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, &c., BILL.

(Appointed 27th August 1879.)

Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Casey.
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	

10.—MRS. LEGGAT.

(Appointed 10th December 1879.)

Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. Nimmo.
Mr. Dixon,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 13TH AUGUST 1878.

No. 1.—*Railway Loan Acts—Estimate of Expenditure.*

Question proposed—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1880, under the Loan Act No. 608, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 4.

For Railway Station at Melbourne £75,000

(*Mr. Woods.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bent.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Bell.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Ayes 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bent.

Noes 22.

Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams.
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 22ND AUGUST 1879.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Tariff Resolutions.—Motion made and question put—

(1.) That in lieu of the duties of customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall on and after 30th July 1879 be charged thereon respectively, on importation into Victoria by land and sea :—

Articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except hosiery) :—Aprons, breeches, coats, capes, cloaks, costumes, collars, cuffs, sleeves and sets, crinolines, camisoles, dresses, furs made up, frocks, fronts, infants' hoods and hats, infants' swathes and bibs, jackets, knickerbocker suits or portions of suits, leggings, mantles, muslin and net scarfs, night dresses, pants, pelisses, petticoats, pinafores, ruffles, robes, shirts of all kinds, skirts, stays, shawls, trousers, tunics, vests, wristbands, men's, women's, and children's underclothing	25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. M'G. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Tucker,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst)
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera)
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lyell,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Munro,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Young,
Mr. Gaunson.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1879.

Tariff Resolutions.—Motion made—

(1.) That in lieu of the duties of customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall on and after 30th July 1879 be charged thereon respectively, on importation into Victoria by land and sea:—

Articles of Artificial Human Hair manufactured, viz.:—Head Dresses, Hair Plaits, Hair Plait Stems, Side Pads, Chignons	"25" per cent. *ad valorem.*
Bonnets (except Straw untrimmed)	
Brushware (except Artists' Brushes)	
Caps	
Carriages and "Carts" (except Carriages and other Vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the frontier)	
Frilling and Ruffling...	
Furniture	
Mats	

—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Carts" in the ninth line be omitted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. D. M. Davies.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Moore.

Amendment proposed—That the figures "25" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the figures "20."—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dixon.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Carter,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bent.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 4TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Motion made—

"Boilers (Land and Marine)" ... ...
Machinery not otherwise enumerated (except Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of fibrous material, and Cards for such machinery, Sewing and Printing Machines and Presses, Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wire-cloth and Felts, and Machines for Telegraphic purposes) ... ...
Manufacture of Metals (except Steel Cranks and Tires in the rough), as under, viz.:—

Air Gratings
Ash Pans
Axle Blocks
Axle Boxes
Barrow Wheels
Bedsteads
Bells
Bench Screws
Bill Files
Blacksmith's Tongs
Blank Nuts
Boathooks
Boilers and Furnaces, Copper
Bolts and Nuts, Iron
Bolt Ends, Iron
Bolt Rings
Bottle Jacks, Lifting
Braces, Wrought-iron
Branch Pipes, Copper and Brass
Brass Cocks, Valves, and Whistles
Brass Mountings and Fittings
Brazed Copper Pipes
Brazed Wrought-iron Pipes
Cake Rollers
Camp Ovens and Three-leg Pots
Cast-iron of all sorts, moulded
Cast-iron Cylinders
Cast-steel Drills
Cisterns, Wrought-iron
Coal Scoops and Scuttles
Condensers for Gasworks, Salt Water, and Steam Engines
Contractor's Forgings
Cork Drawers, Wire and Steel
Crowbars
Crucibles, Black Lead
Dampers and Frames
Distilling Apparatus
Door Knockers
Door Porters
Door Scrapers
Drain Grates and Frames
Drain Gratings
Dumb Bells
Eccentrics for Buggies
Engine Castings
Engineers' Forgings
Fenders
Fire Dogs
Fire Guards
Fittings for Pumps, Engines, and Machinery
Flower Stands
Forge Back
Furnace Door and Frames
Furnace Pans, Galvanized
Galvanized and Black Spouting and Guttering
Galvanized Buckets and Tubs
Garden Reels
Garden Rollers
Garden Seats
Gasaliers and Chandeliers
All kinds of finished work for Gas Fittings
Gas Stoves
Gas Tongs
Girders, Iron
Grates
Gridirons
Grindstone Spindles
Gun-metal Steam Engine Fittings, moulded
Gutters and Piping
Hammers—Napping, Quartz, and Spalling
Hasps and Staples
Hat and Coat Hooks, Cast-iron
Hat Stands
Hay Rakes
Hinges, T
Holdfasts
Hook and Eye Hinges
Horse-power Gear
Horse Rakes
Horse Shoes
Hydraulic Mains
Iron Brackets
Iron Kettle Ears
Ironwork for Waggons, Carriages, Carts, and Buggies
Japanned and Lacquered Ware
Kettles and Preserving Pans, Copper and Brass
Kitchen Ranges
Ladles
Lamp Posts
Leadenware
Letters and Figures, Wrought-iron or Steel
Levers, Forged
Links, Connecting and Split
Lifts, Warehouse
Manger Rings
Mangles
Marine Engine Cranks and Pillars
Maul Rings
Meat Hooks
Monkeys for Pile Driving
Ornamental Gratings

} "25" per cent. *ad valorem.*

Oven Doors and Frames
Painted and Brass Cases for Engines
Pepper, Malt, Bean, and Oat Mills
Picks and Mattocks
Pipes, Wrought-iron (except welded)
Plyers
Portable Forges
Pulley Blocks
Pumps
Quarry Mauls and Picks
Quoits
Railway Chairs
Range Cocks
Rings and Starts
Rivets, Iron
Rods, Connecting
Sack Trucks
Safes and Boxes, Iron
Sash Weights
Shafting, Bright Wrought-iron
Sluice Valves, Iron
Soldering Irons
Springs and Scrolls—Cart, Carriage, and Buggy
Stands, Iron
Stationary or Portable Engines, or parts of them
Stench Traps
Tinned ware and Iron ware, stamped
Tinware
Troughs
Truck Wheels
Tue Irons, Cast and Water
Union Joints
Washers, Black and Galvanized
Wedges
Wheelbarrows, Wrought-iron
Wheels, Wrought-iron
Winches
Wire Netting
Wirework
Zinc ware, including Perforated Zinc

—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Boilers (Land and Marine)," in the first line, be omitted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Carter.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Tariff Resolutions.—

Resolution proposed—

Boilers (Land and Marine) ... ...
Machinery not otherwise enumerated ("except" Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of fibrous material, and Cards for such machinery, Sewing and Printing Machines and Presses, Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wire-cloth and Felts, and Machines for Telegraphic purposes) ... ...
Manufacture of Metals (except Steel Cranks and Tires in the rough), as under, viz.:—

Air Gratings
Ash Pans
Axle Blocks
Axle Boxes
Barrow Wheels
Bedsteads
Bells
Bench Screws
Bill Files
Blacksmith's Tongs
Blank Nuts
Boathooks
Boilers and Furnaces, Copper
Bolts and Nuts, Iron
Bolt Ends, Iron
Bolt Rings
Bottle Jacks, Lifting
Braces, Wrought-iron
Branch Pipes, Copper and Brass
Brass Cocks, Valves, and Whistles
Brass Mountings and Fittings
Brazed Copper Pipes
Brazed Wrought-iron Pipes
Cake Rollers
Camp Ovens and Three-leg Pots
Cast-iron of all sorts, moulded
Cast-iron Cylinders
Cast-steel Drills
Cisterns, Wrought-iron
Coal Scoops and Scuttles
Condensers for Gasworks, Salt Water, and Steam Engines
Contractor's Forgings
Cork Drawers, Wire and Steel
Crowbars
Crucibles, Black Lead
Dampers and Frames
Distilling Apparatus
Door Knockers
Door Porters
Door Scrapers
Drain Grates and Frames
Drain Gratings
Dumb Bells
Eccentrics for Buggies
Engine Castings
Engineers' Forgings
Fenders
Fire Dogs
Fire Guards
Fittings for Pumps, Engines, and Machinery
Flower Stands
Forge Back
Furnace Door and Frames
Furnace Pans, Galvanized
Galvanized and Black Spouting and Guttering
Galvanized Buckets and Tubs
Garden Reels
Garden Rollers
Garden Seats
Gasaliers and Chandeliers
All kinds of finished work for Gas Fittings
Gas Stoves
Gas Tongs
Girders, Iron
Grates
Gridirons
Grindstone Spindles
Gun-metal Steam Engine Fittings, moulded
Gutters and Piping
Hammers—Napping, Quartz, and Spalling
Hasps and Staples
Hat and Coat Hooks, Cast-iron
Hat Stands
Hay Rakes
Hinges, T
Holdfasts
Hook and Eye Hinges
Horse-power Gear
Horse Rakes
Horse Shoes
Hydraulic Mains
Iron Brackets
Iron Kettle Ears
Ironwork for Waggons, Carriages, Carts, and Buggies
Japanned and Lacquered Ware
Kettles and Preserving Pans, Copper and Brass
Kitchen Ranges
Ladles
Lamp Posts
Leadenware
Letters and Figures, Wrought-iron or Steel
Levers, Forged
Links, Connecting and Split
Lifts, Warehouse
Manger Rings
Mangles
Marine Engine Cranks and Pillars
Maul Rings
Meat Hooks
Monkeys for Pile Driving
Ornamental Gratings

} 25 per cent. *ad valorem.*

Oven Doors and Frames
Painted and Brass Cases for Engines
Pepper, Malt, Bean, and Oat Mills
Picks and Mattocks
Pipes, Wrought-iron (except welded)
Plyers
Portable Forges
Pulley Blocks
Pumps
Quarry Mauls and Picks
Quoits
Railway Chairs
Range Cocks
Rings and Starts
Rivets, Iron
Rods, Connecting
Sack Trucks
Safes and Boxes, Iron
Sash Weights
Shafting, Bright Wrought-iron
Sluice Valves, Iron
Soldering Irons
Springs and Scrolls—Cart, Carriage, and Buggy
Stands, Iron
Stationary or Portable Engines, or parts of them
Stench Traps
Tinned ware and Iron ware, stamped
Tinware
Troughs
Truck Wheels
Tue Irons, Cast and Water
Union Joints
Washers, Black and Galvanized
Wedges
Wheelbarrows, Wrought-iron
Wheels, Wrought-iron
Winches
Wire Netting
Wirework
Zinc ware, including Perforated Zinc

(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed, That after the word "except" in line 2 of the proposed resolution the following words be inserted, "Reapers and Binders, Portable Engines and Patent Mining Machinery."—(*Mr. Casey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Kerferd,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Dixon.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Resolution proposed—

Woollen Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging—20 per cent. *ad valorem.*

(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett.

Resolution proposed—

Boots and Shoes—Present English sizes to be the standard, viz.:—

Men's, No. 6 and upwards	per dozen pairs	33s.
Youths', Nos. 2–5	" "	21s.
Boys', Nos. 7–1	" "	17s. 6d.
Women's, No. 3 and upwards	" "	19s. 6d.
Girls', Nos. 11–2	" "	16s.
Girls', Nos. 7–10	" "	11s. 6d.
Childrens', Nos. 4–6 and Slippers	" "	6s.
Women's "Lasting" and "Stuff" Boots	" "	13s.
Goloshes of all kinds	" "	4s.
Slippers—Men's, Women's, and Children's, from No. 7 and upwards	" "	9s.

(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Lyell,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. McIntyre.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Tariff Resolutions.—

Resolution proposed—

Cordage, viz.:—

Coir Rope	5s. per cwt.
Hempen and other Cordage (except of Galvanized Iron), including all Housing and Seizing Lines and Spunyarn ...	11s. 3d. per cwt.
White Lines and other descriptions of Cordage not otherwise specified (except Coir Yarn)	28s. per cwt.

(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bird.

Resolution proposed—

Earthenware (except Photographic materials) ... ... 1s. 4d. per cubic foot.

(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. R. M. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Young.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES

SESSION 1879.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Tariff Resolutions.—

Resolution proposed—

Woolpacks ... ... 7s. per dozen.
(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Rees.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. MacBain.

Resolution proposed—

Rice ... ... 6s. per 100lbs.
(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. McIntyre.

Resolution proposed—

That there shall be charged on and after the 4th September 1879 the following Duties of Customs upon the undermentioned articles upon importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—

Leather :—

Calf and kid ... ... 7½ per cent. *ad valorem.*

(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the Committee agree to the proposed resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Tucker.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 1879.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for* 1878-9.

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1879-80, viz.:—

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 50.		
	DEFENCES.		
	NAVAL.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	The "Cerberus."		
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer*	600	
1	Lieutenant	400	
1	Lieutenant	350	
1	Chief Engineer	400	
1	Paymaster	300	
1	Engineer	240	
1	Assistant-Engineer	200	
1	Torpedo-Engineer	250	
1	Gunner	200	
†2	Gunners, at 8s. 9d. per diem ‡	699	
1	Chief Boatswain	225	
1	Chief Carpenter	225	
1	Shipkeeper, "*Success*," at 8s. 6d. per diem	156	
94	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. 6d. to 8s. per diem		
...	Armorer, at 8s. per diem	9,710	
16	Boys, from 9d. to 2s. 6d. per diem		
...	Petty Officers and Seamen, at from 5s. to 8s. per diem ...		
124		13,955	

* Allowance in lieu of quarters.—† With these exceptions the whole of the officers and crew receive rations, fuel, light, and water.—‡ And an allowance of 10s. 4d. per diem, including 3s. 6d. per diem for lodging allowance in lieu of quarters.

DEFENCES—*continued.*

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2. Contingencies.		
Provisions	2,600	
Stores, Material, &c.	850	
Docking Expenses	600	
Fuel	300	
Machinery	150	
Light and Water	150	
Boys' Clothing	100	
Incidentals	250	
	5,000	
Subdivision No. 3. *Nelson.*		
Number.		
1 Chief Engineer *	350	
... Navigating Lieutenant	250	
... Sub-Lieutenant, from 8th January to 30th June 1879, at £180 per annum, £86 12s. 3d.	87	
60 Petty Officers and Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 5s. to 6s. per diem	5,658	
62	6,345	
Subdivision No. 4.—Contingencies.		
Provisions	1,500	
Stores, Materials &c.	600	
Fuel	200	
Machinery	100	
Light and Water	100	
Incidentals	100	
* Also to perform duty as Engineer for the *Victoria.*	2,600	
Subdivision No. 5. *Victoria.*		
1 Sub-Lieutenant	200	
30 Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. per diem	2,793	
31 All the above receive rations, fuel, light and water.	2,993	
Subdivision No. 6.—Contingencies.		
Provisions	700	
Stores, Material, &c.	420	
Fuel	300	
Machinery	50	
Light and Water	50	
Incidentals	100	
	1,620	
Subdivision No. 7. Naval Reserve.		
1 Gunner, at 10s. per diem †	183	
1 Gunnery Instructor, at 7s. 6d. per diem ‡	138	
216 Petty Officers and Seamen, at from £12 to £16 per annum ...	2,440	
218 † With quarters.—‡ With allowance in lieu of quarters.	2,761	
Subdivision No. 7A.		
Allowance to Officers	250	
Maintenance of Uniform, Drill-rooms ... ... } Stores, Provisions and Incidentals	900	
	1,150	

Number.	DEFENCES—*continued.*	£	£
	Subdivision No. 8.		
	TORPEDO CORPS.		
1	Instructor in Charge *		
1	Leading Stoker *		
1	Skilled Mechanical Engineer	180	
1	Cooper, &c.	150	
1	Chief Electrician	50	
6	Electricians, at £16 per annum	96	
11	* Provided for on Naval Estimates.	476	
	Subdivision No. 9.		
	Allowance for Uniform, six at 50s.	15	
	Stores, Material, and Incidentals	300	
		315	
	Total Division No. 50, NAVAL FORCES	37,215	
	A sum not exceeding	...	25,045

—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the sum of £18,955 for subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2 be reduced by the sum of £10,000.—(*Mr. Cooper.*)

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Ramsay.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

No. 2. Further amendment proposed and question put—That the sum of £25,045 be reduced by the sum of £190.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Kernot.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

No. 3.—*Supply—Estimates for* 1878–9.

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in this present session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1879–80, viz. :—

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 36.	Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	£	£
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles	500	16 13 4	600	575	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor ...	"	"	"	600	
1*	2	...	Clerk of Patents and Registrar of Copyrights†	"	"	"	575	
1	2	...	Clerk‡	"	"	"	525	
5	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	2,251	
16	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	4,850	
9	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	1,387	
17	...	...	Clerks...	100	...	375	3,365	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper § ...	...	...	...	170	
3	...	3	Messengers	...	...	100	300	
57			SALARIES	...	...	...	15,578	
			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.					
			Subdivision No. 2.					
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	...	1,800	
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles	500	...	800	4,100	
7			SALARIES		...	...	5,900	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance				900	
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work				1,050	
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications				75	
			Works of Reference for Patent and Statistical Library				50	
			For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title				625	
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Water Rates for Offices and Messengers' Quarters				286	
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpœna				225	
			Fire-proof Boxes for Deputy Registrars' Records				100	
							3,311	
			Total Division No. 36.				24,789	
			A sum not exceeding				...	16,729

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

—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the words "on condition that no extra fee of one shilling be charged for a parchment certificate" be added at the end of the item "For the purchase of parchment for certificates of title."—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Service.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Langridge.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 1879 (MORNING).

No. 1.—*Committee of Ways and Means—Repeal of Tax on Stock.*

Motion made and question put—That in the opinion of this Committee, The Tax on Stock should be repealed.—(*Sir J. O'Shanassy.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay.
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Blackett,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sergeant,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fincham.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 1879.

No. 1.—*Committee of Ways and Means—Stamp Duty Resolutions.*

Resolution proposed—

	£	s.	d.
III. (A).—CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER ON SALE OF ANY REAL PROPERTY—			
For every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale	0	5	0

—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen*).

Amendment proposed—That the first figures "50" be omitted with a view to insert "100" in lieu thereof.—(*Mr. Gaunson*).

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sharpe,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh.

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. D. M. Davies.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Moore.

No. 2. Resolution proposed—

IV. ANNUAL LICENSE—

To be taken out by any company person or firm of persons whether corporate or unincorporate who carry on in Victoria any Life Fire Fidelity Guarantee or Marine Assurance or Insurance business whatever, and whether the head office or principal place of business of such company person or firm of persons is in Victoria or elsewhere

50s. for every £100 or part of £100 of premiums of any kind whatsoever received or in any manner charged in account by any such company person or firm or by his or their agents during the twelve months preceding the year for which such license may be taken out. Such premiums shall be the gross premiums and be counted so as to include any commission or discount, but to exclude any portion of such gross premiums actually paid away by way of reinsurance, and the duty in respect of any one license shall not in any case be less than £50 nor more than £500.

Exemptions—

(1.) Any private guarantee fidelity or life insurance scheme promoted amongst and sustained solely for the benefit of the officers and servants of any one particular public department company firm or person, and not extended either directly or indirectly beyond such officers servants and their families.

(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gaunson.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bent.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Mason.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1879.

Tariff Resolutions—Exemptions.

Resolution proposed—That the following goods shall be exempt from duty under the heading to which they would be otherwise liable respectively, viz. :—Machinery, Engines, of which gas is the direct motive power—(*Major W. C. Smith*).

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted before the word Engines, viz. :—Rock Borers, Portable Engines, and all Machinery patented in Victoria—(*Mr. Casey*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again—(*Mr. Service*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fincham.

FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER 1879 (Morning).

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Young,
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

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

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 1879.

No. 1.—*Constitution Act Amendment Bill.*

Clause 8—

The several Acts and Parts of Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act to the extent to which such Acts and Parts of Acts are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be repealed shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but all acts matters and things had done or happened under the enactments hereby repealed or any of them shall be of the same force and effect, and all offences against and punishments and penalties incurred under the said enactments or any of them may be dealt with inflicted and enforced upon and against all persons liable thereto in like manner as to each case as if no such repeal had taken place. All acts proceedings matters and things which at the time of the passing of this Act have under the enactments hereby repealed or any of them been begun and are pending shall respectively be continued carried on and completed: Provided always that if there be any vacancy existing in the Legislative Council at the time of the passing of this Act such vacancy shall be filled up in the manner hereinafter provided.—(*Mr. Berry*).

Motion made and question put—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Bell.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Orr,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Zox.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1879.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for* 1879–80.

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in this present session of Parliament there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1879–80, viz. :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office. Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			DIVISION No. 63.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
			PUBLIC WORKS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Water Supply	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	542	
3	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	1,382	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238	
1	...	3	Messenger *	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Assistant Messenger	...	...	...	120	
							3,262	
			Professional.					
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Engineer, Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	900	
2	2	...	Architects	500	16 13 4	600	1,117	
1	3	...	Assistant Architect	375	18 6 8	485	403	
1	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works	375	18 6 8	485	458	
3	...	3	Inspectors of Works †	...	...	300	900	
17							4,378	

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Surveyors, &c. ...	5,250
Travelling Expenses	1,100
Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum	500
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans...	200
Stores—Printed Books, &c.	350
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	250
	7,650

Subdivision No. 3.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Number.		
1	Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House, 45s. per week	118
	Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds ...	750
1	New Government Offices—Resident Keeper	250
	Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Laborers, Charwomen, &c.	750
	Gas and Water	450
2		2,318
	Total division No. 63	17,608
	The sum of	11,608

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

—(*Mr. Berry*).

Amendment proposed and question put—That the sum of £11,608 be reduced by the sum of £750.—(*Mr. Bent*).
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bird.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Rees,
Mr. Zox.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That the sum £11,608 be reduced by the sum of £680.—(*Mr. Cooper*).
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Zox.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 1879.

No. 1.—*Stamp Duties Bill.*

Clause 21.

(1.) On information "given" to the Minister that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any person appointed to sell and distribute stamps or being or having been licensed to deal in stamps has in his possession any forged stamps, the Minister may by warrant under his hand authorize any person to enter between the hours of nine in the morning and seven in the evening into any dwelling-house room shop warehouse outhouse or other building of or belonging to any such suspected person, and if on demand of admittance and notice of such warrant the door of any such dwelling-house room shop warehouse outhouse or other building or any inner door thereof is not opened, then such authorized person may break open the same respectively and search for and seize any stamps that may be found in any such place as aforesaid or elsewhere in the custody or possession of such suspected person:

(2.) All constables and other peace officers are hereby required upon the request of any person acting under such warrant to aid and assist in the execution thereof:

(3.) Any person who—

(*a*) refuses to permit any such search or seizure to be made as aforesaid;

(*b*) assaults opposes molests or obstructs any person employed or acting in the execution or under the authority of any such warrant or aiding or assisting in the execution thereof;

and every constable or peace officer who upon any such request as aforesaid refuses or neglects to aid and assist in the execution of any such warrant as aforesaid shall forfeit the sum of Fifty pounds. —(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "given" in line 1 of the above clause the words "before any justice of the peace upon oath" be inserted.—(*Sir John O'Shanassy.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Carter.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Tucker.

No. 2.—

Clause 36—

(1.) Except where express provision to the contrary is made by this or any other Act, any unstamped or insufficiently stamped instrument may be stamped after the execution thereof, on payment of the unpaid duty and a "penalty of" "Ten" pounds; and also by way of further penalty, where the unpaid duty exceeds Ten pounds, of interest on such duty at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum from the day upon which the instrument was first executed up to the time when such interest is equal in amount to the unpaid duty.

And the payment of any penalty or penalties is to be denoted on the instrument by a particular stamp.

(2.) Provided as follows:—

(*a*) Any unstamped or insufficiently stamped instrument which has been first executed at any place out of Victoria, may be stamped at any time within two months after it has been first received in Victoria on payment of the unpaid duty only:

(*b*) The "Minister" may, if he think fit, at any time within twelve months after the first execution of any instrument, remit the penalty or penalties, or any part thereof.

—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*).

Amendment proposed—That after the words "penalty of" in line 3 of the above clause, the words "not exceeding" be inserted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. McIntyre.
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bell.

No. 3.

Further amendment proposed and question put—That the word "Five" be inserted in line 3 in place of the word "Ten" omitted from the above clause.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cope,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sergeant,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bell.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. McIntyre.

No. 4.

Further amendment proposed—That the word "Minister" in line 1 of sub-section (*b*) of the above clause be omitted.—(*Sir J. O'Shanassy.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams.
Mr. Woods.
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. W. McG. Clark.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Dr. Madden,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. M. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird.
Mr. Gaunson.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER 1879.

No. 5.—*Stamp Duties Bill.*

Clause 56—

Except as in this Part provided no bill of exchange or promissory note shall be stamped after the execution thereof.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*).

Motion made and question put—That clause 56 as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods.
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blacket,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McIntyre,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Zox.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 1879.

No. 6.—*Stamp Duties Bill.*

FIRST SCHEDULE.

On and after the first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon and for the several instruments hereinafter specified the several stamp duties hereinafter specified :—

	£	s.	d.
I. BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES—			
Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*)	0	0	1
BILLS OF EXCHANGE of any other kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note), and PROMISSORY NOTE of any kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note)—drawn or expressed to be payable or actually paid or endorsed or in any manner negotiated in Victoria :			
Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn does not exceed £25 ...	0	0	6
Exceeds £25 and does not exceed £50	0	1	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £75	0	1	6
Exceeds £75 and does not exceed £100	0	2	0
Exceeds £100, then for every £50 of the amount or value and also for any fractional part of £50 of such amount or "value"	0	1	0

Exemptions—

(1.) Draft or order drawn by any banker in Victoria upon any other banker in Victoria not payable to bearer or to order, and used solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between such bankers.

(2.) Letter written by a banker in Victoria to any other banker in Victoria directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and such letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made or to any person on his behalf.

(3.) Letter of credit granted in Victoria authorizing drafts to be drawn out of Victoria payable in Victoria.

(4.) Cheque drawn by any public officer on any Public, Government, or Departmental Account.

(5.) Draft or instrument effecting the transmission of money by to or on behalf of Her Majesty or any Public Department.

(6.) Draft, order, or demand for money in any Post-office or other Savings Bank established in pursuance of any Act.

(7.) Cheque drawn by any officer of any Charitable Institution, or of any registered Building or Friendly Society on the Banking Account of any such Institution or Society.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "value" in line 18 of the above schedule the words "provided that the maximum duty chargeable on any Bill of Exchange, whatever be its amount or value, shall be Two pounds" be inserted.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Blackett,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barr,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Langridge.

No. 7.

Further amendment proposed, and question put—That after the word "value" in line 18 of the above schedule, the words—"That the maximum duty chargeable on any Bill of Exchange whatever be its amount or value shall be £5."—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Zox,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst)
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera)
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Barr.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1879.

No. 1.—*Constitution Act Amendment Bill.*

New clause.

Notwithstanding the "rejection" of an annual Appropriation Bill, or of a Consolidated Revenue Bill by the Legislative Council, and in the event of such "rejection," then on the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of any report from the Committee of Supply containing a resolution that any sum be granted to Her Majesty, such sum shall become legally available for and applicable to the service or purpose mentioned in such resolution, and may be issued accordingly out of the Consolidated Revenue, anything in the Fifty-fifth section of the "*Constitution Act*" to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always that the "rejection" of any such Bill may be held to have taken place for the purposes of this section upon any such Bill not having been passed by the Legislative Council within one month after its transmission from the Legislative Assembly, unless Parliament be sooner dissolved or prorogued.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill in place of clause 6 omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. O'Hea,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore.
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Zox,
Mr. McIntyre.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 1879.

No. 2.—*Customs Duties Bill.*

Clause 5.

Section fifteen of Act No. DXCIII. shall be and is hereby repealed. The undermentioned articles shall be exempt from duties of Customs on importation into Victoria by land or sea, namely:—All minor articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making up of apparel or of boots and shoes or of hats or saddlery, or of umbrellas or of parasols or of sunshades, and all surgical instruments or appliances, provided that such minor articles or surgical instruments or appliances are enumerated in any order of the Commissioner, and published in the *Government "Gazette,"* all packages second-hand in which ships' stores have been inported; all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported not otherwise enumerated; ships' fittings; passengers' baggage being cabin furniture and personal luggage; and second hand furniture accompanying any passenger which has been in such passenger's own use up to thirty-five pounds in value and which is not imported for sale; ground animal charcoal; all carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers or goods across the frontier which have been registered with the officers of Customs nearest the place where such carriage or other vehicle may ply or pass, and in such manner as the Commissioner may by any order from time to time approve; works of art; fresh olives and candle nuts; and from the thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine until the thirtieth day June One thousand eight hundred and eighty inclusive, agricultural instruments known as reapers and binders.—(*Mr. Lalor.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "*Gazette*" in line 6 of the above clause the words "all rock borers" be inserted.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Fraser.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Barr,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 1879.

No. 1.—*Customs Duties Bill.*

Clause 5.

Section fifteen of Act No. DXCIII. shall be and is hereby repealed. The undermentioned articles shall be exempt from duties of Customs on importation into Victoria by land or sea, namely:—All minor articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making up of apparel or of boots and shoes or of hats or saddlery, or of umbrellas or of parasols or of sunshades, and all surgical instruments or appliances, provided that such minor articles or surgical instruments or appliances are enumerated in any order of the Commissioner, and published in the *Government "Gazette,"* all packages second-hand in which ships' stores have been inported; all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported not otherwise enumerated; ships' fittings; passengers' baggage being cabin furniture and personal luggage; and second hand furniture accompanying any passenger which has been in such passenger's own use up to thirty-five pounds in value and which is not imported for sale; ground animal charcoal; all carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers or goods across the frontier which have been registered with the officers of Customs nearest the place where such carriage or other vehicle may ply or pass, and in such manner as the Commissioner may by any order from time to time approve; works of art; fresh olives and candle nuts; and from the thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine until the thirtieth day June One thousand eight hundred and eighty inclusive, agricultural instruments known as reapers and binders.—(*Mr. Lalor.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "*Gazette*" in line 6 of the above clause the words "all winnowing machines, all steam thrashing machines" be inserted.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bird,	Dr. Madden,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Billson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. A. K. Smith,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gaunson,		Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Gillies,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Lalor,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

The Tellers having reported the numbers for the Ayes and the Noes to be respectively 32, or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes, to make the burdens on the people lighter, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed and question put—That the words "all patent machinery required for mining" be inserted after the words "all thrashing machines" in the last amendment.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bird,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Dr. Madden,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orr,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Young,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Andrew,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1879-80.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY 1880.

No. 1.—*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill.*

Clause 1.

So much of Act No. 91 as disables any member of the Council or Assembly from, or imposes any penalty for, accepting an office or place of profit under the Crown within six months after he shall have ceased to be such member, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Motion made and question put—that this clause stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Andrew,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bird,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Sainsbury,	Mr. Blackett,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Sharpe,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Brophy,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),	Mr. Service,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. Story,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tytherleigh,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hunt,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Johnstone,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Ince,		Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Fincham,

The Tellers having reported the numbers for the Ayes and the Noes to be respectively 27, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the Ayes, so as to allow a further opportunity of considering the clause, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Lands Acts amendment Bill.*

Clause 4.

When buildings or other improvements have been erected or made upon any Crown lands held under any license granted under section 49 of *The Land Act* 1869, or under any lease issued under the forty-seventh section of *The Land Act* 1862, and of which land the licensee or lessee shall have been in possession for a period of at least two years and a half, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such buildings or other improvements have been erected or made and that the licensee or lessee has been in possession of such lands as aforesaid and that the conditions of such license or lease have been complied with, and if there be no objection to the alienation of such lands on the ground of being auriferous or other reasons of a public nature to be stated by the Board within three months after being requested to do so by the licensee or lessee, or within three months after an application shall be made to purchase as hereinafter mentioned, the licensee or lessee shall have the exclusive right of purchasing the allotment on which such buildings or other improvements have been erected or made at "a price to be determined by the Board not exceeding the upset price of the nearest land sold by the Crown before the issue of such license"; and it shall be lawful for the Board previously to the purchase of any land under this section to grant to the licensee a certificate specifying the amount of rent paid by him during the period he may have

been in possession of such lands, and so much of the amount specified in such certificate for every acre or fractional part of an acre in such allotment shall be credited to the licensee in the purchase-money of such allotment: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant a lease to such licensee of such allotment as the Board shall allow to purchase the land comprised in such license whereby the purchase-money may be paid and received by equal half-yearly instalments.—(*Mr. Longmore*).

Amendment proposed—that the words "a price to be determined by the Board not exceeding the upset price of the nearest land sold by the Crown before the issue of such license," in line 12, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "one pound per acre."—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. D. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers.

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. D. M. Davies.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Blackett,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Young.

No. 3.—New clause proposed.

From and after the passing hereof no license fee or rent payable in respect of any license or lease issued under parts 2 or 3 of "*The Land Act* 1869" shall be payable in advance.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be added to the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. B. G. Davies,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Sharpe,
Mr. Tytherleigh,
Mr. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Bird,
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Billson,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Brophy,
Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst),
Mr. R. Clark (Wimmera),
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ince,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mirams,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Sainsbury,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Story,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

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