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## SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1873.

No.	SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	By whom and when initiated.	PROGRESS.															Number of Act.	REMARKS.	
			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passing.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Assent.			Publication in the Government Gazette.
										With Amendments.	Without Amendments.									
1	Life Assurance Company's Bill .. ..	Mr. Langton .. .. 13 May	13 May	20 May	27 May	5 June	10 June	10 June	12 June	..	12 June	12 June	29 July	2 Oct.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXIV.	
2	Employment of Females Regulation Bill ..	Major W. C. Smith .. .. 14 May	14 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Motion for second reading withdrawn, 4 June 1873.
3	Post Office Statute Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Langton .. .. 20 May	20 May	21 May	21 May	3 June	3 June	3 June	12 June	12 June	..	12 June	..	..	..	..	25 June	27 June	CCCCLV.	
4	Mining on Private Property Amendment Bill	Mr. Mackay .. .. 20 May	20 May	27 May	27 May	4 June	10 June	10 June	..	10 June	10 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	The Labor Bill .. ..	Mr. Casey .. .. 21 May	21 May	28 May	28 May	4 June	..	..	11 June	..	11 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Electoral Act Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Francis .. .. 27 May	27 May	11 June	24 June	29 July	5 Aug.	7 Aug.	..	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7	Mining Tenements Titles Bill .. ..	Mr. Stephen .. .. 27 May	27 May	24 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 31 October 1873.
8	Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Cohen .. .. 10 June	10 June	24 June	24 June	24 June	25 June	25 June	3 July	..	3 July	3 July	22 July	23 July	..	..	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	CCCCLVIII.	
9	Fisheries Bill .. ..	Mr. Cohen .. .. 19 June	19 June	3 July	3 July	17 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	14 Oct.	..	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXIII.	
10	Consolidated Revenue Bill .. ..	Mr. Langton, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	24 June	24 June	24 June	24 June	..	..	..	..	24 June	24 June	..	..	..	..	25 June	27 June	CCCCLVI.	
11	South Melbourne Gas Company's Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Whiteman .. .. 25 June	25 June	9 July	To Select Committee, 16 July	14 Aug.	..	..	20 Aug.	..	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXV.	
12	Employment of Females Bill (No. 2) ..	Major W. C. Smith .. .. 25 June	25 June	16 July	16 July	1 Oct.	..	..	8 Oct.	..	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXVI.	
13	Diseased Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill	Mr. Casey .. .. 26 June	26 June	10 July	10 July	..	..	..	15 July	..	15 July	15 July	..	..	..	..	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	CCCCLXVII.	
14	Permissive Liquors Sale Bill .. ..	Mr. Casey .. .. 3 July	3 July	6 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 11 September 1873.
15	Juries Statute Explanation Bill .. ..	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from Legislative Council	8 July	8 July	23 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 29 October 1873.
16	Factories Regulation Bill .. ..	Mr. Orr .. .. 9 July	9 July	16 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 1 October 1873.
17	Justices Law Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Kerferd .. .. 17 July	17 July	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 31 October 1873.
18	Supreme Court Bill .. ..	Mr. Stephen, on resolution of Committee of the whole	22 July	22 July	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	16 Sept.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	21 Oct.	..	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19	Railway Loan Application Bill .. ..	Mr. Gillies on resolution of Committee of the whole	23 July	23 July	29 July	29 July	29 July	..	..	..	..	29 July	29 July	..	..	..	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	CCCCLX.	
20	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill ..	Mr. Casey on resolution of Committee of the whole	31 July	31 July	31 July	31 July	31 July	..	..	..	..	31 July	31 July	..	..	..	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	CCCCLIX.	
21	Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Langton .. .. 5 Aug.	5 Aug.	21 Aug.	26 Aug.	9 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	2 Oct.	..	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
22	Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account Application Bill	Mr. Langton .. .. 5 Aug.	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	..	..	..	..	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	..	..	..	..	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	CCCCLXI.	
23	Police Force Regulation Bill .. ..	Mr. Francis .. .. 19 Aug.	19 Aug.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	..	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	..	..	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXVI.	
24	Game Act 1872 Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Cohen .. .. 21 Aug.	21 Aug.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	..	..	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	..	16 Oct.	..	..	..	..	29 Oct.	24 Oct.	CCCCLXIV.	
25	Public Works Loan Application Bill ..	Mr. Mackay, on resolution of Committee of the whole	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	..	..	..	16 Sept.	19 Sept.	CCCCLXII.	
26	Market Laws Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Bent, on resolution of Committee of the whole	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	..	..	..	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
27	Provident Societies Bill .. ..	Mr. Wrixon .. .. 4 Sept.	4 Sept.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	29 Oct.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXVII.	
28	Fencing Bill .. ..	Mr. Casey .. .. 9 Sept.	9 Sept.	24 Oct.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	..	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXIX.	
29	Impounding Bill .. ..	Mr. Casey .. .. 9 Sept.	9 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	16 Oct.	..	..	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	..	21 Oct.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXVIII.	
30	Western Port Coal Company's Tramway Bill	Mr. Burrowes .. .. 17 Sept.	17 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	9 Oct.	..	..	15 Oct.	..	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	..	..	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXXI.	
31	Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Casey .. .. 17 Sept.	17 Sept.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	10 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Statute of Gaols Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Stephen .. .. 1 Oct.	1 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	..	..	15 Oct.	..	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	..	..	..	..	29 Oct.	24 Oct.	CCCCLXIII.	
33	Railway Construction Bill .. ..	Mr. Gillies .. .. 2 Oct.	2 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	23 Oct.	..	..	24 Oct.	..	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXV.	
34	Railway Loan Bill .. ..	Mr. Langton .. .. 7 Oct.	7 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	..	..	31 Oct.	..	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	..	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXVIII.	
35	Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill	Mr. Mackay .. .. 16 Oct.	16 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXX.	
36	Statute of Evidence Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Casey .. .. 21 Oct.	21 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	..	..	28 Oct.	..	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
37	Expiring Law Continuation Bill .. ..	Mr. Cohen .. .. 28 Oct.	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	..	..	..	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	..	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXIX.	
38	Shires Statute Amendment Bill .. ..	Mr. Langton .. .. 28 Oct.	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	..	..	..	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	..	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXX.	
39	Railway Loan Application Bill (2) .. ..	Mr. Gillies .. .. 29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	..	..	..	..	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	..	..	..	..	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	CCCCLXVII.	
40	Permissive Liquors Sale Bill (2) .. ..	Mr. Casey, on resolution of Committee of the whole	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for further consideration in Committee lapsed 11 November 1873.
41	Trust Estates Bill .. ..	Mr. F. L. Smyth, by message from Legislative Council	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	17 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order of the Day for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 24 November 1873.
42	Appropriation Bill .. ..	Mr. Langton, on resolution in Committee of Ways and Means	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	..	..	4 Nov.	..	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	..	..	..	..	25 Nov.	28 Nov.	CCCCLXXII.	

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VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 7th day of April 1873, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

### THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively, in such manner as he may think fit, and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday the fifteenth day of April instant, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government 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 fifteenth day of April instant until Tuesday the thirteenth day of May now next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the thirteenth day of May aforesaid as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
J. G. FRANCIS,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

For the Electoral District of St. Kilda, in the place of the Hon. Thos. Howard Fellows, who had accepted a place of profit under the Crown.

For the Electoral District of Grenville, in the place of Thos. Russell, Esq., resigned.

For the Electoral District of Portland, in the place of the Hon. Howard Spensley, resigned.

For the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs, in the place of William Thomas Napier Champ, Esq., resigned.

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

Robert Murray Smith, Merchant, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda.

John Montgomery, for the Electoral District of Grenville.



5. MEMBERS SWORN.—Robert Murray Smith, Esq., and John Montgomery, Esq., were then introduced and took the Oath and their Seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
 Civil Service—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Service and working of the Civil Service Act; and generally to report such alterations and improvements in the organization of the service by way of reconstruction, consolidation, or otherwise as may appear calculated to conduce to economy in the public expenditure without impairing the efficiency of the service; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
 Intercolonial Conference—Report and Minutes of Proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference, held at Sydney during the months of January and February, 1873.  
 Border Customs—Correspondence subsequent to the meeting of the Conference in Sydney, 1873.  
 Local Government Legislation—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of making amendments in the Boroughs and Shires Statutes and Road Districts Act; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
 Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases in the various establishments under the charge of— for the year 1872.  
 Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station for the year ending 31st December 1872.  
 Friendly Societies—Return of all Societies which have been registered and Societies which have expired or have been dissolved, or which have transferred their engagements to other Societies, or have changed their names, in accordance with the provisions of The Friendly Societies Statute 1865, during the year 1872.  
 Health Officer's Report for the year ending 31st December 1872.  
 The Social Evil—Report on—Considered with a view to Legislation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with the abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1872.

Pilotage Accounts.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st September 1871 to 31st August 1872.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—

Immigration—Returns for the months of December 1872, January, February, and March 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stephen presented—

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1871.—Part. IX. Religious Moral and Intellectual Progress.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Enoch Hall.—Report of a Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of goldfields on the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Regulations as to Licenses to cut, construct, and use Races, Drains, Dams, and Reservoirs.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing Polling-places for a Mining District.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases on Reserved Lands.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing Polling-places for the Mining District of Ballarat.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Fixing Fees under the Mining Statute 1865 amendment Act.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing Polling-places for a Mining District.

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

Clunes Water Supply—Report on.

Geelong Water Supply—Report on.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the quarter ended 31st December 1872.

Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the year 1872.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Victoria Volunteer Force—Regulations for the Northern Volunteer Rifle Corps, and for the St. Kilda Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December 1872.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented by Command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Report on, for the year 1872.

Post Office Savings Banks—Statement of Accounts of—in Victoria for the year ended 31st December, 1872.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill intitled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies,*" 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, 20th May instant.

8. HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament (of which, to prevent mistakes, he obtained a copy) which he read to the House, and is as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

On the first occasion of my meeting Parliament I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country.

The Education Act, which has been in operation for some months, has fully realized public expectation, and its advantages have been cordially appreciated. The schools are crowded, the attendance of the children having increased more than fifty per cent. The practical working of the Act has been found satisfactory, notwithstanding the difficulties which necessarily attend the initiation of a new system. A report of the condition of the schools will be laid before you.

I am unable as yet to announce to you a final settlement of the vexed question of the Border Duties. An understanding has been come to with the Government of New South Wales as to the amount of payment which is to form the basis of an agreement to secure free trade across the River Murray, and my Advisers are now engaged in arranging the details, and are sanguine that in a short time this cause of annoyance and irritation to the residents on the Border will be removed.

Although I am not able to congratulate you on the satisfactory settlement of the question to consider which the recent Conference at Sydney was principally held, yet I am happy to inform you that many matters of practical importance were dealt with by that body, the full details of which will be laid before you without delay.

In regard to Postal Communication with Great Britain; my Advisers will take the earliest opportunity of informing you fully of the steps they have taken, and will in due course submit proposals for your consideration.

The progress which has been made in the construction of the North-Eastern and other lines of railway is upon the whole satisfactory. On the North-Eastern line about forty-four additional miles have been opened since the last Session of Parliament, and it is anticipated that the whole of this line to the Murray will be opened for traffic by the end of September next. The works which are under contract on the new light lines are in a forward state, and if the rails could be obtained in time would no doubt be completed within the contract period. This, however, is scarcely possible. The unprecedented price to which iron has risen in England, and the peculiar condition of the trade, have caused very serious delays in obtaining rails. It is principally, owing to this circumstance that contracts for other sections have not been let, although it is anticipated that within a few days tenders will be invited for some of them. It is gratifying to me to be able to inform you that every additional mile which has been opened on the North-Eastern line of railway has yielded a remunerative return, and that the traffic has greatly exceeded the hopes entertained when the lines were projected.

Satisfactory progress has been made with the public works authorized by Parliament. The Alfred Graving Dock is approaching completion, and will be ready for use before the end of the year. Active efforts are being made to carry out the works of the Geelong and Coliban water supply schemes, and there is every probability of the former scheme being completed within three months.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the condition of the Public Finances, and to inform you that my Advisers have no doubt that the Estimates of Revenue for the year will be more than realized.

In the preparation of the Estimates, while regard has been had to economy, the efficiency of the public service has been duly considered. You will be asked to make ample provision for buildings for State Schools.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Your attention will be called to the state of the representation of the people in Parliament. A period of fifteen years has elapsed since the Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly were fixed, during which the population has increased by one-half. In the meantime the distribution of the people over the Colony has been materially altered, and a readjustment has become necessary. A measure will be submitted for your consideration with the view of obtaining a fair and adequate representation of the whole people in the Legislative Assembly.

A Bill will be laid before you to amend the Constitution Act, designed to obviate conflicts between the two Houses of the Legislature.

Your attention will be invited to measures of law reform, reducing into one system the administration of law and equity, simplifying procedure, and extending the jurisdiction of magistrates, whereby a simple, inexpensive, and speedy remedy will be afforded in a large class of cases.

It is now admitted that railways are more economical than roads, and that the low price per mile at which they can be constructed will permit of their extension to centres of population where

the traffic is sufficient to pay working expenses and interest on the cost of construction. A comprehensive measure will be submitted for your consideration authorizing railway extension in several directions.

A measure providing for mining on private property for gold and silver, based upon equitable principles, was unfortunately so altered in its passage through Parliament as to render it undesirable that it should become law. This important measure, calculated to promote mining industry, and to remove obstacles to settlement, will be again submitted for your consideration; and with a view of meeting some of the objections urged against it on a former occasion, the whole of the provisions required to administer the Act have been included within the Bill itself. I trust that your deliberations, conducted in a spirit of moderation and mutual forbearance, may lead to a settlement of the question.

I am happy to inform you that the progress of Land selection is satisfactory and the country is becoming rapidly occupied, the limited area now legally available for a selector is no longer sufficient. The area was reduced by the Land Act 1869 from 640 to 320 acres, although the more fertile lands of the Colony have long since been alienated. I am informed that the selectors have found the means of practically extending this limit; and with the view of providing by law for the reasonable wants of intending selectors, a Bill will be submitted to you increasing the present area.

The necessity of securing the better management of Mines has been still further demonstrated by the numerous lamentable mining accidents of the last few months, and it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure for the Regulation of Mines and the Prevention of Mining Accidents.

The Commission appointed in August 1870 to report on the condition of the Public Service have presented to me their principal Report, together with a mass of evidence which they have taken. Other reports of a departmental character are promised, on receipt of which a measure on the subject will be prepared for submission to you.

I have received the Report of a Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Local Government Act. A Consolidated Bill, containing the whole law relating to Local Government, with such amendments as experience of the working of our Municipal Institutions suggest, is now being prepared, and will be laid before you.

Several measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration. Among these there will be Bills to provide better securities for persons assuring in Life Assurance Societies; to provide for the amalgamation and more economical working of Savings Banks; to amend the Post Office Statute; to amend the Police Regulation Statute 1865, making better provision for the superannuation of members of the force; to establish a Marine Board; to amend the Lunacy Statute; to amend the law on Fencing and Impounding; and to amend the Distillation Act 1862.

I confidently commit the great interests of the country to your wisdom and care, and trust that, by the blessing of God, your labors may conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Montgomery moved—

That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together to deal with the Legislative requirements of the year.

Expressing our gratification that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the first occasion of meeting Parliament on the general prosperity of the country.

Assuring His Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has realized public expectation, and that its advantages have been cordially appreciated, as evidenced by so large an increase in the attendance of children at the schools. Expressing our gladness that the practical working of the Act has been found satisfactory; notwithstanding the difficulties which necessarily attend the initiation of a new system.

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Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn, in regard to postal communication with Great Britain, that His Excellency's advisers will take the earliest opportunity of informing us fully of the steps they have taken, assuring His Excellency that the proposals to be submitted for consideration will receive our best attention.

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Informing His Excellency that we are glad to hear of satisfactory progress having been made with the Public Works authorized by Parliament, and of the Alfred Graving Dock being so far

advanced as to be ready for use before the end of the year; also of the active efforts being made to carry out the works of the Geelong and Coliban Water Supply schemes, as well as of the probability of the former scheme being completed within three months.

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Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful attention to the important measures to be submitted to us, viz., a Bill to provide better security for persons assuring in Life Assurance Societies; The Amalgamation and more Economical working of Savings Banks; To amend the Post Office Statute; To amend the Police Regulation Statute 1865; To establish a Marine Board; To amend the Lunacy Statute; To amend the Law on Fencing and Impounding; and to amend the Distillation Act 1862.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of God, our labours may conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Berry moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

10. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON ASSUMING OFFICE.—Mr. Francis moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C. M.G., on his appointment as Governor of Victoria, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare such Address, consisting of Mr. Francis, Sir C. Gavan Duffy, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Harker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Grant, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Patterson, Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Cunningham.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

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

*To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne, our affection to Her person, and our regard for the high office Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurance that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and in preserving the connection which exists with the mother country.

Mr. Francis moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a Petition from certain Landed Proprietors, Merchants, Farmers, Miners, and others resident in Gippsland, and elsewhere in Victoria, praying this House would take into serious consideration the grievance and statements set forth in the Petition, and that this House would act in respect thereto as might seem fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the Paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Francis 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 shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Sir C. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That the words “and Orders of the Day other than Government Business” be inserted in line 3 after the words “Private Bills.”  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday Private Bills and Orders of the Day, other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. Vale, Sir C. Gavan Duffy, and Mr. G. V. Smith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bates, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Williams.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. MacBain, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Purves, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Whiteman.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Sir C. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Davies, Mr. Stephen, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. R. Walsh, and Mr. Francis.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. King, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. McKenna, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. A. T. Clark.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. F. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—

- (1.) The gross amount expended up to 30th June last on the Yan Yeau Water Supply, distinguishing the amounts paid for works, for salaries, and for interest respectively.
- (2.) The liabilities of the Government on the 30th June last as respects the loan for the construction of the Yan Yeau Waterworks.
- (3.) The revenue received for the financial year ending the 30th June last; and showing the amount received for water used for domestic purposes, and the amount received for water consumed under special and other ratings.
- (4.) The cost of management for the twelve months ending 30th June last, showing the amount paid as salaries for engineering, for office management, and for collectors, &c., respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES REGULATION BILL.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the employment of Females in Workrooms and Factories.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. James do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to regulate the employment of Females in Workrooms and Factories,*" 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, 21st May instant.

12. **MARKET LAWS.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the laws relating to Markets.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.**—

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,—That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together to deal with the Legislative requirements of the year.

Expressing our gratification that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the first occasion of meeting Parliament on the general prosperity of the country.

Assuring His Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has realized public expectation, and that its advantages have been cordially appreciated, as evidenced by so large an increase in the attendance of children at the schools. Expressing our gladness that the practical working of the Act has been found satisfactory, notwithstanding the difficulties which necessarily attend the initiation of a new system.

Informing His Excellency that the report of the condition of the schools will be perused with much interest.

Regretting His Excellency's inability as yet to announce to us a final settlement of the vexed question of the Border Duties, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that an understanding has been come to with the Government of New South Wales as to the amount of payment which is to form the basis of an agreement to secure free trade across the River Murray.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification at learning that, although His Excellency is not able to congratulate us on the satisfactory settlement of the question to consider which the recent Conference at Sydney was principally held, His Excellency is able to inform us that many matters of practical importance were dealt with by that body, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the full details will be laid before us without delay.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn, in regard to postal communication with Great Britain, that His Excellency's advisers will take the earliest opportunity of informing us fully of the steps they have taken, assuring His Excellency that the proposals to be submitted for consideration will receive our best attention.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification at learning that the progress which has been made in the construction of the North-Eastern and other lines of railway is, upon the whole, satisfactory, and that it is anticipated that the whole of this line to the Murray will be open for traffic by the end of September next; also that the works which are under contract on the new light lines are in a forward state; regretting that the unprecedented price to which iron has risen in England, and the peculiar condition of the trade, have caused very serious delays in obtaining rails, and that owing to these circumstances, principally, contracts for other sections have not been let. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it is anticipated that within a few days tenders will be invited for some of them, and expressing our satisfaction at learning that every additional mile which has been opened on the North-Eastern line of railway has yielded a remunerative return, and that the traffic has greatly exceeded the hopes entertained when the lines were projected.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad to hear of satisfactory progress having been made with the public works authorized by Parliament, and of the Alfred Graving Dock being so far advanced as to be ready for use before the end of the year; also of the active efforts being made to carry out the works of the Geelong and Coliban Water Supply schemes, as well as of the probability of the former scheme being completed within three months.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory condition of the Public Finances, and expressing our satisfaction at learning that His Excellency's Advisers have no doubt that the Estimates of Revenue for the year will be more than realized.

Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that in the preparation of the Estimates, while regard has been had to economy, the efficiency of the Public Service has been duly considered, and informing His Excellency of our readiness to make ample provision for buildings for State schools.

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To amend the Constitution Act ; Measures of Law Reform ; Railway Extension ; Mining on Private Property ; Land Bill for increasing the present Area available for a Selector ; The Regulation of Mines and Prevention of Mining Accidents ; Public Service ; and a measure to Consolidate the Law relating to Local Government.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful attention to the important measures to be submitted to us, viz., a Bill to provide better security for persons assuring in Life Assurance Societies ; The Amalgamation and more Economical working of Savings Banks ; To amend the Post Office Statute ; To amend the Police Regulation Statute 1865 ; To establish a Marine Board ; To amend the Lunacy Statute ; To amend the Law on Fencing and Impounding ; and to amend the Distillation Act 1862.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of God, our labours may conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Census of Victoria 1871—Part VIII.—Sickness and Infirmity.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

G. F. BOWEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of copies of Addresses presented to Lord Canterbury, on his departure from Victoria, by the Legislative Council and Assembly, with copies of his replies.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th May 1873.

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

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.—  
The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,—That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, expressive of our continued loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together to deal with the Legislative requirements of the year.

Expressing our gratification that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the first occasion of meeting Parliament on the general prosperity of the country.

Assuring His Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has realized public expectation, and that its advantages have been cordially appreciated, as evidenced by so large an increase in the attendance of children at the schools. Expressing our gladness that the practical working of the Act has been found satisfactory, notwithstanding the difficulties which necessarily attend the initiation of a new system.

Informing His Excellency that the report of the condition of the schools will be perused with much interest.

Regretting His Excellency's inability as yet to announce to us a final settlement of the vexed question of the Border Duties, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that an understanding has been come to with the Government of New South Wales as to the amount of payment which is to form the basis of an agreement to secure free trade across the River Murray.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification at learning that, although His Excellency is not able to congratulate us on the satisfactory settlement of the question to consider which the recent Conference at Sydney was principally held, His Excellency is able to inform us that many matters of practical importance were dealt with by that body, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the full details will be laid before us without delay.

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Conveying to His Excellency our gratification at learning that the progress which has been made in the construction of the North-Eastern and other lines of railway is, upon the whole, satisfactory, and that it is anticipated that the whole of this line to the Murray will be open for traffic by the end of September next; also that the works which are under contract on the new light lines are in a forward state; regretting that the unprecedented price to which iron has risen in England, and the peculiar condition of the trade, have caused very serious delays in obtaining rails, and that owing to these circumstances, principally, contracts for other sections have not been let.

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Informing His Excellency that we are glad to hear of satisfactory progress having been made with the public works authorized by Parliament, and of the Alfred Graving Dock being so far advanced as to be ready for use before the end of the year; also of the active efforts being made to carry out the works of the Geelong and Coliban Water Supply schemes, as well as of the probability of the former scheme being completed within three months.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory condition of the Public Finances, and expressing our satisfaction at learning that His Excellency's Advisers have no doubt that the Estimates of Revenue for the year will be more than realized.

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Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful attention to the important measures to be submitted to us, viz., a Bill to provide better security for persons assuring in Life Assurance Societies; The Amalgamation and more Economical working of Savings Banks; To amend the Post Office Statute; To amend the Police Regulation Statute 1865; To establish a Marine Board; To amend the Lunacy Statute; To amend the Law on Fencing and Impounding; and to amend the Distillation Act 1862.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of God, our labours may conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Montgomery moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government upon the said Resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. R. M. Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Crews, Mr. Walker, Mr. Orr, Mr. Francis, and the mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*To His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign. We thank Your Excellency for having called us together to deal with the Legislative requirements of the year.

We beg to express our gratification that Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the first occasion of meeting Parliament on the general prosperity of the country.

We assure Your Excellency of our satisfaction at learning that the Education Act has realized public expectation, and that its advantages have been cordially appreciated, as evidenced by so large an increase in the attendance of children at the schools. We beg to express our gladness that the practical working of the Act has been found satisfactory, notwithstanding the difficulties which necessarily attend the initiation of a new system.

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We join Your Excellency in expressing our trust that, with the blessing of God, our labours may conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Montgomery 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.

5. HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.—Mr. Langton moved, That His Excellency's Speech be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 20th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th May instant.

*“Market Laws—Resolution to be considered in Committee.”*

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY 1873.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—  
Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of the House, waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly, agreed to on the 15th May instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you for this Address, which I receive with much satisfaction.

I rely with confidence on your careful consideration of the measures which will be submitted to you; and on your earnest desire to promote the general welfare of the people of Victoria.

(Signed)

G. F. BOWEN.

Melbourne, 20th May 1873.

Mr. Speaker also reported that he had, with several Members of the House, waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly, agreed to on the 13th May instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you in the name of the Queen for this renewed assurance of your loyalty and affection to the Throne and Person of our Sovereign, and of your attachment to our Mother Country. On my own behalf I thank you for your gratifying expressions of welcome and goodwill to myself, as Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria.

It will at all times be my earnest endeavour to co-operate heartily with both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, in promoting the welfare of this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, and in preserving its connection with the British Empire.

(Signed)

G. F. BOWEN.

Melbourne, 20th May 1873.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Aborigines—Ninth Report of the Board of the Protection of the—in the Colony of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th May instant, for a Return, showing—

- (1.) The gross amount expended up to 30th June last on the Yan Yean Water Supply, distinguishing the amounts paid for works, for salaries, and for interest respectively.
- (2.) The liabilities of the Government on the 30th June last as respects the loan for the construction of the Yan Yean Waterworks.
- (3.) The revenue received for the financial year ending the 30th June last; and showing the amount received for water used for domestic purposes, and the amount received for water consumed under special and other ratings.
- (4.) The cost of management for the twelve months ending 30th June last, showing the amount paid as salaries for engineering, for office management, and for collectors, &c., respectively.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POST-OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

5. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do, prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 22nd May instant.
6. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT’S SPEECH CONSIDERED.**—The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency’s Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.  
 Mr. Langton moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
 Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Berry moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 22nd May instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **MARKET LAWS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets, having been read, on the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1873.  
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,  
On the motion of Mr. Langton, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
5. POST-OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton 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. Langton 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. THE LABOR BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the Number of Hours which shall constitute a Legal Day's Work.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. James do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to determine the Number of Hours which shall constitute a Legal Day's Work,*" 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, 28th May instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday 23rd May instant.  
"*Employment of Females Regulation Bill—Second reading.*"
8. MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will on Wednesday, 28th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. SUPPLY.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read and is as follows :—  
“That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.”  
The said resolution being read a second time.  
Mr. Langton moved, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Langton moved that this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 27th May instant :—  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Second Reading.—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Post Office Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
  4. CAPE OTWAY STATE FOREST.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and documents relating to the proposed reservation of land in the Cape Otway district as a State Forest.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
  5. DISORDERLY MEETINGS PREVENTION ACT REPEAL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice—  
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Act, intituled, “*An Act for securing the freedom of the deliberations of Parliament and for preventing disorderly Meetings,*” should be repealed.  
(2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to the above resolution.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
  6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received returns to the Writs he had issued for the several Electoral Districts of Portland and East Bourke Boroughs, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned as Members for the said districts, viz.:—  
Thomas Must, for the Electoral District of Portland.  
The Honorable George Higinbotham, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was this day laid upon the Table of the Assembly, by Mr. Speaker, viz.:—

“VICTORIA

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

I do hereby appoint—

John Masters Garratt, Esq.,  
George Harker, Esq.,  
George Briscoe Kerferd, Esq.,  
Michael O’Grady, Esq.,  
William Robertson, Esq.,  
William Mountford Kinsey Vale, Esq.,  
William Wilson, Esq.,

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

“Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and  
“seventy-three.

“(Signed) C. MAC MAHON,  
“Speaker.”

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Border Customs.—Further Correspondence.  
Border Customs Duties.—Convention made and entered into between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MEMBERS SWORN.—George Higinbotham, Esq., and Thomas Must, Esq., were then introduced, and severally took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act 1865.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—that Mr. Francis and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to 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 10th June next.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1872-3.

G. F. BOWEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 2.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1872-3, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th May 1873.

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

8. **MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to *amended notice*, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the limitation of proceedings and the curing of defects in respect of Titles to Mining Tenements.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Mackay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for the limitation of proceedings and the curing of defects in respect of Titles to Mining Tenements,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday 3rd June next.
9. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 3rd June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES 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. Langton 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, 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 until to-morrow :—  
 “*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Post Office Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1872—Part I.—Blue Book.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Land Act 1869.—Regulations under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid on the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. THE LABOR BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 3rd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 3rd June next.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 3rd June next, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
" *Employment of Females Regulation Bill—Second Reading,*"  
" *Market Laws—Resolution to be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 4th June next;  
" *Life Assurance Companies Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
" *Post Office Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 3rd June next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd June next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented—  
Education Act 1872—Regulations under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid on the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read and is as follows:—

*Additional Supplementary Estimates 1872-3.*

G. F. BOWEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Supplementary Estimates 1872-3, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd June 1873.

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

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from the members of the Royal William Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 30, Sandhurst, in Lodge assembled, praying the House to repeal that part of the "Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865," which prohibits party processions in this colony.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Walker presented a Petition from certain residents in Stawell, in the colony of Victoria, who are shareholders in various quartz mining claims situate at Stawell, and which are known as Numbers 2 and 6, South Cross Reef, Number 4 North Scotchman's reef, and Numbers 10 and 11 Perthshire reef, praying this House would take their cases, as set forth in the petition, into consideration, and would cause justice to be done to them.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—  
(28th May 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1872-3, for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

<b>F.—Chief Secretary.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 5.							
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stores	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	...	750	0	0			
					850	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>DIVISION No. 10.</b>							
<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Allowance to Officer acting for Inspector during Inspector's absence on leave	...	...	...	38	14	2	
Subdivision No. 2.							
<b>KEW ASYLUM.</b>							
One Medical Officer and Dispenser	...	...	...	20	16	8	
One Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June 1873, at £166 13s. 4d., in lieu of one at £150	...	...	...	8	6	8	
One Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June 1873, at £96 13s. 3d., in lieu of one at £80	...	...	...	8	6	8	
				37	10	0	
Subdivision No. 6.							
Clothing, Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	2,569	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	311	5	10	
<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>							
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Attendants	...	...	...	400	0	0	
Subdivision No. 4.							
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	300	0	0	
Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	500	0	0	
Medical Comforts	...	...	...	80	0	0	
				880	0	0	
Subdivision No. 5.							
Maintenance of Deserted Children	...	...	...	300	0	0	
<b>DIVISION No. 13.</b>							
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, ETC.</b>							
Subdivision No. 4.							
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.</b>							
For accounts due to Mason and Firth and Roberts—arrears	...	...	...	54	12	0	
Subdivision No. 5.							
<b>NATIONAL MUSEUM.</b>							
Increase to salary of Assistant Taxidermist	...	...	...	25	0	0	
Subdivision No. 6.							
Specimens, Stores, Stationery, Tools and Incidentals	...	...	...	250	0	0	
Subdivision No. 10.							
<b>GENERAL STAFF.</b>							
Incidentals, Cleaning, &c.	...	...	...	20	0	0	
<b>DIVISION No. 14.</b>							
<b>SHORTHAND WRITER.</b>							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 16.</b>							
<b>AGENT-GENERAL.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Salary of Secretary from 1st January to 19th March	...	...	...	130	12	11	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Expenses	...	...	...	346	16	0	
<b>DIVISION No. 21.</b>							
<b>ABORIGINES.</b>							
Medical Attendance due to Mr. R. G. Morrison, June 1872	...	...	...	10	5	0	
Meat, from January 1866 to July 1871	...	...	...	25	4	8	
				2,956	10	0	
				1,580	0	0	
				349	12	0	
				477	8	11	
				35	9	8	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 22.						
GRANTS.						
No. 4. For the use of Schools of Design and for other purposes in promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction ... ..				150	0	0
DIVISION No. 23.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. For Commissions of Inquiry, including £200 to Secretary of the Civil Service Commission ...	600	0	0			
No. 2. Expenses connected with the London International Exhibition of 1873 ... ..	1,326	7	10			
No. 2 B. Expenses connected with Vienna Exhibition 1873	100	0	0			
No. 2 C. Expenses of Sydney Exhibition ... ..	500	0	0			
				2,526	7	10
Total CHIEF SECRETARY ... ..				8,955	8	5
<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>						
DIVISION No. 24.						
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses ... ..				33	19	6
DIVISION No. 25.						
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses (including Crown Prosecutors) ... ..				100	0	0
DIVISION No. 26.						
CROWN SOLICITOR.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses ... ..				75	0	0
DIVISION No. 28.						
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Incidental Expenses ... ..				34	10	5
DIVISION No. 31.						
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Preparation of Diagrams, Plans, or Statistics, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work ... ..				350	0	0
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..				593	9	11



**III.—Minister of Public Instruction.**

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

## DIVISION No. 18.

## EDUCATION.

*Existing Vested Schools.*

Salaries ...	...	...	...	...	...	212	5	9
Results ...	...	...	...	...	...	116	17	7
Destitutes ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	0

341 17 4

*Existing Non-Vested Schools.*

Salaries ...	...	...	...	...	...	36	15	6
Results ...	...	...	...	...	...	76	9	8
Destitutes ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	10
Singing ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7

123 0 7

Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	71	7	8
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*New Vested Schools.*

Salaries ...	...	...	...	...	...	97	6	4
Results ...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7	11

*New Non-Vested Schools.*

Results ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	6
Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	507	15	3

639 19 0

Rural Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	181	11	1
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## ARREARS OF FORMER YEARS.

Teachers' Salaries and Results, and payments for destitute scholars ...	...	...	...	...	...	572	17	5
Books and school requisites ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0

Total MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ...

...

6,930 13 1**IV.—Solicitor-General.**

## DIVISION No. 34.

## COUNTY COURTS, ETC.

## Subdivision No. 2.

Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0

Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL ...

...

900 0 0**V.—Treasurer.**

## DIVISION No. 40.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

## Subdivision No. 2.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing Electoral Rolls ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
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## Subdivision No. 3.

Paper and Parchment ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,324	0	0
Bookbinders' Materials ...	...	...	...	...	...	340	0	0

3,664 0 0

## DIVISION No 42.

## DEFENCES.

## Subdivision No. 2.

Purchase of Stores, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	260	0	0
Camp of Instruction ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	0	0

2,560 0 0

3,864 0 0

NAVAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 6.							
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>							
Two Able Seamen, from 1st December 1872 to 30th June 1873, at 4s. per diem ... ..		84	16	0			
One Shipkeeper of <i>Success</i> , from 22nd February to 30th June 1873, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..		48	7	6			
		133	3	6			
Subdivision No. 7.							
Coals for <i>Cerberus</i> —Arrears of 1871—2 ... ..		14	18	5			
Subdivision No. 8.							
<i>"Nelson."</i>							
Pay of six Able Seamen, at 4s. per diem ... ..		52	16	0			
Employment of Stokers, Engineers, &c. ... ..		43	12	0			
		96	8	0			
Subdivision No. 8 A.							
Coals ... ..		222	11	1			
Provisions ... ..		12	2	0			
		234	13	1			
DIVISION No. 42A.							
Claims in England on account of the Iron-clad " <i>Cerberus</i> ," including Exchange ... ..		10,075	0	0			
					13,114	3	0
DIVISION No. 47.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 5. Allowance to R. H. Budd, late Inspector-General of the Board of Education—equal to half-salary, £500 per annum, from 1st January ... .. £250 0s. 0d.							
To C. O'Gorman, late Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper to the Treasury, in addition to his pension, to equal half-salary £100—at £43 6s. 8d. per annum, from 3rd April ... .. £10 11s. 11d.		260	11	11			
16. To refund to the Shire of Lillydale certain License Fees erroneously received into the Treasury in 1870 and 1871. ... ..		217	10	0			
17. To refund part of amount of certain Fines remitted ... ..		82	10	0			
18. To compensate Mr. James Hill for the loss he has sustained through an error in the Lands Department in granting him a license to occupy land which had been already recommended for sale under the 40th Section of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> ... ..		200	0	0			
19. Mint—Machinery ... ..		1,965	8	7			
20. Balance due to the Admiralty on account of certain moorings ... ..		118	16	2			
21. Compensation to certain Volunteers for injuries received in the discharge of military duties, ... ..		390	0	0			
22. To reimburse the Council of the Shire of Leigh the moneys expended by the inhabitants for the construction of Works for the Supply of Water to the township of Rokewood ... ..		60	0	0			
23. To repay the Imperial Government for subsistence and relief at Honolulu and transmission to Melbourne of certain British seamen belonging to the wrecked ship <i>Japan</i> ... ..		174	12	10			
24. Compensation to Mr. Frodsham for loss of office, one month's pay as Assistant Superintendent, Industrial and Reformatory Schools ... ..		16	13	4			
25. To Margaret Livingston, Inquest Fee prescribed by Act No. 338 and paid by her to the Coroner at Ballarat and by him to the credit of the Revenue—To be refunded in consequence of the inquest not having been held ... ..		5	5	0			
26. To Alexander Gray, amount deposited with application for lease No. 103, Beechworth ... ..		15	0	0			
					3,506	7	10
Total, TREASURER ... ..					20,484	10	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>VII.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.</b>						
DIVISION No. 49.						
<i>Administrative Branch.</i>						
Subdivision No. 6.						
Reward to Orphan Boys employed in Parks and Reserves...	5	15	0			
DIVISION No. 51.						
Improvement of Yarra Park ... ..	680	0	0			
Purchase of Timber for Tree-guards, and Superphosphate of Lime ... ..	250	0	0			
	930	0	0			
DIVISION No. 52.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
Improvement to Government Domain Garden ... ..	5,058	10	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
No. 4. For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens, &c. (Trustees of the Botanical Gardens, Geelong)...	333	6	8			
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	...			6,327	11	8
<b>VIII.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>						
DIVISION No. 53.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Travelling Expenses ... ..	...			100	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.						
Subdivision No. 1.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
14. For Works at Abutments and Approaches to form part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown ... ..	200	0	0			
15. For Boiler and Machinery Cranes on Wharves, Melbourne ... ..	3,000	0	0			
	3,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )						
SURVEY OFFICES.						
3. For Cottages, Stables, Fencing, and other Works, near Macedon ... ..	200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )						
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.						
2. Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles ...	250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )						
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
3. Repairs, Additions, &c., to the Government Printing Office ... ..	200	0	0			
7A. Repairs, &c., Public Library and Museums ...	69	16	6			
	269	16	6			

Subdivision No. 15.—(Inalterable.)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.							
4.	For Fencing Public Reserves at Carlton ... ..	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)							
RENTS AND FURNITURE.							
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, &c., including Repairs and Transport ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Total Division No. 56 ... ..		...			5,519	16	6
TOTAL COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ... ..		...			5,619	16	6

### VIII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 57.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
			Allowance to Officers for additional duties	32	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
MELBOURNE.									
Out-door.									
1	4	...	Landing Waiter, at £350, 1st January to 30th June 1873 ... ..	175	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.									
			Unclassified Officers, and extra clerical assistance ... ..	500	0	0			
			Informers' share of proceeds of sale of goods confiscated under the Post Office Statute for having been imported in violation of Customs Laws. ... ..	244	8	2			
				744	8	2			
Total Division No. 57 ... ..				...			951	18	2
DIVISION No. 58.									
PORTS AND HARBORS.									
Subdivision No. 7.									
LIGHT VESSELS.									
1	...	3	One seaman employed on board the Lightship at Gellibrand's Point, from the 1st July to 6th October 1872, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	36	15	0			
1	...	3	One seaman on board the Lightship at Gellibrand's Point, from 1st May to 30th June 1873, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	22	17	6			
Total Division No. 58 ... ..				...			59	12	6
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..				...			1,011	10	8

### IX.—Postmaster-General.

DIVISION No. 64.

#### POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 4.

Additional and occasional assistance for sorting and delivering the European mail, &c. ... ..

£	s.	d.
900	0	0

### X.—Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

DIVISION No. 66.

Subdivision No. 2.

Temporary laborers and others at daily wages ... ..

1,500	0	0
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### XI.—Minister of Mines.

DIVISION No. 72.

For clearance and opening-up tracks in order to improve the means of access to the Turton's Creek Diggings ... ..

420	0	0
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### II. to XI.—ARREARS OF 1871-2.

In payment of Liabilities incurred on account of the Votes for 1871-2 ... ..	6,501 7 0	6,501 7 0
To cover payments made by means of the Treasurer's Advance subsequent to 31st of December, 1872, but included in the finance statement for the year 1871-2	12,119 12 11	
	18,620 19 11	

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the next Order for to-day :—  
*“ Life Assurance Companies Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*
8. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments. Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
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 :—  
*“ Life Assurance Companies Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”*
- Assembly adjourned at half-past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PETITION.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Memorial and Petition from the Seamen's Union of Victoria in meeting assembled, praying that in the Electoral Bill, now before this House, provision might be made for the proper representation of seafaring men; and that, in the interests of seamen and the public at large, a Board, or Commission might be forthwith appointed to inquire into the grievances of seafaring men, with the view to a report being furnished to this House, in order that the Laws might be revised, amended, and codified as referred to in the petition.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. LAND SALES, CARLTON, ETC.—Mr. Bates moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the quantity of land sold by Government during the past four years in the districts of Carlton, Fitzroy, and Collingwood; also showing the amount of money realised for the same in the different districts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY—SECOND SECTION.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Contract between the Board of Land and Works and the Contractors for the second section of the North-Eastern Railway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
North-Eastern Railway—Second Section.—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  6. THE LABOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same be taken into consideration Wednesday, 11th June instant—Bill as amended to be printed.
  7. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES REGULATION BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.—Bill by leave withdrawn.
  8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
  9. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
  10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“Market Laws—Resolution to be further considered in Committee,”  
“Post Office Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,” until to-morrow;  
“Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 10th June instant.
  11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ended 31st March 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented—  
Volunteer Statute 1865—Regulation under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration—Return for April 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir C. Gavan Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
(4th June 1873.)  
Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional supplementary charge for the year 1872-3 for the service hereunder specified, being:—  
For the Purchase of the Melbourne Exchange Buildings ... £5,000 0 0  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 10th June instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Langton the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
“*Post Office Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
7. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved that this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies 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, 10th June 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 as until Tuesday, 10th June instant:—  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Market Laws—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.*”
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th June instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—A permission to Mine on Sandhurst Railway Reserve revoked.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read and is as follows:—

ESTIMATES 1873-4.

G. F. BOWEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for the service of the year 1873-4, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th June 1873.

- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Jones presented a petition from John Sleeman, of Stawell; James Chisholm, Peter Drummond, Thomas Aspinall, John Boyd Ross, Hugh Jenkinson, of Ballarat; Martin Moore, of Stawell; John Chisholm and James Morris, of Ballarat, all miners, praying the House that no special law might be made against them, and that their rights might not be disturbed, and that this House would take the statements in the petition into consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Burrowes presented a petition from the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited, under the corporate seal of the said company, praying for leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and Purchase certain Lands for that purpose,'*" and that this House would suspend all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of private Bills, with the exception of Standing Orders numbered 112 and 134, to enable a Select Committee of this House to meet forthwith on the said Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  6. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Parliament Buildings—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider and report on the extent and character of the further accommodation required at the Parliamentary Buildings.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the first Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
  8. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Instruments Statute 1864, and to provide for constituting certain days Bank Holidays.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Cohen and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the 'Instruments Statute 1864,' and to provide for constituting certain days Bank Holidays,*" 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, 17th June instant.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under.
- “*Electoral Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
 “*Post Office Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,* until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day ;  
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
10. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
- On the motion of Mr. Mackay the Assembly ordered that the words “for mines” be omitted from clause 54, line 5, and that the word “it” be omitted from clause 59, line 3, and the word “he” be inserted instead thereof.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Mackay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—*An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Langton, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- “*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
12. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
13. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
14. **YAN YEAN WATER WORKS.**—Mr. F. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the percentum rate charged for water used for domestic purposes, and supplied by the Yan Yeau Water Works, should be at once reduced.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion by leave withdrawn.
15. **MARKET LAWS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the laws relating to Markets having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, 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.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from Edward Joyce, William Power, James Stewart, Henry Moore, and William Weatherston, shareholders of the South Melbourne Gas Company, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of "*The South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872*," and to confer on the said Company additional powers, and for other purposes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Mail Contract—Point de Galle to Melbourne. Copy of the Contract entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Chiltern Water Supply.—Report.  
Ararat Water Supply.—Report.  
Ballarat Water Supply Extension.—Report.  
Clunes Water Supply.—Further Report.  
Beechworth Water Supply.—Memorandum.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for portion of the year 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Fisheries.—Report of the Board appointed to prepare an amended Fisheries Bill, together with Memorandum on the subject of the Fishery Laws now in force in the Colony, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE LABOR BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, was read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act to determine the Number of Hours which constitute a Legal Day's Work.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
"*Market Laws—Resolution to be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 18th June instant;  
"*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
"*Post Office Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
"*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law. (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation. (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs."

Debate ensued.

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

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

7. 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, 12TH JUNE 1873,

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Mr. Davies 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.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Land Sales, Carlton, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th June instant, for a Return showing the quantity of land sold by Government during the past four years in the districts of Carlton, Fitzroy, and Collingwood; also showing the amount of money realised for the same in the different districts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Langton, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had agreed to certain verbal amendments in this Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill to new clause A.  
New clause A having been read,  
Mr. Harker moved, That the following words be added thereto, viz.—“*Provided that such officers who have not accepted compensation for reduction of their classification shall be entitled to their original salaries.*”  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly agreed to the other 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. Langton, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly ordered the word “*the*” to be omitted from clause 34, line 6, and the words “*numbers thirty-five to forty-five*” to be omitted from clause 34, line 7, and the words “*thirty-one to forty-one*” to be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend ‘The Post Office Statute 1866.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.



6. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the 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 law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law. (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation. (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs"—having been read.

Debate resumed.

7. **VISITOR.**—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided in the body of the House for the use of Honorable Saul Samuels, Treasurer of New South Wales.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—

Debate interrupted by the above motion continued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 17th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th June instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 17th June instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 17th June instant, 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, 17th June instant:—

*"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Supply—Resolution to be reported."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read and is as follows :—

*Repatriation of Kidnapped Islanders.*

G. F. BOWEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 5.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly copies of correspondence on the subject of the Repatriation of the *Carl* Captives, and the offer made by the Government of Victoria to place the colonial steamer *Victoria* at the disposal of Commodore Stirling.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th June 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Thompson Moore presented a Petition from James Wallace, styling himself Worshipful Master of the Governor Bowen Lodge No. 36, Eaglehawk, of the Loyal Orange Institution, praying the House to repeal that portion of "*The Unlawful Assemblies Statute 1865*" which prohibits party processions in this colony.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(11<sup>th</sup> June 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 1.									
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.									
1	...	...	The President	1,000	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	400	0	0			
2			Total Division No. 1				1,400	0	0

[750 copies.]

(12th June 1873.)

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			<b>DIVISION No. 2.</b>						
			<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>						
			<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
1	...	...	The Speaker ... ..	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ... ..	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	525	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	457	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader ... ..	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader ... ..	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper* ... ..	200	0	0			
7	...	3	Doorkeepers—72s. per week ... ..	1,314	0	0			
1	...	...	Ditto, at 60s. per week ... ..	156	8	6			
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Charwoman ... ..	50	0	0			
21			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	8,332	18	6			
			<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees...	200	0	0			
			Gas Engineer's Assistant, at 10s. per week during session	26	1	5			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	500	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ... ..	100	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	1,026	1	5			
			<b>Total Division No. 2</b> ... ..	...			9,358	19	11
			<b>DIVISION No. 3.</b>						
			<b>THE LIBRARY.</b>						
			<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
1	2	...	The Librarian ... ..	541	13	4			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	439	3	4			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week each ... ..	375	8	6			
5			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	1,706	5	2			
			<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
			Books and Bookbinding ... ..	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps ... ..	387	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	1,387	0	0			
			<b>Total Division No. 3</b> ... ..	...			3,093	5	2
			<b>DIVISION No. 4.</b>						
			<b>REFRESHMENT ROOMS.</b>						
			Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50	550	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	350	0	0			
			<b>Total Division No. 4.</b> ... ..	...			900	0	0

			DIVISION No. 5.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
			CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.									
			Subdivision No. 1.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.										
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	1,000	0	0				
2	2	...	Clerks—One at £600, and one at £525	...	...	1,125	0	0				
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £285*, and one at £420 16s. 8d....	...	...	1,675	16	8				
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and one at £262 10s.	...	...	962	10	0				
5	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £155, and two at £121 13s. 4d.	...	...	758	6	8				
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices†	...	...	250	0	0				
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £100, and one at £40...	...	...	140	0	0				
1	...	3	Housekeeper†	...	...	50	0	0				
19												
* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk, at £485 per annum, will be paid by His Excellency the Governor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.												
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.												
SALARIES ... ..						5,961	13	4				
Subdivision No. 2.												
Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i>						278	0	0				
Orderly's Allowance						35	0	0				
Stores, Stationery, including arrears						250	0	0				
Telegrams						2,000	0	0				
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses, including arrears*						704	0	0				
* To provide for all the gas consumed in Treasury building and lamps on terrace.												
CONTINGENCIES ... ..						3,267	0	0				
Total Division No. 5						...	9,228	13	4			
			DIVISION No. 11.									
			THE OBSERVATORY.									
			Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Astronomer*	...	...	600	0	0				
2	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,* one at £420 16s. 8d.*	...	...	905	16	8				
1	4	...	Assistant Astronomer*...	...	...	350	0	0				
1	5	...	Assistant Astronomer*...	...	...	180	0	0				
1	...	3	Messenger* ...	...	...	112	0	0				
* With quarters.												
6												
SALARIES ... ..						2,147	16	8				
Subdivision No. 2.												
Occasional Clerical Assistance						120	0	0				
Wages of Workman						130	0	0				
Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey						200	0	0				
Books, Instruments, Repairs, and Printing Observations...						350	0	0				
Stores, Lighting, Water, &c., and Incidental Expenses						270	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES ... ..						1,070	0	0				
Total Division No. 11						...	3,217	16	8			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			<b>DIVISION No. 13</b>						
			<b>GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Botanist ... ..	800	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Collecting Botanical Specimens, Clerical Assistance, &c. ...	300	0	0			
			Total Division No. 13 ... ..	...	...	...	1,100	0	0
			<hr/>						
No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			<b>DIVISION No. 14.</b>						
			<b>SHORTHAND WRITER.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer ... ..	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant ... ..	402	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	237	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	88	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES ... ..	2,038	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance .. ..	50	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	40	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	90	0	0			
			Total Division No. 14 ... ..	...	...	...	2,128	6	8
			<hr/>						
			<b>DIVISION No. 15.</b>						
			<b>VICTORIAN HANSARD.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Three Reporters—Two at £525, one at £475 ... ..	1,525	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 15 ... ..	...	...	...	1,575	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 17.									
AUDIT OFFICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	600	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks — Four at £485, and one at £420 16s. 8d. ... ..	2,360	16	8			
7	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, two at £287 10s., one at £262 10s., one at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s. ... ..	1,987	10	0			
7	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., two at £121 13s. 4d., one at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	968	6	8			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £80 ... ..	220	0	0			
* With quarters.									
22									
SALARIES ... ..				6,136	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance ... ..				600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				375	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				120	0	0			
				1,095	0	0			
Total Division No. 17 ... ..							7,231	13	4
DIVISION No. 18.									
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK							12,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 19.									
ABORIGINES.									
Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses ... ..				6,800	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts ... ..				375	0	0			
Buildings at Coranderrk ... ..				250	0	0			
Total Division No. 19 ... ..							7,425	0	0
DIVISION No. 20.									
GRANTS.									
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable</i> .									
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts ... ..				3,000	0	0			
On condition—									
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1872.									
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.									
III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.									
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500; nor any to be made to any institution in Melbourne ... ..				2,000	0	0			
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society ... ..				1,000	0	0			
No. 4. Do. do. for Trout Ponds ... ..				300	0	0			
No. 5. For the use of the Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction ... ..				750	0	0			
No. 6. To the Royal Society ... ..				200	0	0			
Total Division No. 20 ... ..							7,250	0	0

DIVISION No. 21.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>								
No. 1.	Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ...		2,000	0	0			
No. 2.	Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ...		250	0	0			
No. 3.	Allowance for the support of Lepers ...		150	0	0			
No. 4.	For the purpose of testing the quality of liquors under the <i>Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Act</i> ...		250	0	0			
Total Division No. 21 ...			...			2,650	0	0

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

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 24.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>											
Subdivision No. 1.											
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.											
Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice ...											
5	...	2	Judges' Associates at £300 ...	1,500	0	0					
				2,000	0	0					
Subdivision No. 2.											
			Travelling Expenses ...	810	0	0					
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	} included under "Sheriff."							
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ...								
Total Division No. 24 ...			...					2,810	0	0	

  

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 25.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...	750	0	0					
1	2	...	Accountant ...	558	6	8					
1	3	...	Clerk ...	393	6	8					
1	4	...	Clerk ...	337	10	0					
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £155, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ...	243	6	8					
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300 and one at £140 ...	440	0	0					
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper † ...	250	0	0					
1	...	3	Messenger ...	120	0	0					
			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.								
10				3,092	10	0					
Subdivision No. 2.											
1	...	...	Crown Prosecutor at Supreme Court and General Sessions, Melbourne ...	600	0	0					
2	...	...	Crown Prosecutors at Circuit Courts, at £600 each ...	1,200	0	0					
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, at £600 each ...	1,800	0	0					
1	...	...	Parliamentary and Professional Assistant ...	600	0	0					
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist ...	400	0	0					
8				4,600	0	0					
SALARIES ...			...	7,692	10	0					

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	150	0	0			
			Professional Assistance ... ..	1,000	0	0			
			Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards ... ..	200	0	0			
			Costs and Expenses of legal proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers ... ..	2,400	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses (including Crown Prosecutors) ... ..	700	0	0			
			For defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences	400	0	0			
			Law Books and Reports ... ..	500	0	0			
			Australian Jurist, 150 copies ... ..	315	0	0			
			For the preparation of a New Edition of the Victorian Statutes ... ..	1,000	0	0			
			Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses ...	280	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	6,945	0	0			
			Total Division No. 25 ... ..				14,637	10	0
DIVISION No. 26.									
CROWN SOLICITOR.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000	0	0			
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for Criminal Business at £600, Chief Clerk for Civil Business at £600	1,200	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and two at £237 10s. ...	825	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d. and one at £138 6s. 8d. ... ..	310	0	0			
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, one at £240, and two at £200 ... ..	940	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	100	0	0			
14			* Professional.						
			SALARIES ... ..	4,860	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	350	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	275	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	150	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	30	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	805	0	0			
			Total Division No. 26 ... ..				5,665	0	0
DIVISION No. 27.									
PROTHONOTARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	800	0	0			
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ... ..	1,050	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ... ..	150	0	0			
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
7			SALARIES ... ..	3,085	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						
			Stores ... ..						
			Incidental Expenses ... ..						
			Total Division No. 27 ... ..				3,175	0	0



No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>									
<b>MASTER-IN-EQUITY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	610	0	0			
1*	1	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations Clerk ... ..	610	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	287	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £188 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d. and one at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..	423	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ... ..	120	0	0			
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
7			SALARIES ... ..	2,050	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including £50 Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435 ... ..				130	0	0			
Total Division No. 28 ... ..				...			2,180	16	8
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<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>									
<b>MASTER-IN-LUNACY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	500	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	250	0	0			
2			SALARIES ... ..	750	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 29 ... ..				...			800	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 30.</b>									
<b>COURT OF INSOLVENCY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ... ..	1,500	0	0			
1	3	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	375	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	138	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper* ... ..	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong† ... ..	200	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, and water. † Acting also as Courtkeeper, &c.						
5			SALARIES ... ..	2,333	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 30 ... ..				...			2,383	6	8

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 31.						
			REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court, £900, and Registrar of Titles, £100	1,000	0	0			
3	2	...	One Deputy Registrar-General, £600, and Assistant-Registrar of Titles, £50—£650; one Chief Draftsman and Surveyor, £575; and one Clerk, at £516 13s. 4d.	1,741	13	4			
6	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485† and three at £393 6s. 8d.	2,635	0	0			
10	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, and five at £225	2,875	0	0			
18	5	...	Clerks—Eleven at £180, one at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 13s. 4d., and two at £96 13s. 4d.	2,848	6	8			
7	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, one at £220, two at £200, and three at £180	1,460	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	140	0	0			
4	...	3	Messengers—One at £170‡, one at £100, and two at £80	430	0	0			
50			† One is Registrar of Copyrights and Clerk for Patent Cases. ‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.						
			SALARIES ... ..	13,130	0	0			
			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles §	1,500	0	0			
1*	...	...	Deputy Commissioner of Titles, acting during absence on leave of Commissioner of Titles, from 1st July to 30th December 1873, at £2000 per annum	1,000	0	0			
3*	...	...	Examiners of Titles—One at £800, one at £700, and one at £600	2,100	0	0			
1*	2	...	Examiner of Titles	516	13	4			
6			* Professional. § From 1st July to 31st December, whilst on leave of absence, at £1,000, and subsequently at £2,000.	5,116	13	4			
			SALARIES ... ..	5,116	13	4			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			CONTINGENCIES.						
			Clerical Assistance	790	0	0			
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work	900	0	0			
			Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics	650	0	0			
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores	200	0	0			
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses (including expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena)	230	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	2,970	0	0			
			Total Division No. 31	...			21,216	13	4
			DIVISION No. 32.						
			DEPUTY-REGISTRARS—(Inalterable).						
			Allowances to Deputy-Registrars, including £50 arrears of 1871–2	5,050	0	0			
			Allowances for Vaccination, arrears of 1871–2	100	0	0			
			Total Division No. 32	...			5,150	0	0

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

(2.) Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £330,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1873–4, viz. :—

	£
Police	100,000
Penal	20,000
Medical	5,000
Hospitals for Insane	30,000
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	20,000
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,000
Education { Salaries	100,000
{ Buildings	50,000
	£330,000

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

5. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law. (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation. (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs"—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

6. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

*"Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Second Reading,"*  
*"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading."*

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

C: MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

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WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1873.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from the Hampden Shire Council, under the corporate seal of the said Shire praying the House to resume the system of assisted Immigration, that being considered by the Petitioners as the most expeditious way out of the difficulty set forth in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from John Darby, styling himself mayor and chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Borough of Craigie, the Mining Township of Craigie, and the Agricultural Areas of Rodborough, Deep Creek, and Sandy Creek, praying the House to pass the Electoral Act Amendment Bill into law.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Mining Statute 1865—Orders in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.

Coliban Water Supply—Extension of Storage—Memorandum by Engineer in Chief of Water Supply.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Post Office Statute 1866'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th June 1873.

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6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(17th June 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 33									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne ... ..	850	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Deputy Sheriff ...	591	13	4			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	475	16	8			
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	180	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	50	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each* ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger† ...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Crier ... ..	150	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120 ...	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ballarat and Geelong Circuit Districts ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat ...	150	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk at Geelong (acting also as Clerk of Courts) ... ..	393	6	8			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale* ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat ...	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castlemaine ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Maryborough ... ..	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sandhurst ... ..	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth, (also acting as Receiver and Paymaster) ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Beechworth ... ..	150	0	0			
30									
* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."									
† With quarters, fuel, and water.									
SALARIES ... ..				7,870	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme and Circuit Courts				5,000	0	0			
Fees to Jurors ... ..				6,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				150	0	0			
Stores ... ..				200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1 ... ..				1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				12,750	0	0			
Total Division No. 33 ... ..							20,620	16	8

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

## IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 34.								
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
8	...	...	Eight Judges, at £1,500 each ...	...	12,000	0	0	
1	...	...	Judge* (on sick leave)...	...	812	10	0	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge for eight months, at £1,500	...	1,000	0	0	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge acting during the absence of a Judge on leave, six months, at £1,500...	...	750	0	0	
2	...	3	One Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger, † at £180; one Assistant Messenger, at £70, Melbourne County Court ...	...	250	0	0	
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses	...	150	0	0	
14								
			* For July and August at £750, September to February at £375, and March to June at £1,500.					
			† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
SALARIES ...						14,962 10 0		
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees...	...	420	0	0	
			Witnesses' Allowances (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)	...	4,200	0	0	
			Allowances, for travelling expenses, to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places	...	5,600	0	0	
			Office-keepers' Allowances	...	950	0	0	
			Bailiffs' Remuneration	...	500	0	0	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	500	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	430	0	0	
			Stores	...	700	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES ...						13,300 0 0		
Total Division No. 34						28,262 10 0		
DIVISION No. 35.								
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
32	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), and thirty at £650	...	21,150	0	0	
SALARIES ...						21,150 0 0		
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	4,700	0	0	
			Acting Police Magistrates' Allowances	...	250	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES ...						4,950 0 0		
Total Division No. 35						26,100 0 0		

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 36.						
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.						
			Clerks—						
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk of Courts, Melbourne ...	516	13	4			
11	3	...	Six at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £457 10s., one at £420 16s. 8d., and two at £375 ...	5,014	3	4			
35	4	...	Twenty-nine at £350; one at £175 from 1st July 1873 to 31st January 1874,* and subsequently at £350; one at £337 10s., one at £312 10s., one at £262 10s., one at £250, and one at £212 10s. ...	11,772	18	4			
7	5	...	One at £121 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and four at £80 each	651	13	4			
5	...	...	Chinese Interpreters— Chief Interpreter at £210, one Interpreter at £150, one at £105, and two at £100 ...	665	0	0			
60			* On leave of absence at half salary. Total Division No. 36 ...	...	...	...	19,230	8	4

## DIVISION No. 37.

## CORONERS.

Coroners, Remuneration to, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only ...	3,800	0	0		
Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only ...	3,560	0	0		
Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums	380	0	0		
Payments in respect to Inquests ...	430	0	0		
Stores and Incidental Expenses ...	85	0	0		
Total Division No. 37 ...	...	...	...	8,255	0 0

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

## V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 38.						
			TREASURER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer ...	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ...	700	0	0			
			Clerks—						
2	2	...	Two at £600 ...	1,200	0	0			
6	3	...	Six at £485 ...	2,910	0	0			
10	4	...	Ten at £350 ...	3,500	0	0			
1	...	...	One ...	300	0	0			
10	5	...	Two at £180, four respectively at £155, £138 6s. 8d., £121 13s. 4d., £113 6s. 8d., two at £105, and two at £40 each ...	1,178	6	8			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ...	170	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ...	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger ...	52	0	0			
34				11,110	6	8			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subdivision No. 2.										
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.										
<i>Melbourne Office.</i>										
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster ... ..	650	0	0				
Clerks—										
1	3	...	One .....	485	0	0				
2	4	...	One at £350, and one at £225 ... ..	575	0	0				
3	5	...	One at £180, and two at £138 6s. 8d. ...	456	13	4				
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	60	0	0				
				2,226 13 4						
<i>Country.</i>										
Receivers and Paymasters—										
14	3	...	Eleven at £485, one at £457 10s., and two at £469 3s. 4d. ... ..	6,670	16	8				
Clerks—										
5	4	...	Five at £350 ... ..	1,750	0	0				
4	5	...	Four at £180 ... ..	720	0	0				
31				9,140 16 8						
				22,477 16 8						
SALARIES ... ..										
Subdivision No. 3.										
Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts ... ..										
				300 0 0						
Subdivision No. 4.										
Clerical Assistance ... ..										
				650 0 0						
Travelling Expenses ... ..										
				900 0 0						
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..										
				120 0 0						
Stores ... ..										
				400 0 0						
Allowances to Office-keepers ... ..										
				400 0 0						
Incidental Expenses ... ..										
				180 0 0						
				2,650 0 0						
CONTINGENCIES ... ..										
				25,427 16 8						
Total Division No. 38 ... ..										
				...						
DIVISION No. 39.										
STORES AND TRANSPORT.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	3	...	Secretary for Stores and Transport ... ..	485	0	0				
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores ... ..	485	0	0				
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	138	6	8				
3				1,108 6 8						
SALARIES ... ..										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, Purchase of Samples, and Incidental Expenses ... ..										
				60 0 0						
				1,168 6 8						
Total Division No. 39 ... ..										



No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 40.									
• GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Printer* ... ..	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	485	0	0			
4	4	...	Clerks ... ..	1,400	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk... ..	138	6	8			
1	3	...	Overseer ... ..	457	10	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ... ..	350	0	0			
4	...	3	Readers†—at £275 ... ..	1,100	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto ... ..	275	0	0			
1	...	3	Store Clerk ... ..	275	0	0			
16			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † One Reader acts as Night Overseer during the Parliamentary Session.	5,530	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
72	...	3	Compositors and others at per week :—Three at 105s., three at 95s., two at 90s., ten at 85s., twenty-seven at 75s., seventeen at 70s., two at 55s., three at 50s., three at 40s.	13,585	0	0			
17	...	3	Bookbinders and others, at per week :—Four at 80s., four at 75s., three at 70s., one at 50s., one at 35s., four at 32s. 6d.	2,717	0	0			
89									
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including									
Printing Electoral Rolls ... ..				5,150	0	0			
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands ... ..				1,000	0	0			
Wood Engraver ... ..				400	0	0			
				22,852	0	0			
Total SALARIES AND WAGES ... ..				28,382	16	8			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Paper and Parchment ... ..				6,000	0	0			
Type, &c. ... ..				780	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink ... ..				1,250	0	0			
Machinery and Repairs ... ..				150	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine ... ..				475	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				40	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				8,695	0	0			
Total Division No. 40 ... ..							37,077	16	8
DIVISION No. 41.									
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1			Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission) not to exceed ... ..	500	0	0			
3			Clerks—one at £300, one at £180, and one at £60 ...	540	0	0			
				1,040	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses...				40	0	0			
Total Division No. 41 ... ..							1,080	0	0

DIVISION No. 43. TRANSPORT ... ..	£	s.	d.
	1,200	0	0

DIVISION No. 44. ADVERTISING ... ..	£	s.	d.
	5,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 46. UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE. For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years ... ..	£	s.	d.
	10,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 47.  
MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions.—(Inalterable.)

1. Grant to the Jewish Community ... ..	£	s.	d.
	500	0	0

2. Allowances :—

	£	s.	d.
To Lieutenant-Colonel Mair, late Paymaster of Police, equal to half salary...	300	0	0
To Mr. Edgar Slade, late Superintendent of Police, equal to half salary ...	187	10	0
To Officers and Men of the Police Department unfit for further service and on leave of absence, with half pay, pending legislative provision for their retirement :—			
Superintendent, at £375 ...	187	10	0
Inspector, at £275 ...	137	10	0
Three Sergeants—two at 9s. 6d., and one at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	150	18	9
Ten Constables, at 7s. 6d. per diem	684	7	6
To the undermentioned, late Officers of the Railway Department :—			
John Jeremy, late Traffic Superintendent ...	125	0	0
John Calvert, late Station Master	125	0	0
James Down, late Traffic Auditor	250	0	0
J. J. Hewitt, late Chief Clerk ...	300	0	0
J. B. Blackbourn, late Pier Master	218	15	0
Martin Tierney, late Booking Clerk	125	0	0
Late of the Water and Sewerage Department :—			
Thomas Brocklebank ...	135	5	0
Andrew McHarg ...	135	5	0
To R. H. Budd, late Secretary to the Board of Education, equal to half salary ...	500	0	0
To C. O'Gorman, late Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper, Treasury, in addition to his pension to equal half salary ...	43	6	8

3,705 7 11

3. Gratuity to Henry Jean, Drill Instructor, through age and infirmity, unfit for duty, equal to one year's pay ... ..	£	s.	d.
	136	17	6

4. Expense of paying Imperial Pensioners ... ..	£	s.	d.
	400	0	0

Total Division No. 47 ... ..	£	s.	d.
	4,742	5	5

DIVISION No. 48.

ADVANCE TO TREASURER.

To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, to facilitate expenditure under Votes of the Legislature, and on account of other Governments ... ..	£	s.	d.
	100,000	0	0

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.**

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 49.									
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.									
SURVEY BRANCH.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	900	0	0			
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Two at £600; Assistant Surveyor-General, also District Surveyor, at £575 ... ..	1,775	0	0			
7*	3	...	District Surveyors—Five at £485, two at £439 3s. 4d. ... ..	3,303	6	8			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman ... ..	591	13	4			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—Two at £485, one at £457 10s., and one at £420 16s. 8d. ... ..	1,848	6	8			
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer ... ..	485	0	0			
1*	3	...	Assistant Surveyor in charge of district ... ..	402	10	0			
3*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors in charge of districts, at £350 ... ..	1,050	0	0			
3*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Two at £350, one at £212 10s. ... ..	912	10	0			
1*	4	...	Geodetic Surveyor ... ..	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Field Clerk and Draftsman ... ..	350	0	0			
9	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, four at £287 10s., two at £237 10s. ... ..	2,675	0	0			
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers, at £350 ... ..	700	0	0			
1	5	...	Photo-lithographer ... ..	180	0	0			
5	5	...	Draftsmen—One at £180, one at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d. ... ..	733	6	8			
43			* Professional.	16,256	13	4			

Subdivision No. 2.

Temporary Professional Assistance, viz.—Geodetic Surveyor, at £300; Engraver, at £300; Photo-lithographers, one at £300 and one at £156 10s.; Examiner of Deeds, &c., at £225; Draftsmen, two at £187 16s., seven at £180, one at £200, two at £172 3s., three at £165, seven at £156 10s., eighteen at £150, one at £80, two at £75, one at £60, four at £50, and two at £40; Junior Engraver at £60 ... ..	8,381	18	0
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties, ... ..	3,200	0	0
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Survey Offices, viz.—One at £230, one at £220, three at £200, ten at £180, one at £174, one at £162, four at £156 10s., one at £160, nine at £150, one at £120, two at £100, one at £90, one at £75, two at £50, and one at £40... ..	5,947	0	0
Allowances to District Surveyors for equipment and travelling expenses ... ..	2,900	0	0
Wages of Laborers and Office Cleaners in Melbourne and District Offices ... ..	1,000	0	0
Wages of Photographic Pressmen—One at £250 8s., one at £226 18s. 6d., and one at £195 12s. 6d., and one at £120 ... ..	792	19	0
Wages of Planmounter ... ..	203	9	0
	22,425	6	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
1*	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey ... ..	1,000	0	0
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600; Accountant, at £600 ... ..	1,200	0	0
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £402 10s. ... ..	2,333	6	8
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £337 10s., two at £287 10s., two at £262 10s., and one at £237 10s. ... ..	2,375	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	155	0	0
1†	...	...	Inspector of Bailiffs in Melbourne District and Overseer of Parks, &c. ... ..	300	0	0
6†	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100 ... ..	650	0	0
1†	...	3	Office-keeper and Messenger ... ..	150	0	0
25			* Professional. † With quarters. ‡ With cottage accommodation.	8,163	6	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.						
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Land Bailiffs ...	5,940	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance, viz.—One at £260, one at £245, three at £208, six at £172, one at £150, one at £140, one at £100, two at £80, and one at £64 ...	2,775	0	0			
Additional Clerical Assistance ...	1,106	10	0			
Wages of Laborers in Parliament Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park ...	1,000	0	0			
Wages of two Messengers and Housekeeper ...	290	0	0			
	11,111	10	0			
<b>Total SALARIES AND WAGES</b> ...	<b>57,956</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>SURVEY BRANCH.</b>						
Subdivision No. 5.						
Stores, Photographic Materials, &c. ...	1,520	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...	800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	270	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Instruments, and Conveyance of Apparatus ...	530	0	0			
Unforeseen Expenses, and Claims arising under the Land Act ...	300	0	0			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>						
Subdivision No. 6.						
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, Licenses, and other Documents ...	5,400	0	0			
Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, &c. ...	60	0	0			
Allowance to Inspector of Bailiffs in Melbourne District, for providing and maintaining a horse, &c. ...	80	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land ...	180	0	0			
Allowances to those Land Officers in Country Districts who at present receive from the State less than £100 per annum, and to reimburse Land Officers for finding security for performance of duties without additional remuneration ...	600	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...	150	0	0			
	6,470	0	0			
<b>Total CONTINGENCIES</b> ...	<b>9,890</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Total SALARIES AND WAGES</b> ...	<b>57,956</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Total Division No. 49</b> ...					<b>67,846</b>	<b>16 0</b>
<b>CONTRACT SURVEYS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 50.						
Contract Surveys and Survey of Runs and other Surveys by Contract ...	3,200	0	0			
Balances due on Survey Contracts relating to 1871 and 1872, the Vote having lapsed ...	400	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 50</b> ...					<b>3,600</b>	<b>0 0</b>
DIVISION No. 51.						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
For flagging footway in front of the Crown Lands Office	68	4	0			
To reimburse District Surveyor for payment made on account advertisements for Local Land Board ...	14	18	6			
Payment to Michael Connell, amount lost during transmission to Land Office ...	2	0	0			
For filling up old quarry holes in line of Parkside street, Brunswick, being amount formerly received for licenses to quarry stones on the Crown Lands subsequently laid out at Parkside street, to be given to the Brunswick Borough Council on completion of the work ...	600	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 51</b> ...					<b>685</b>	<b>2 6</b>

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 52.									
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
			Allowance to Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey for acting during overtime as Inspector-General of Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Secretary ... ..	525	0	0			
				675	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	60	0	0			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	0	0			
			Obtaining Chemical Analyses ... ..	200	0	0			
				460	0	0			
Total Division No. 52 ... ..				...			1,135	0	0
DIVISION No. 55.									
FORESTS.									
			Inspector of Forests and Overseer of State Nursery at Mount Macedon, with quarters ... ..	250	0	0			
			Salaries of caretakers, and other expenses in connection with State Forests ... ..	900	0	0			
			Labor and other Contingencies ... ..	660	0	0			
Total Division No. 55 ... ..				...			1,810	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.									
GRANTS.									
			No. 1. In aid of the funds of the Horticultural Societies of Victoria, to be expended under Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	0	0			
			No. 2. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under Regulations approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	4,500	0	0			
			No. 3. For the first 500 tons of Sugar made in the colony from Sugar-beet grown in Victoria, to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	5,000	0	0			
			No. 4. For the encouragement of the growth and production of flax, to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	900	0	0			
Total Division No. 56 ... ..				...			10,900	0	0

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

2. Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1873-4, viz. :—

Defences ... ..	£	20,000
Botanic and Domain public gardens ... ..		5,000
Public Gardens and Parks ... ..		5,000
		£30,000

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

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law. (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation. (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs"—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

"*Market Laws—Resolution to be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 25th June instant;

"*Instruments and Securities Statute amendment Bill—Second Reading,*"

"*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,

*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 17.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain Officers in the United Lodge of Good Templars, assembling in the Town of Geelong, praying that in the consideration of the Electoral Bill, now under consideration, or in any Bill brought before the House for consolidating or amending the Electoral Acts now in force, the House would disallow all political meetings being held in public houses or in premises adjoining for at least one month previous to any election to be held for the district in which they are situated.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FISHERIES BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fisheries.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Cohen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fisheries,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Thursday, 26th June instant.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(18th June 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 58.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Secretary and Treasurer ... ..	600	0	0			
Accountant ... ..	425	0	0			
Audit Clerk ... ..	300	0	0			
Four Clerks—One at £300, one at £260, and two at £200	960	0	0			
Superintending Engineer ... ..	650	0	0			
Assistant Engineer and Draftsman ... ..	450	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Yan Yean *	300	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Preston *	250	0	0			
Inspector of Works, Melbourne ... ..	300	0	0			
Inspector of Meters ... ..	200	0	0			
Store Clerk ... ..	180	0	0			
Three Turncocks—Two at 12s. and one* at 10s. per day...	532	2	0			
Nine Rate Collectors—Two at £260, three at £230, and four at £200 ... ..	2,010	0	0			
Warrant Officer ... ..	180	0	0			
* With quarters.						
SALARIES ... ..	7,337	2	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stationery, Fuel; Copies of Borough Assessments, Travel- ling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	900	0	0			
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0			
	1,900	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 58</b> ... ..				<b>9,237</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DIVISION No. 59.</b>						
<b>WORKS.</b>						
No. 1. Maintenance of Works (including arrears of former years) ...				<b>4,059</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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

### VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 61.</b>						
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
<b>OFFICE.</b>						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs ... ..	1,000	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk* ... ..	600	0	0
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	485	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 ... ..	700	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	180	0	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper ... ..	75	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per-week ... ..	65	3	6
			Allowance to Officer, acting in absence of Chief Clerk, six months ... ..	£12	10	0
			Allowance to Acting Accountant, six months ...	10	0	0
			Allowance to Fourth Class Clerk, six months	10	0	0
				32	10	0
			* Absent on leave 1st January to 31st December 1873.			
8				3,137	13	6
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
<b>MELBOURNE.</b>						
<b>In-door.</b>						
1	1	...	Collector ... ..	700	0	0
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, £600; Clerk and Receiver, at £600 ...	1,200	0	0
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper ... ..	485	0	0
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...	1,354	3	4
10	4	...	Clerks—Eight at £350, one at £287 10s., one at £212 10s.	3,300	0	0
10	5	...	Clerks—Five at £180, one at £138 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d., two at £105, one at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,458	6	8
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker* ... ..	175	0	0
5	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at 25s. per week, one at 17s. 6d. per week ... ..	387	3	0



No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	1	...	Inspector and Senior Landing Surveyor ... ..	650	0	0
2	2	...	One Landing Surveyor and one Assistant Landing Surveyor, at £600 ... ..	1,200	0	0
9	3	...	Landing Waiters, at £485 ... ..	4,365	0	0
6	4	...	Landing Waiters, at £350 ... ..	2,100	0	0
26	...	3	Lockers—One at £275, two at £265, one at £255, three at £250, four at £225, five at £215, eight at £200, two at £150 ... ..	5,685	0	0
35	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, two at £175, one at £160, nine at £150, four at £140, thirteen at £120, four at £110, and one at £100 ... ..	4,705	0	0
112			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			
				27,764	13	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters) ...	384	3	4
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors—Three at £350, and one at £337 10s. ...	1,387	10	0
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £200, two at £180, one at £160, one at £140, and two at £120 ... ..	1,100	0	0
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	693	10	0
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	2,190	0	0
32				5,755	3	4
Subdivision No. 4.						
GEE LONG.						
<i>In-door.</i>						
1	3	...	Collector of Customs (also Receiver and Paymaster) ...	485	0	0
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker ... ..	350	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	105	0	0
<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ... ..	350	0	0
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150 ... ..	335	0	0
1	...	3	Tidewaiter ... ..	150	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper * ... ..	140	0	0
9			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			
				2,265	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.						
QUEENSLIFF.						
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.—(See Health Officer.) Tidewaiter and Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem † ... ..	173	7	6
				† With quarters.		
Subdivision No. 6.						
OTHER STATIONS.						
4	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three at £485, and one at £418 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,873	6	8
1	4	...	Collector and Landing Waiter ... ..	350	0	0
2	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, and one at £212 10s. ...	562	10	0
1	5	...	Coast Waiter at £180, with allowance of £2 2s. per week ...	289	10	0
1	...	...	Coast Waiter, at £130, with allowance of £20 ... ..	150	0	0
1	...	3	Coast Waiter ... ..	300	0	0
2	...	3	Coast Waiters at £130, with allowance of £2 2s. per week each	479	0	0
1	...	...	Coast Waiter at £3 per week ... ..	156	8	6
2	...	3	Messengers, at £1 5s. per week each ... ..	130	7	0
15				4,291	2	2
SALARIES ... ..				43,386	19	6

Subdivision No. 7.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...				800	0	0			
Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...				3,000	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute ...				200	0	0			
Stores (including New Boats) ...				500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...				550	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				5,050	0	0			
Total Division No. 61 ...				...			48,436	19	6

## DIVISION No. 62.

## PORTS AND HARBORS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## MELBOURNE (including HOBSON'S BAY, WILLIAMSTOWN, AND SANDRIDGE).

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master†... ..	700	0	0
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...	485	0	0
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Machinery for the Public Works Department	591	13	4
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ...	485	0	0
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ...	182	10	0
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge ...	350	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ...	80	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per week ...	65	3	6
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper† (also Shipwright Surveyor) ...	250	0	0
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	219	2	0
3	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day ...	469	10	0
1	...	3	Laborer, at 6s. per working day ...	93	18	0
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. per diem each ...	574	17	6
1	...	...	Striker, at 6s. 6d. per working day ...	101	14	6
2	...	...	Boys, at 2s. 6d. per diem each ...	91	5	0
1	...	...	Blacksmith, at 10s. per working day ...	156	10	0
22				4,896	3	10

## Subdivision No. 2.

## OTHER PORTS.

1	4	...	Harbor Master* ...	350	0	0
2	...	3	Harbor Masters* at £250 each ...	500	0	0
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem each	775	12	6
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem each ...	1,916	5	0
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †... ..	118	12	6
23				3,660	10	0

## Subdivision No. 3.

## POINT LONSDALE.

1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper † ...	200	0	0
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem † ...	109	10	0
2				309	10	0

## COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.†

## Subdivision No. 4.

## Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.

2	...	3	Keepers, at £200 ...	400	0	0
3	...	3	Two Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem each, and one at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	447	2	6
1	...	...	Assistant, at 8s. per diem ...	146	0	0
6				993	2	6

† The officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and						
			one at £160						
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem						
			each						
1	...	...	Ditto, at 8s. per diem						
			Included in Sub-division No. 11.						
6			Subdivision No. 6.						
			<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i>						
			(Three Lights.)						
1	...	3	Keeper	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem	766	10	0			
			<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>						
7	...	3	Keepers—Four at 8s. 6d. each, and three at 7s. per diem each	1,003	15	0			
			<i>South Channel Lights.</i>						
4	...	3	Keepers—One, at 8s. 6d per diem, and three at 7s. per diem each	538	7	6			
18				2,508	12	6			
			Subdivision No. 7.						
			LIGHT VESSELS.						
1	...	3	Master	160	0	0			
1	...	3	Mate	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	310	5	0			
6	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	821	5	0			
1	...	...	Seaman, at 6s. per diem	109	10	0			
11			Subdivision No. 8.	1,541	0	0			
			BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.						
			<i>S.S. Pharos.</i>						
			Salaries and Wages	1,106	17	6			
			(All with Rations.)						
			SALARIES	15,015	16	4			
			Subdivision No. 9.						
			Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairs to Lighting Apparatus	2,000	0	0			
			Repairs to Lightships	1,000	0	0			
			Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board	350	0	0			
			Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet expenses caused by Marine Casualties	400	0	0			
			Clerical assistance, and occasional Officers and Men	300	0	0			
			New Boats, Materials, extra labor for repairs to Boats, and Boat stores	350	0	0			
			Oil, Wicks, and Glasses	2,000	0	0			
			Stores, Tools, Instruments, and Ship Chandlery	700	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	350	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	7,450	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 10.						
			Wharf and Jetty Lights	1,000	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 11.						
			Maintenance of six Coast Lights,* viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island	4,000	0	0			
			* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only for the portion payable by Victoria.						
			Total Division No. 62.				27,465	16	4

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 63.									
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne ... ..	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	420	16	8			
4	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 ... ..	1,400	0	0			
4	...	3	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £200 ... ..	800	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	287	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £105 ... ..	276	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger, acting also as Clerk, at the Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146	0	0			
14			SALARIES ... ..	4,031	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Additional Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance, when required ... ..	660	0	0			
			Stores, Instruments and repairs to Instruments ... ..	60	0	0			
			Conveyance of Immigrants from landing place to Melbourne ... ..	25	0	0			
			Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation, and for legal and other expenses therewith connected ... ..	150	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	165	0	0			
				1,060	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.									
			For payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants are current, and for gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on Board Immigrant Ships ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
AGENT-GENERAL.									
			Salaries and Contingencies for Emigration Business ... ..	500	0	0			
			Total Division No..63 ... ..				10,591	0	0
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 64.									
POWDER MAGAZINES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
<i>Footscray.</i>									
1	...	3	Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Cooper, at 10s. per diem ... ..	182	10	0			
2			SALARIES ... ..	382	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong ... ..	10	0	0			
			Stores, Fuel and Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	40	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 64 ... ..				432	10	0

## DIVISION No. 65.

## WHALE FISHERIES.

Bonus for the First 100 Tuns of Whale Oil obtained from fish caught, from Vessels owned and registered in the Colony, and landed in Melbourne, in quantities not less than fifty tuns (to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, to be submitted to Parliament) ...

£ s. d.  
1,000 0 0

## DIVISION No. 67.

## MARINE SURVEY ... ..

4,000 0 0

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

## IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 68.						
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ... ..	900	0	0
2	1	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service, one at £700, and one at £620 ... ..	1,320	0	0
1	2	...	Accountant ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ... ..	591	13	4
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service ... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Cashier ... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ... ..	485	0	0
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £402 10s. ... ..	1,848	6	8
1	3	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores ... ..	420	16	8
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager ... ..	402	10	0
28	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-six at £350, and two at £337 10s. ... ..	9,775	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	350	0	0
39	5	...	Clerks—Thirty-one at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., four at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £121 13s. 4d. ... ..	6,770	0	0
23	5	...	Operators—Eighteen at £180, four at £155, and one at £105 ... ..	3,965	0	0
19	...	3	Assistant Operators—One at £180, two at £150, two at £135, two at £120, five at £110, one at rate not exceeding £110, and six at rates not exceeding £100 ... ..	2,250	0	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk ... ..	175	0	0
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at £5 2s. per week ... ..	266	1	0
23	...	3	Sorters—One at 66s., eleven at 60s., seven at 57s., and four at 51s. per week ... ..	3,466	9	6
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at £3 10s. per week ... ..	182	11	8
1	...	3	Mail Master, at £4 7s. 6d. per week of seven days ... ..	228	2	6
10	...	3	Mail Guards, at 75s. per week † ... ..	1,956	5	0
1	...	3	Overseer of Telegraph lines, at £3 15s. per week ... ..	195	12	6
4	...	3	Line Repairers—Two at 57s., and one at rate not exceeding 57s., and one at 45s. per week ... ..	563	8	0
1	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Storeman, at £3 12s. per week ... ..	187	16	0
41	...	3	Letter Carriers—Four at 57s., five at rates not exceeding 57s., eight at 51s., two at rates not exceeding 51s., two at 48s., and twenty at 45s. per week ... ..	5,266	4	6
19	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—One at 39s., nine at 30s., one at rate not exceeding 30s., three at 24s., and five at rates not exceeding 24s. per week ... ..	1,385	0	6
4	...	3	Stampers—Two at 57s., one at 51s., and one at 45s. per week ... ..	547	15	0
1	...	3	Telegraph Despatch Clerk ... ..	150	0	0
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 45s., and one at 30s., per week ... ..	313	0	0
240				48,301	12	10

\* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.  
† Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.						
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485, and one at £457 10s. ...	942	10	0
20	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty* at £350 ...	6,888	0	5
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £337 10s. ...	687	10	0
26	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, at £180 ...	4,680	0	0
8	5	...	Clerks—Six at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £138 6s. 8d. ...	1,390	0	0
3	5	...	Operators at £180 ...	540	0	0
35	...	3	Assistant Operators—Four at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., ten at £150, two at £135, two at £120, nine at £110, two at £100, and five at rates not exceeding £100 ...	4,591	13	4
10	...	3	Sorters—Two at 66s., six at 60s., and two at 57s. per week ...	1,580	13	0
15	...	3	Line Repairers—Eleven at 57s., three at rates not exceeding 57s., and one at 45s. per week ...	2,198	16	6
48	...	3	Letter Carriers—Seven at 57s., three at rates not exceeding 57s., eleven at 51s., six at 48s., eighteen at 45s., and three at 42s. per week ...	6,142	12	6
2	...	3	Signalmen at 59s. 6d. per week of seven days (Cape Otway and Wilson's Promontory) ...	310	5	0
66	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Two at 39s., and three at rates not exceeding 39s., thirty at 30s., and four at rates not exceeding 30s., twenty-one at 24s., and six at rates not exceeding 24s. per week ...	4,859	6	6
477			* One at £175, only from 1st July 1873 to 19th February 1874. NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, Officers in charge of Stations, and Office-keepers, are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.	34,811	7	3

SALARIES AND WAGES ... .. 83,113 0 1

#### Subdivision No. 3.

Extra Clerks employed in Post Office, Savings Bank and Money Order Office, and other branches, viz.: Three at £180 per annum, six at 60s., and one at a rate not exceeding 60s. per week ...	1,635	10	0
Gas Engineer at £180 per annum, two Assistant Instrument Fitters, one at 75s., and one at 60s., and Carpenter at 57s. per week; also a Night Watchman at 59s. 6d. and three Constables, one at 73s. 6d., and two at 52s. 6d. per week of seven days ...	1,301	6	0
Assistant Letter Carriers (Melbourne)—Two at 51s., four at 48s., three at 45s., twelve at 42s., twenty-nine at 36s., and five at 30s. per week ...	5,547	18	6
Assistant Letter Carriers (Country)—One at 48s., five at 42s., fifteen at 36s., and two at 30s. per week ...	2,237	19	0
Assistant Sorters—Nine at 45s., six at rates not exceeding 45s., and two at 36s. per week ...	1,948	8	6
Assistants in Printing Office and Stores—One at 50s., one at 48s., two at 42s., two at 40s., and one at 36s. per week ...	777	5	8
Mail Boatmen—One at 59s. 6d., and three at 52s. 6d. per week of seven days ...	565	15	0
Assistant Telegraph Messengers—Twenty at 20s., twenty at 15s., and twenty at rates not exceeding 12s. per week ...	2,451	16	8
	16,465	19	4

#### Subdivision No. 4.

Country Postmasters—Allowances to (including liability of 1871-2) ...	20,008	0	0
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, when engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and Allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations ...	6,300	0	0
Additional and Occasional Assistance for sorting and delivering the European Mail; 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 ...	5,300	0	0
Supernumerary Letter Carriers employed a portion of the day in delivering letters in the outlying Melbourne beats, and in the suburbs, and Bonus Allowances to Assistant Letter Carriers and others in lieu of pay if absent for recreation, and on account of sickness ...	1,000	0	0
Extension of Letter Deliveries in Town and Country ...	1,000	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Allowances to Postmasters at Wood's Point, at £80, and Walhalla at £50, and allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines for collecting moneys on behalf of the department, £50 ... ..	180	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals and Stamps, &c., &c. ...	4,900	0	0			
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ...	2,800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	2,750	0	0			
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..	1,900	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ... ..	1,650	0	0			
Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes ... ..	1,100	0	0			
Premiums on extra guarantees, and commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices ... ..	1,200	0	0			
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..	350	0	0			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Californian Mails from Sydney to Melbourne, not provided for in <i>Post Office Statute</i> 1866 ... ..	175	0	0			
Iron Receiving Pillars ... ..	300	0	0			
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales, and towards maintenance of the Telegraph Station, Mount Gambier, at £300 per annum, payable to the Government of South Australia, and towards the maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Flinders at £150 per annum, payable to the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Company	650	0	0			
Incidentals ... ..	650	0	0			
* Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service of £250 each, in lieu of Travelling Expenses.						
CONTINGENCIES ... ..	70,178	19	4			
SALARIES AND WAGES brought forward ... ..	83,113	0	1			
Total Division No. 68. ... ..						153,291 19 5
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DIVISION No. 69.						
No. 1. Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, renewing poles, transferring lines to routes of New Railways, including Wire Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles ... ..	20,000	0	0			
No. 2. Iron Telegraph Poles and Telegraph Materials ... ..	6,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 69. ... ..						26,000 0 0
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DIVISION No. 70.						
MAIL SERVICE.						
Conveyance of Inland Mails (including liability of 1871-2) ... ..						97,675 0 0

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

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 74.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			MINING DEPARTMENT.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines ... ..	750	0	0			
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor ... ..	700	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	600	0	0			
4	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ... ..	1,940	0	0			
1	3	...	Lithographer ... ..	457	10	0			
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £287 10s.; one Draftsman at £287 10s. ... ..	1,625	0	0			
13			* Professional.	6,072	10	0			

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.								
Preparing and engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance ...			6,000	0	0			
Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c. ...			2,000	0	0			
Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ...			3,000	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ...			1,812	4	0			
Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of ...			1,400	0	0			
Powder Magazines on the Goldfields—Allowance to Keepers ...			505	0	0			
Office-keepers' Allowances ...			150	0	0			
Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...			500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...			100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...			400	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, and Salary and Allowance to Crown Lands Bailiff ...			662	0	0			
Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...			378	0	0			
Allowance to the Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Sandhurst, from 1st October to 31st December 1872 ...			7	10	0			
			16,914	14	0			
Total Division No. 74 ...						22,987	4	0
DIVISION No. 75.								
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	1	...	Chief Engineer ...	1,200	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.								
Allowance to the Chief Engineer in lieu of Tentage, House Rent, and Travelling Expenses, at £240 per annum ...			240	0	0			
Total Division No. 75 ...						1,440	0	0
DIVISION No. 76.								
GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.								
No. 1. Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses ...						201	16	8

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

2. Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £110,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1873-4, viz. :—

	£
Public Works Department ...	10,000
Railways and Roads ...	100,000
	<u>£110,000</u>

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

5. 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 4th Order for to-day—

“ Electoral Act amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 24th June instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th June instant, again resolve into the said Committee.



7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24th June instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law. (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation. (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs"—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 24th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 24th June instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th June instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th June instant :—

*"Instruments and Securities Statute amendment Bill—Second Reading,"*

*"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. E. DAVIS.—Mr. Philipps moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the letters, papers, and documents in connection with the reduction of Mr. E. Davis, a locker in the Customs Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(19th June 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 77.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1.	Cutting Tracks and opening up Areas unexplored ...		1,000	0	0			
2.	W. B. Brandrick, for prospecting for Coal in 1868		32	0	0			
3.	Sinking Shafts and searching for Coal ...		1,500	0	0			
4.	In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government ...		1,000	0	0			
			3,532	0	0			

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

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

DIVISION No. 71.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	RAILWAYS AND ROADS.							
	Subdivision No. 1.							
	SALARIES.							
	Secretary ...		800	0	0			
	Traffic Manager, at £700, and Assistant Traffic Manager, at £600 ...		1,300	0	0			
	Chief Clerk, at £600, and Accountant, at £500 ...		1,100	0	0			
	Station Masters, not exceeding 47, at from £150 to £300		8,750	0	0			
	Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and others, not exceeding 110, at from £50 to £485 per annum ...		21,000	0	0			
	Road Engineers, two at £600; two at £485 ...		2,170	0	0			
	Messenger ...		175	0	0			
	Total SALARIES ...		35,295	0	0			

Subdivision No. 2.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONTINGENCIES.						
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per diem ...	26,000	0	0			
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages ...	39,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores ...	2,800	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	74,500	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	46,500	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen ...	16,398	0	0			
	205,198	0	0			
Premiums for economy in consumption of Fuel ...	600	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of Officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties ...	1,000	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic ...	1,000	0	0			
Towage ...	1,000	0	0			
Clothing ...	850	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	3,500	0	0			
Road Overseers, one at 20s. per diem, and two at 15s. per diem ...	782	10	0			
Advertising ...	1,000	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material ...	98,000	0	0			
Allowances in lieu of forage, and purchase of horses, &c. ...	400	0	0			
Total CONTINGENCIES ...	313,330	10	0			
	348,625	10	0			
The sum of ...	...	...	...	248,625	10	0
<b>3. For—</b>						
DIVISION No. 72.						
RAILWAYS.						
CONSTRUCTION.						
Melbourne Station—Additions and alterations ...	800	0	0			
North Melbourne Station—Additions and alterations ...	470	0	0			
Footscray Station—Erection of new Station, &c. ...	580	0	0			
Yarraville Station—Additional accommodation ...	140	0	0			
Williamstown Junction Station—Erection of portion of new Station, &c. ...	620	0	0			
Williamstown Junction Station—Cottage for Signalman at semaphore ...	130	0	0			
North Williamstown Station—Erection of portion of new Station, &c. ...	710	0	0			
Werribee Station—Alterations, &c. ...	105	0	0			
Little River Station—Erection of Crane ...	25	0	0			
Buninyong Station—Goods Shed ...	235	0	0			
Warrenheip Station—Passenger Shed ...	55	0	0			
Ballarat Line—Additional shelter for Gatekeepers ...	330	0	0			
Sunbury Station—Sundry additions (to recoup Maintenance Vote) ...	225	0	0			
Riddell's Creek Station—Additional accommodation ...	200	0	0			
Macedon Station—Additional accommodation ...	500	0	0			
Kyneton Station—Erection of 5-tons Crane, and sundry additions, &c. ...	600	0	0			
Sandhurst Station—Carriage Shed, additional Sidings, &c. ...	1,300	0	0			
Goornong Station—Additions to Goods Platform ...	250	0	0			
Runnymede Station—Additional accommodation ...	150	0	0			
Rochester Station—Erection of Passenger Station, &c. ...	1,700	0	0			
Echuca Station—Wool and Tallow Sheds, &c. ...	100	0	0			
Telegraphic communication to be provided at Elphinstone, Macedon, Lancefield Road, Footscray, and Buninyong ...	140	0	0			
Erection of distance Semaphores at various Stations ...	800	0	0			
Williamstown Piers—Additions, &c. ...	4,750	0	0			
Geelong Line—Inclusive of Permanent-way Materials ...	9,230	0	0			
Rochester—New Bridge over the Campaspe ...	4,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 72 ...	...	...	...	28,145	0	0

DIVISION No. 73.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

## Subdivisions—

No. 1. For the construction and maintenance of new Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts—

Revotes, 1871-2	...	£31	5	11
1872-3	...	2,607	4	5

2,638 10 4

2. To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile ...

Revote, 1871-2	...	£1,000	0	0
		223	9	8

1,223 9 8

3. To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same conditions as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute—

Revote, 1872-3	...	£3,000	0	0
		1,560	0	0

4,560 0 0

4. For the maintenance of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ...

3,081 0 0

5. For the construction of Roads and Bridges—

Revote, 1871-2	...	£16,000	0	0
1872-3	...	1,159	9	1
		8,442	8	3

25,601 17 4

6. Mount Franklin Shire Council, cost of cutting down Sailor's Hill—Revote 1872-3 ...

1,000 0 0

7. Contribution towards cost of repairing Guildford Bridge over the Loddon (Shire of Mount Alexander)—Revote 1872-3 ...

250 0 0

8. Maintenance of the Gippsland Road within the Shire of Oakleigh ...

800 0 0

9. Maintenance of Wood's Point Road within the Shire of Eltham ...

916 0 0

10. Estimated cost of restoring the Bridge over the Tooraddin Inlet, Shire of Cranbourne—Revote 1872-3 ...

150 0 0

11. To complete the road from North-Eastern Railway into the Town of Kilmore ...

Revote, 1871-2	...	£291	0	0
1872-3	...	130	0	0
		1,363	16	5

1,784 16 5

12. Completion of Whitehorse Road through the Shire of Nunawading ...

1,500 0 0

13. Melbourne to Williamstown direct road ...

3,500 0 0

14. Expenses and fees of three Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters in dispute between the Shires of Darebin and Jilka

109 4 0

Subdivisions—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 15. To pay Dandenong District Road Board, in lieu of maintenance, on addition of Carrum Swamp to that district, and half rent of Mordialloc toll for the months of January and February 1873 ...	317	18	4			
16. To reimburse Railway Loan, 32 Vict. No. 331, Schedule 2, Item 1, rents of Albury Bridge toll during 1871 and 1872, expenditure incurred in improvements between Albury and Wodonga ...	919	2	8			
17. To reimburse Hotham Borough Council money expended in improving Arden street ...	500	0	0			
Total Division No. 73 ...	...			48,851	18	9

4. In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 6.	£	s.	d.
			POLICE.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.			
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner ...	900	0	0
1	2	...	Clerk ...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Accountant ...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk ...	485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £287 10s. ...	987	10	0
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., and two at £121 13s. 4d. ...	415	0	0
10				3,872	10	0
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			GENERAL POLICE.			
1			Inspecting Superintendent* ...	425	0	0
13			Superintendents*—Seven at £375, and six at £350...	4,725	0	0
8			Inspectors*—Four at £275, and four at £250 ...	2,100	0	0
4			Sub-Inspectors*, at £230 ...	920	0	0
76			Sergeants*—Thirty-seven at 9s. 6d., and thirty-nine at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	12,489	15	0†
929			Constables*—One hundred and twenty at 8s., and eight hundred and nine at 7s. 6d. per diem ... £128,306 12 6†			
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say one hundred for twelve months ending 30th June 1874 ... 1,825 0 0			
				126,481	12	6‡
1			Farrier*, at 11s. 6d. per diem ...	209	17	6
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum ...	640	0	0
				147,991	5	0

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

† Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to two Constables employed as Horsbreakers and one as Office-keeper.

‡ A sum not exceeding £1,000 6s. 8d. to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police; the cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay.

†† Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper. The pay of one sergeant and nine constables on duty at other departments, and at private establishments, will be repaid to the Treasury.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Subdivision No. 3.						
	DETECTIVE POLICE.						
	Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum ... ..	100	0	0			
33	Detectives—Thirteen* at 12s. 6d. per diem, twelve at 10s. 6d. per diem, eight at 9s. per diem. ...	6,579	2	6			
	* The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department.	6,679	2	6			
	SALARIES ... ..	158,542	17	6			
Subdivision No. 4.							
GENERAL POLICE.							
	Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms ... ..	840	0	0			
	Forage ... ..	14,196	5	0			
	Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ... ..	4,400	0	0			
	Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ... ..	5,500	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	5,000	0	0			
	Shoeing and Farriery ... ..	1,300	0	0			
	Purchase of Horses ... ..	1,400	0	0			
	Transport of Prisoners ... ..	4,000	0	0			
	Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	1,800	0	0			
	Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ... ..	1,400	0	0			
	Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ... ..	200	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c. ... ..	2,300	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES ... ..	42,336	5	0			
		200,879	2	6			
	The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	100,879	2	6

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 7.						
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.						
1	1	1	Inspector-General, also Inspector of Gaols and Industrial and Reformatory Schools, with quarters ... ..	900	0	0
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	525	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	402	10	0
1	4	...	Clerk* ... ..	200	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £105, and one at £98 6s. 8d. ... ..	203	6	8
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	120	0	0
7				2,350	16	8

\* With temporary allowance for loss of quarters.



No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			SANATORY STATION.						
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge    ...	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Laborers   —One at £80, and one at £50 ...	130	0	0			
1	...	3	Nurse    ...	50	0	0			
			...    With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.						
4				530	0	0			
			SALARIES ...	6,275	5	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			Clerical Assistance ...	175	0	0			
			Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspector ...	500	0	0			
			Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others ...	2,758	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office ...	235	0	0			
			Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses ...	120	0	0			
			Lunacy Statute—Incidentals ...	110	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.	3,898	0	0			
			Allowances for Vaccination ...	5,300	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	9,198	0	0			
				15,473	5	0			
			The sum of ...	...			10,473	5	0
			DIVISION No. 9.						
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
			Subdivision No. 1.—YARRA BEND.						
1*	1	1	Superintendent, at £900 ...	900	0	0			
2*	...	...	Two Resident Medical Officers—One at £400, and one at £350 ...	750	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward ...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk † ...	262	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £88 6s. 8d. † ...	171	13	4			
1	...	...	Clerk † ...	88	6	8			
1	...	...	Dispenser ...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron ...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Storeman ...	120	0	0			
2	...	...	Head Warders, at £150 ...	120	0	0			
63	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ...	300	0	0			
43	...	...	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ...	6,200	0	0			
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff ...	1,700	0	0			
1	...	...	Gardener ...	150	0	0			
4	...	...	Cooks—Two at £80, two at £60 ...	100	0	0			
3	...	...	Carters, at £60 ...	280	0	0			
4	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36 ...	180	0	0			
2	...	...	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36 ...	148	0	0			
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ...	86	0	0			
1	...	...		80	0	0			
135			Subdivision No. 2.	12,386	10	0			
			KEW ASYLUM.						
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent ...	500	0	0			
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Medical Officer and Dispenser, temporarily ...	250	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £150, one at £113 6s. 8d. † ...	263	6	8			
1	...	...	Storeman ...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron ...	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Head Warder ...	100	0	0			
40	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ...	150	0	0			
30	...	...	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ...	3,800	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer, at £182 ...	1,000	0	0			
1	...	...	Chief Cook and Baker ...	182	0	0			
2	...	...	Cooks—One at £80, and one at £60 ...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Gardener ...	140	0	0			
2	...	...	Carters, at £60 ...	100	0	0			
3	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, two at £36 ...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Hall Porter ...	112	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger ...	80	0	0			
1	...	...		50	0	0			
91				7,787	6	8			



No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subdivision No. 3.										
ARARAT.										
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0		
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	300	0	0		
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	350	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk †	...	...	155	0	0		
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	90	0	0		
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	130	0	0		
25	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	2,550	0	0		
18	...	...	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	...	720	0	0		
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0		
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	...	Cook	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	60	0	0		
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	...	...	76	0	0		
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0		
57						5,389	0	0		
Subdivision No. 4.										
BEECHWORTH.										
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0		
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	300	0	0		
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	350	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk †	...	...	155	0	0		
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	90	0	0		
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	130	0	0		
21	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	2,115	0	0		
15	...	...	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	...	558	0	0		
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0		
1	...	...	Cook	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	60	0	0		
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	...	...	76	0	0		
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0		
50						4,792	0	0		
* Professional. NOTE.—All persons except those indicated by † are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.										
SALARIES ...							30,354	16	8	
CONTINGENCIES.										
Subdivision No. 5.										
Allowance to officer appointed to act for Inspector during his absence on leave				...	...	300	0	0		
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony				...	...	900	0	0		
Stewards—Allowance to, for acting as Clerks of Asylums				...	...	200	0	0		
Chaplains—Allowance to				...	...	500	0	0		
Provisions and Extra Articles for 2,540 persons				...	...	26,360	0	0		
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture				...	...	14,900	0	0		
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.				...	...	2,400	0	0		
Fuel, Light, and Water				...	...	5,100	0	0		
Medicines and Medical Comforts				...	...	4,280	0	0		
Forage				...	...	295	0	0		
Removal of Patients, Relief to discharged Patients, and Incidental Expenses				...	...	885	0	0		
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards				...	...	515	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES							56,635	0	0	
							86,989	16	8	
The Sum of							...			56,989 16 8

DIVISION No. 10.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
No.	Subdivision No. 1.						
1	Inspector— <i>Vide</i> Penal Department.						
2	Clerks—One at £425, one at £225 ... ..	650	0	0			
2	Superintendents—One at £376, and one at £200 ...	575	0	0			
5	Matrons—One at £144, four at £132 ... ..	672	0	0			
2	Teachers—One at £250, and one at £180 ... ..	430	0	0			
6	Storekeepers, at £180 ... ..	1,160	0	0			
1	Summoning Officer ... ..	180	0	0			
1	Drill Instructor ... ..	150	0	0			
10	Assistant Clerks—Four at £180, two at £120, one at £100; and one at £96 13s. 4d., and two at £60	1,276	13	4			
11	Assistant Teachers—One at £144, two at £120, five at £108, and three at £84 ... ..	1,176	0	0			
41		6,269	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.							
6	Trade Instructors—Three at 9s., two at 8s., and one at 7s. 6., per diem ... ..	921	12	6			
9	Agricultural Instructors—Two at 7s. 6d., three at 6s., and four at 5s., per diem ... ..	967	5	0			
8	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 5s. per diem	730	0	0			
4	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem ... ..	292	0	0			
5	Cooks—One at 3s. 6d., four at 3s., per diem ...	282	17	6			
5	Hospital Nurses, at 3s. per diem ... ..	273	15	0			
	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem ...	3,650	0	0			
	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c. ... ..	300	0	0			
37		7,417	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
THE "NELSON."							
1	Teacher ... ..	250	0	0			
1	Assistant Teacher ... ..	150	0	0			
2	Trade Instructors, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	346	15	0			
4	Cooks, Hospital Nurses, Attendants, and Wet Nurses receive rations; and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.	746	15	0			
SALARIES ... ..		14,433	18	4			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Allowance to Singing Master ... ..	72	0	0			
	Provisions ... ..	14,800	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding ... ..	7,400	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	3,000	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c. ... ..	2,000	0	0			
	Medical Comforts ... ..	700	0	0			
	Incidentals and Transport ... ..	1,300	0	0			
		29,272	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 7s. 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 ... ..	7,515	11	5			
	Expenses of Boarding Children ... ..	5,100	0	0			
	Bathing accommodation at Geelong ... ..	82	10	0			
		12,698	1	5			
		56,403	19	9			
The sum of ... ..					36,403	19	9

			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
DIVISION No. 12.						
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
PUBLIC LIBRARY.						
1	2	...	Librarian	...	600	0 0
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian	...	350	0 0
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	...	555	0 0
4	...	3	Attendants—Two at £160, one at £150, and one at £70	...	540	0 0
1	...	3	Book-repairer	...	150	0 0
2	...	...	Boys as Messengers, £50	...	100	0 0
12					2,295	0 0
Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian	...	150	0 0
			Books and Binding	...	2,000	0 0
			Books for lending to Country Libraries and Cases for same	...	300	0 0
			Binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers, &c.	...	300	0 0
			Printing, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	...	500	0 0
					3,250	0 0
Subdivision No. 3.						
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.						
1			Scientific Superintendent, with fees*	...	350	0 0
2			Pupil Assistants, £50	...	100	0 0
2			Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories—One at £100, one at £90	...	190	0 0
1			Model Maker and Skilled Workman	...	200	0 0
6			* This officer receives also £200 per annum as Analyst to the Mining Department.		840	0 0
Subdivision No. 4.						
			Fitting up Museum, Cases, Tables, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures	...	500	0 0
			Specimens	...	100	0 0
			Lectures—Class and General	...	400	0 0
			Printing Lectures, Reports, &c., Advertising, Stores, and Stationery and Incidental Expenses	...	350	0 0
					1,350	0 0
					7,735	0 0
Subdivision No. 5.						
NATIONAL MUSEUM.						
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	...	300	0 0
2	...	...	Taxidermists—One at £250, and one at £200	...	450	0 0
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists—One at £150, and one at £125	...	275	0 0
1	...	...	Clerk	...	80	0 0
2	...	...	Attendants	...	180	0 0
1	...	...	Charwoman	...	50	0 0
9					1,335	0 0

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 6.											
						400	0	0			
						200	0	0			
						100	0	0			
						150	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.						850	0	0			
NATIONAL GALLERY.											
No.											
1					Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees)	250	0	0			
1					Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)	250	0	0			
2					Attendants—One at £100, and one at £90	190	0	0			
4						690	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.—(Inalterable.)											
					Purchase of Pictures	1,000	0	0			
					Purchase of Works of Art	100	0	0			
					Furniture, Repairs, Picture Frames, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	400	0	0			
						1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.											
GENERAL STAFF.											
No.	Class.	Schedule.									
1	...	...			Secretary to Trustees	300	0	0			
1	...	...			Clerk	200	0	0			
2	...	...			Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers, at £150	300	0	0			
1	...	...			Messenger	50	0	0			
5						850	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.											
					Insurance	250	0	0			
					Fuel, Light, and Water	500	0	0			
					Stores, Stationery, Cleaning, &c., and Incidentals	330	0	0			
						1,080	0	0			
						14,040	0	0			
					The sum of				9,040	0	0
5. For—											
DIVISION NO. 16.											
AGENT-GENERAL.											
Subdivision No. 2.											
					Expenses including Fees to Members of Board of Advice, (£300)	2,462	0	0			
					Telegrams	1,000	0	0			
					Total Division No. 16				3,462	0	0

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

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

(19th June 1873.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year ending 30th June 1873, the sum of £65,144 8s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

2. Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year ending 30th June 1874, the sum of £1,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds eight shillings and one penny to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three, and the sum of One million pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Langton moved, That leave be given to read this Bill a second time this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Langton 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds eight shillings and one penny to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three, and the sum of One million pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the 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 law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law. (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation. (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs”—having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 62.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. L. L. Smith,	
Mr. Wrixon.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higiubotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. L. L. Smith,	

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

Mr. Francis 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. Francis, 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. Francis reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow;

*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 1st July next.

8. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

9. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Major W. C. Smith moved that the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”

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

Debate ensued.

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

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 26th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds eight shillings and one penny to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three, and the sum of One million pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th June 1873.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Parks and Gardens—Report from the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture on.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government by the Usher of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

“An Act to amend ‘The Post Office Statute 1866.’”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds eight shillings and one penny to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three, and the sum of One million pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and four.”

4. PETITION.—Mr. Bates presented a Petition from Richard Baker, styling himself Grand Master, and Edwin Wilson styling himself G. Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution of Victoria, assembled at Sandhurst, praying the House to repeal that portion of the *Unlawful Assemblies Statute 1865*, which prohibits party processions in this colony.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 12, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, A Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of “*The South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872*,” and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative, with the consent of three-fourths of the Members present.

Ordered that Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Whiteman then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of ‘The South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872’ and to confer on the said Company additional powers 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.

6. MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the laws relating to markets having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Wednesday 2nd July next.

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 3rd Order for to-day :—

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

“*Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read,  
Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.



Mr. MacBain moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words :—

- (1.) This House is of opinion that the Government should not have completed the contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the carrying of Mails between Melbourne and Galle, without making the same subject to the approval of this Assembly.
- (2.) That an opportunity should have been afforded to parties in Australia and elsewhere, to tender for such an important service.
- (3.) That the contract is of such a nature as will prevent, to a large extent, this Colony deriving the many anticipated advantages which ought to be obtained from making Melbourne the Australian terminus.
- (4.) That the Government should not enter into a contract for the establishment of monthly steam communication *viâ* the "Cape route," without submitting the service to public competition; and also that any agreement entered into should be made subject to the approval of this House.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 1st July next :—

*"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

*"Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report."*

11. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

12. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Employment of Females.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. James do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Employment of Females,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 2nd July next.

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

C. MAC MAHON,

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented—  
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISEASED GRAPE VINES IMPORTATION PROHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of diseased Grape Vines, Grape Vine Cuttings, and Grapes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered.—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Cohen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of Diseased Grape Vines, Grape Vine Cuttings, and Grapes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time..  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 2nd July next.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and upon the amendment that all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words :—
  - (1.) This House is of opinion that the Government should not have completed the contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the carrying of Mails between Melbourne and Galle, without making the same subject to the approval of this Assembly.
  - (2.) That an opportunity should have been afforded to parties in Australia and elsewhere, to tender for such an important service.
  - (3.) That the contract is of such a nature as will prevent, to a large extent, this Colony deriving the many anticipated advantages which ought to be obtained from making Melbourne the Australian terminus.
  - (4.) That the Government should not enter into a contract for the establishment of monthly steam communication *viâ* the “Cape route,” without submitting the service to public competition; and also that any agreement entered into should be made subject to the approval of this House—having been read,

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Fergusson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. MacBain.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received Wednesday, 2nd July next.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 2nd July next, again resolve into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 2nd July next.

Question—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 Wednesday, 2nd July next :—

“*Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ararat praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, so as to cause a full and searching enquiry into their case.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from certain Assistant Teachers employed in Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Sandhurst in Non-vested Schools under the Department of Education, praying the House to cause enquiry to be made into their case, and to take it into favorable consideration.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872. Part II.—Finance, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(25th June 1873.)

Resolved—

1. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—fruit, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked), shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.
2. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the above-named articles shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
3. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, esculent roots, mangolds, beet, green fodder, hay, straw, chaff, shall not be in excess of 6d. per diem.
4. That market tolls or dues for each handbasket or wheelbarrow, containing all or any of the articles last above mentioned, shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
5. That the charge to be made by any Corporation for the issue of a license to hawk goods shall not exceed the sum of £2 per annum.
6. That no charge shall be made by any Corporation for permission to any person having paid market dues, to hawk goods within the Corporation on the day on which such market dues shall have been paid.

Mr. Bent moved, That the said several resolutions 1, 2, and 3, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

<p>Ayes, 23.</p> <p>Mr. Bent, Mr. Burtt, Mr. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. King, Mr. Lobb, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Mason, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Philipps,</p>	<p>Mr. Purves, Mr. Robertson, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vale, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Whiteman.</p>
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Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Levien.

<p>Noes, 23.</p> <p>Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Casey, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Francis, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Harker, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Moore,</p>	<p>Mr. Must, Mr. Orr, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. R. M. Smith, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Wrixon.</p>
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Tellers.

Mr. James,  
Mr. Garratt.

And the Tellers having reported that the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes were respectively 23, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his vote with the Noes, and declared the question to be negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, The Assembly disagreed to resolution No. 4.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the said several resolutions 5 and 6 be read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. King,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. MacBain,		Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. James,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Must,	Mr. Garratt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said several resolutions 5 and 6.

Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. McBain,		Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. James,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Garratt.
Mr. Philipps,		Mr. Moore,	

And the Tellers having reported the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes were respectively 23, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his vote with the Noes, and declared the question to be negatived.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(26th June 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz:—

#### V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 42.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DEFENCES.						
			LAND FORCES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	Commandant ... ..	750	0	0			
1	...	...	Adjutant ... ..	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer	450	0	0			
1	...	...	Brigade Quarter-Master, Accountant, and Paymaster...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
5				2,250	0	0			
			Chief Clerk (Ordnance) ... ..	300	0	0			
			Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant ... ..	182	10	0			
			Master-Gunner ... ..	164	5	0			
			Armourer ... ..	250	0	0			
			Ordnance Fitter ... ..	250	0	0			
			Wheeler and Pyrotechnist ... ..	219	0	0			
			Painter ... ..	164	5	0			
			SALARIES ... ..	3,780	0	0			

Subdivision No. 2.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Instructors employed for Volunteer purposes, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates as fixed by Governor in Council, and Special Instruction in Military Engineering, £45 12s. 6d. ... ..		4,493	2	6			
Effective allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps		9,000	0	0			
Nine Corps Aids, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..		410	12	6			
Uniform for Non-commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries ... ..		150	0	0			
Forage allowance ... ..		400	0	0			
Horse allowance for Battalion Volunteer Mounted Officers Travelling and Horse allowance for Cavalry Instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay as a Non-Commissioned Officer ... ..		950	0	0			
Transport, Fuel, Light, and Water, Freight, Travelling, and Incidental expenses ... ..		166	5	0			
Purchase of Stores, Forage for Cart horses, and Material for repairs of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Badges, Tents, &c. ... ..		700	0	0			
		700	0	0			
		16,970	0	0			
<b>ARTILLERY.</b>							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Captain, at £450; Subaltern, at £300; one Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem; eighteen Non-commissioned officers—Sergeants at 7s., Corporals at 6s., Bombardiers at 5s. 6d.							
Gunnery, Class A, not to exceed twenty-two in number, at 5s. per day; any saving by reduction of number to be available for working pay to Class B, employed as artificers and laborers at rates fixed by the Governor in Council; one hundred and fifty gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem ... ..		10,422	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
Rations and Messing for one hundred and fifty, Class B, Artillerymen ... ..		2,509	0	0			
Uniform for Artillery Corps ... ..		800	0	0			
Soldiers' Kits for ditto ... ..		525	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, Forage, Travelling Expenses, &c., and Incidentals ... ..		750	0	0			
		4,584	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)							
For a Head Quarters Band ... ..		1,000	0	0			
Camp of Instruction ... ..		2,500	0	0			
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association ... ..		1,000	0	0			
Cost of, and Filling, &c., of Torpedoes, and Expenses for Engineering ... ..		500	0	0			
		5,000	0	0			
Total Land Forces ... ..		40,756	0	0			
<b>NAVAL.</b>							
Subdivision No. 6.							
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>							
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer ... ..	500	0	0			
2	Engineers—Chief at £360, 2nd at £182 10s. ... ..	542	10	0			
2	Gunnery—Chief at £225, and one at £180 ... ..	405	0	0			
1	Clerk ... ..	164	5	0			
1	Ship-keeper and in charge of Stores <i>Success</i> , at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	136	17	6			
33	Petty Officers, Stokers, Seamen, &c., at from 2s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. per diem ... ..	2,600	12	6			
40	Apprentices, at from 6d. to 1s. per diem ... ..	480	0	0			
80	All the above receive rations, fuel, light, and water.	4,829	5	0			
Subdivision No. 7.							
Powder, provisions, stores, machinery, coals, &c., and Clothing for boys, officers, and men temporarily employed		2,895	7	0			

No.	Subdivision No. 8. <i>The "Nelson."</i>	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Lieutenant ... ..	350	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster ... ..	250	0	0			
1	Sub-Lieutenant ... ..	182	10	0			
1	Chief Boatswain ... ..	225	0	0			
1	Carpenter, 1st class ... ..	200	0	0			
31	Petty Officers, Seamen, &c., at rates from 2s. to 8s. per diem ... ..	3,248	10	0			
36		4,456	0	0			
All the above receive rations, fuel, light, water, and are employed beyond the ordinary duties of the ship in instructing and training.							
Subdivision No. 9. Coal, Machinery, Powder, Naval Stores, Provisions, Incidental Expenses in connection with Drilling Naval Reserve, pay to extra officers and men when required, and Incidentals ... ..		1,035	10	0			
Subdivision No. 10. <i>Naval Reserve.</i> Allowance to Officers to cover Travelling Expenses and Uniform ... ..		240	0	0			
Two Drill Instructors, one at 10s. and one at 7s. 6d. each per diem ... ..		319	7	6			
Two hundred and sixteen Petty Officers and Seamen—eight at £16, eight at £14, and two hundred at £12 per annum ... ..		2,640	0	0			
		3,199	7	6			
Subdivision No. 11. Maintenance of uniform, drill room, provisions, ammunition, incidentals, drilling on board ship, &c., &c. ...		655	0	0			
Total Naval Forces ... ..		17,070	9	6			
Total Land Forces ... ..		40,756	0	0			
		57,826	9	6			
The sum of ... ..					37,826	9	6

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 53.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>BOTANIC AND DOMAIN PUBLIC GARDENS.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Curator of Botanic and Domain Public Gardens, a sum not exceeding * ... ..	500	0	0				
Salaries and Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, and Sunday Watchmen, and Reward to Orphan Boys ...	4,290	0	0				
* With quarters.		4,790	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Ploughing and Cartage of Earth and Manure ... ..	1,000	0	0				
Improvements to be effected under Contract ... ..	2,000	0	0				
Stores, Timber, Pipes, Bricks, Tools, Coal for Engine and Hothouses, &c. ... ..	800	0	0				
Purchase of Horse and Cart ... ..	60	0	0				
Forage for Cart-horses, and Food for Birds ... ..	120	0	0				
Purchase of Plants and Seeds ... ..	400	0	0				
		4,380	0	0			
		9,170	0	0			
The sum of ... ..					4,170	0	0

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

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

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

“*Employment of Females Bill—Second reading*”—until Wednesday, 9th July instant;

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

“*Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Diseased Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Drawbacks—Regulations, 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Geodetic Survey.—Report of the Superintendent of  
District Survey Offices.—Report on, by David Blair, Esq.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. J. RYAN.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence respecting the dismissal of Jeremiah Ryan from the position of justice of the peace.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received on Tuesday, 8th July instant.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 8th July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend ‘ The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864 ’ and to provide for constituting certain Days Bank Holidays.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. FISHERIES BILL.—Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen 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. Cohen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 8th July 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, 8th July instant—  
“*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Diseased Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
9. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Garratt do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 9th July instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY 1873.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. M. L. King presented a Petition from certain landowners and occupiers of property in the Shire of Keilor praying the House to restore to the township of Keilor the protection of a resident Police Constable.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Thomas presented a Petition from certain fishermen of Hobson's Bay in regard to the Fisheries Bill now before this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Fisheries Bill.

Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from P. Learmonth, styling himself President of the Council of the Shire of Dundas, urging on this House the imperative necessity that exists for adopting some large scheme for promoting Immigration to this Colony, believing that the pecuniary outlay required for that purpose would be amply repaid by the encouragement which would be given to agriculture, the greater ease with which labour could be obtained for public works, and the permanent increase in material wealth and revenue which must follow from any large accession of wealth producing power to the population of this colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from Reginald Green, late Superintendent of the Police Force, praying the House to take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to adopt such steps, and afford such relief, as to this House should seem fit.

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 explain an Act intituled 'An Act to amend the Juries Statute 1865,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th July 1873.

4. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved that the Bill intituled "*An Act to explain an Act intituled 'An Act to amend the Juries Statute 1865,'*" 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. Casey presented—

Prince's Bridge Lagoon—Correspondence respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

[ 750 copies. ]

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(3rd July 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No.	DIVISION No. 22.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>EDUCATION.</b>						
	Subdivision No. 1.						
	OFFICE STAFF.						
1	Secretary ... ..	900	0	0			
1	Accountant ... ..	550	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	500	0	0			
27	Clerks—One at £375, one at £350, two at £325, two at £300, one at £275, one at £250, two at £225, seven at £200, three at £150, one at £130, six at £80 ... ..	5,410	0	0			
2	Messengers—One at £150, one Assistant Messenger, £80 ... ..	230	0	0			
1	Housekeeper ... ..	50	0	0			
1	Book Packer ... ..	120	0	0			
		7,760	0	0			
	INSPECTORAL STAFF.						
1	Inspector-General ... ..	700	0	0			
15	Inspectors—Four at £500, two at £475, two at £425, two at £400, five at £300 ... ..	6,100	0	0			
50		6,800	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 2.						
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	3,500	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 3.						
	SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.						
	Salaries for Teachers ... ..	223,272	0	0			
	Results for ditto ... ..	50,010	0	0			
	Bonuses for Pupil Teachers ... ..	5,600	0	0			
	Training ... ..	3,200	0	0			
		282,082	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	Books and School Requisites ... ..	3,000	0	0			
	Cleaning Schools, Fuel, Water, and Incidental Charges for Schools ... ..	15,000	0	0			
	Miscellaneous, including Printing, Bookbinding, Stationery, Advertising, and other Incidental Expenditure ... ..	2,000	0	0			
	Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	1,000	0	0			
	Elections of Boards of Advice, including Fees recommended by them ... ..	1,500	0	0			
	Exhibitions (24 scholars) ... ..	840	0	0			
		23,340	0	0			
		323,482	0	0			
	The sum of ... ..				223,482	0	0
	DIVISION No. 23.						
	BUILDINGS.						
	Buildings, including Purchase and Erection, and Repairs to Existing Buildings ... ..	150,000	0	0			
	Rent, pending building ... ..	12,000	0	0			
		162,000	0	0			
	The sum of ... ..				112,000	0	0

**VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.**

DIVISION No. 54.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC GARDENS AND PARKS.</b>							
No. 1.	Supply of Road-metal, Gravel, Timber, Pipes, &c.; also Allowance to Orphan Boys, Forage for Cart-horse, in connection with maintenance and improvement of Parliament Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park ...			890	0	0	
No. 2.	Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that an equal sum be contributed by such Council for the year commencing on 1st July 1873, viz., Fitzroy Garden, Flagstaff Garden, Carlton Garden, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln square, Argyle square, and Recreation Reserve near the Sydney road (one-half of this amount will be repaid to revenue by City Council) ...			6,000	0	0	
No. 3.	Supply of Gas Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Garden ...			70	0	0	
No. 4.	Pipes for conducting water to Albert Park Lagoon, from engine and pump, when erected, for supply of water to Botanic and Domain Gardens and Park Lagoon ...			1,000	0	0	
No. 5.	Re-vote required for deepening Albert Park Lagoon			1,500	0	0	
No. 6.	For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under Regulations approved by the Governor in Council ...			5,000	0	0	
				14,460	0	0	
The sum of ...				...			9,460 0 0

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

DIVISION No. 57.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>								
Subdivision No. 1.								
OFFICE STAFF.								
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0		
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman ...	600	0	0		
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	3,395	0	0		
1*	5	...	Draftsman ...	180	0	0		
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0		
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...	1,455	0	0		
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £337 10s. ...	1,037	10	0		
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper† ...	160	0	0		
18				8,627	10	0		
Subdivision No. 2.								
OUT-DOOR STAFF.								
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Graving Dock Yard and Dredging Operations ...	600	0	0		
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £591 13s. 4d. each... ..	1,183	6	8		
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	485	0	0		
9	...	3	Inspectors of Works, at £300 † ...	2,700	0	0		
1	...	3	Inspector of Works §					
14				4,968	6	8		
				13,595	16	8		
SALARIES ...				...				

\* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.  
‡ The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.  
§ Charged on Loan for Alfred Graving Dock.

Subdivision No. 3.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Assistant									
Messenger, Charwomen, &c. ... ..				2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ... ..				1,500	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ... ..				250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				250	0	0			
* Includes travelling expenses to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				4,500	0	0			
				18,095	16	8			
The sum of ... ..				...			8,095	16	8

2. For—

**VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.**

DIVISION No. 66.							£	s.	d.
BORDER CUSTOMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,500	0	0

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

7. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, 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 until to-morrow :—
- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “ Diseased Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Grant to Agricultural Societies—Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on 19th May 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, that this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Loan Act, 32 Vict. No. 331—Approximate Statement of Expenditure on Construction under—during the year ending 30th June 1873.  
Railway Construction Act 35 Vict. No. 415—Approximate Statement of Expenditure under—during the year ending 30th June 1873.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of the 'South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872,' and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
*Estimates of Expenditure, 1873-4, for Charitable Institutions and Public Works.*  
G. F. BOWEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.* *Message No. 6.*  
The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for 1873-4, for Charitable Institutions and Public Works, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th July 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
"Employment of Females Bill—Second reading,"  
"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,"  
"Juries Statute explanation Bill—Second reading,"—until Wednesday, 16th July instant;  
"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"  
"Diseased Grape Vines Importation Prohibition Bill—Second reading,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"—until to-morrow;

9. **FACTORIES REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Factories.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Orr and Mr. Garratt do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Orr then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Factories,*" 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.

10. **DISEASES IN STOCK FEES.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return showing the amount of revenue which has been derived from the fees imposed on stock crossing the River Murray under the "*Diseases in Stock Act,*" together with the amount of expenses incurred in the collection of such fees.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government—

Melbourne Mint—Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing first report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of Gold Coins struck at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration—Return for the month of May 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Loan Appropriation—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June 1874, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act 1868, items 1 and 2.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Tuesday, 15th July instant.

Railway Construction Act 1871—Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1874 for construction of Railways authorized by the Railway Construction Act, 35 Vict., No. 415.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Railway Construction Loan Act 1868—Estimated Expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling Stock, &c., under the Railway Loan Act 1868, 32 Vict., No. 331, from 1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Stephen, and the same was read and is as follows :—

G. F. BOWEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Consolidate the various Jurisdictions of Supreme Court and for other purposes relating to the better Administration of Justice in Victoria.*"

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, July 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 15th July instant.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis 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.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th July instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from the 1st July 1873 to the 30th June 1874, under the Railway Loan Act 1868, for Railway Construction, &c.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1871.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th July instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874, for the purpose of Railway Construction, authorized by the Railway Construction Act 1871, 35 Vict., No. 415.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



7. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **DISEASED GRAPE VINES IMPORTATION PROHIBITION BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, 15th July instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th July instant :—  
*“ Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”*
- Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past eight o'clock until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Mr. E. Davis—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for copies of all the letters, papers, and documents in connection with the reduction of Mr. E. Davis, a locker in the Customs Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from the Town Clerks of the City of Melbourne, the Town of Geelong, and of the Suburban Towns and Boroughs, praying the House to relieve them from the grievance referred to in the Petition by altering the seventh section of the amending Electoral Act 1873, and transferring the duty of preparing the Electoral Lists to some officer appointed and paid by the State.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GEELONG TO BALLARAT—GOODS TRAFFIC.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of goods trucks that have been forwarded from Geelong to Ballarat by each morning passenger engine for the last six months; and the number of goods trucks that have been forwarded from Geelong to Ballarat by each goods morning engine for the same period.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Geelong to Ballarat—Goods Traffic.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. DISEASED GRAPE VINES IMPORTATION PROHIBITION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Cohen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of diseased Grape Vines and Grape Vine Cuttings.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
“*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Administration of Justice—Message of His Excellency—To be considered in Committee.*”  
“*Railway Loan Appropriation—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.*”  
“*Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimates of Expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling-stock, &c.—To be considered in Committee.*”  
“*Railway Construction Act 1871—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*”  
“*Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY 1873.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Dynamite, Lithofracteur, &c.—Memorandum for the Honorable the Minister of Mines.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Riddell presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the shire of Keilor, praying that the House would cause to be resumed a system of assisted immigration.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain officers of the Aurora Lodge of Good Templars, Clunes, praying that this House, whilst in Committee on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, would insert in such Bill a clause prohibiting the holding of election meetings in public-houses or places in which intoxicating liquors are sold, or premises adjoining, within one month from the date of election of Members of Parliament.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return for the Twelve Months ending 1st July 1873, showing :—
  - (1.) Monthly cost of Traffic Office of Victorian Railways in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (2.) Monthly cost of Audit Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (3.) Monthly cost of Shunting in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (4.) Monthly cost of Watchmen in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (5.) Monthly cost of Parcels Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (6.) Monthly cost of Telegraph Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (7.) Total Tonnage of outwards and inwards goods handled monthly by the departments in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (8.) Total amount paid monthly and not charged to consignees for unloading timber trucks in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (9.) Total amount, if any, paid monthly to gatekeepers and charged to receipt and delivery of goods in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (10.) Total amount paid monthly, for labor only, in receipt and delivery of goods in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (11.) Monthly cost of Shipping shed in Melbourne.
 The above Return not to include charges for traffic between Melbourne and Williamstown.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **MR. TURNER.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and correspondence with reference to the decision of the Board of Trade in Mr. Turner's case, together with all correspondence relative to the same case in possession of the Steam Navigation Board.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a "Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of the 'South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872,' and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes," be committed to a Select Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Jones, Mr. Moore, 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. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.**—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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd July 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 as under :—  
 “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”—until Wednesday, 23rd July instant;  
 “*Juries Statute explanation Bill—Second reading,*”—until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
9. **FACTORIES REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. ORR moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Berry moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”  
 Debate continued.  
 And the debate having continued until half-past six of the clock,
10. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
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 :—  
 “*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Administration of Justice—Message of His Excellency—To be considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Railway Loan Appropriation—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimates of Expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling-stock, &c.—To be considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Railway Construction Act 1871—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
 “*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
 Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 17TH JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Rules and Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Department of Lands and Agriculture—Report of the Secretary for Agriculture.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Civil Cases.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in Civil Cases,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time 24th July instant.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Message No. 7 of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had agreed to several resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 22nd July instant.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 22nd July 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:—  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Railway Loan Appropriation—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimates of Expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling-stock, &c.—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Railway Construction Act 1871—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Supply—Resolution to be reported," until Tuesday, 22nd July instant;  
"Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"  
"Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from the President and Members of the Council of the shire of Colac, praying the House to resume the system of assisted immigration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NAVAL AND NAVAL RESERVE FORCES.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing the sea-time, names of vessels and tonnage, in which service has been performed by the officers in the Naval and Naval Reserve Forces, who have received certificates through the Steam Navigation Board.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
(17th June 1873.)  
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a “Bill to consolidate the various jurisdictions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes relating to the better administration of Justice in Victoria.”  
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.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the various jurisdictions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes relating to the better administration of Justice in Victoria,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th July instant.
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 the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of diseased Grape-vines and Grape-vine Cuttings,*” without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 22nd July 1873. President.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864, and to provide for constituting certain days Bank Holidays,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 22nd July 1873. President.
- On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly ordered the above amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of this House—

Finance—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, during the six months ending 31st December 1872, 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.

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

*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;

*“ Railway Loan Appropriation—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,”* until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the estimated expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling Stock, &c., under the Railway Loan Act 1868, No. 331, from 1st July 1873, to 30th June 1874, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1871.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1874 for Construction of Railways authorized by the Railway Construction Act, 35 Vict., No. 415, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

12. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June 1874, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act 1868, items 1 and 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

*“ Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

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

*“ Supply—Resolution to be reported.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Kowree, praying the House to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from the Interior to Portland, and sanction the insertion of such line in the Government Schedule of Works for the current Session.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Must, from J. H. Johnson, styling himself President of the Shire of Glenelg.  
By Mr. Must, from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Portland.  
By Mr. Cope, from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Donald McDonald, styling himself Chairman of Selectors under "The Land Act 1869" of Shirley, Eurambeen, and Raglan, respecting the administration of the Land Act.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved.—That this House will, on Wednesday, 30th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Burt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 30th July instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the same were read and are as follow :—  
(1.) Clause 5; leave out this clause.  
(2.) Clause 6; line 23, leave out "in like manner."  
(3.) Clause 6; line 26, after "declare" insert "by proclamation in a *Government Gazette*, published "not less than one fortnight from the day appointed for such holiday."  
(4.) Second Schedule.—At end insert—"and when the twenty-fifth of December shall fall on a Sunday, "the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of December shall be bank holidays."  
On the motion of Mr. Cohen, amendment No. 1 was read a second time and disagreed to by the Assembly.  
Amendment No. 2, read a second time and agreed to.  
Amendment 3, read a second time.  
On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by leaving out the word "fortnight," and inserting the word "week" instead thereof.  
And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.  
On the motion of Mr. Cohen, amendment No. 4 was read a second time and disagreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments, have disagreed to others, and have agreed to another, with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 6th August next;  
"Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 30th July instant;  
"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee," until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.



7. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(22nd July 1873.)

Resolved—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure during the period from 1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874, under the provisions of *The Railway Loan Act 1868*, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated Expenditure for Works of Construction, exclusive of Rolling Stock, from 1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874	366,000	0	0
Estimated Expenditure for Engines and other Rolling Stock on account of the North-Eastern Railway, for the same period	20,000	0	0
Total	£386,000	0	0

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

8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1871.—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(22nd July 1873.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1874, under *The Railway Construction Act 1871*, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

(Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with section 42 of the *Land Act of 1869*, 33 *Vict.*, No. 360.)

	£	s.	d.
Construction of Line from Ballarat to Ararat	171,000	0	0
Ditto from Castlemaine to Maryborough and Dunolly	159,000	0	0
Ditto from Ballarat to Maryborough, <i>viâ</i> Creswick	170,000	0	0
Total	£500,000	0	0

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC., FOR 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(22nd July 1873.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June 1874, incident to, and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of "*The Railway Loan Act 1868*," items 1 and 2:—

DIVISION 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision 1.						
SALARIES.						
Proportion of the Salary of the Engineer-in-Chief, at £1,500 per annum	500	0	0			
Ditto of the Resident Engineer, at £1,000	500	0	0			
Ditto of the Resident Engineer, at £850	60	0	0			
Ditto of the District Engineer, at £750	250	0	0			
Ditto of the District Engineers (three) at £650 per annum	1,300	0	0			
Assistant Engineers, Draftsmen, Clerks and others, at from £80 to £600 per annum	2,000	0	0			
				4,610	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, Locomotive Workmen, and others employed on Construction	9,200	0	0			
Labor in Water Supply for Stations on the North-Eastern Line, and to the towns of Wangaratta and Chiltern, in Temporary Station Buildings and other works, and in works for Spencer street Goods Station and at Williamstown	8,500	0	0			
				17,700	0	0
Stores, Travelling Expenses, Lithographing, Printing, Allowances, and other Contingencies	6,000	0	0			
				23,700	0	0
Total				£28,310	0	0

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

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Account,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 29th July instant.

11. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

*“ Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

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

*“ Supply—Resolution to be reported.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Department of Lands and Agriculture—Public Parks and Gardens—Order in Council.—  
Regulations in connection with the vote of £8,000 for fencing and improving.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented—  
*Public Works Loan Act 1868*—Public Works Department—Statement of the proposed  
expenditure for the year 1873-4, under the provisions of *The Public Works Loan Act*  
1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole  
Assembly, Tuesday, 29th July instant.  
*Public Works Loan Act 1872*—Public Works Department—Statement of the proposed expen-  
diture for the year 1873-4, under the provisions of *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole  
Assembly, Tuesday, 29th July instant.  
*Public Works Loan Act 1868*—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service  
of the year 1873-4, incident to and required for the purposes of *The Public Works Loan*  
*Act 1868*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole  
Assembly, Tuesday 29th July instant.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis, 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.
4. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill  
in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the  
Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in  
the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th July 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, 29th July instant :—  
“*Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply—Resolution to be reported.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. M. L. King presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Wyndham, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House to adopt some system of Assisted Immigration of farm servants, in order to meet the rapidly growing wants of the Colony.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain Mining Leaseholders and others largely interested in Mining in the District of Sandhurst, praying that a Clause might be inserted in "The Mining Tenements Bill" now before the House, rendering all leases granted to date indefeasible as against the lessees, the Crown excepted, for all prior errors and omissions as therein stated.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Mr. Turner.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th July, for copies of all papers and correspondence with reference to the decision of the Board of Trade in Mr. Turner's case, together with all correspondence relative to the same case in possession of the Steam Navigation Board.  
Naval and Naval Reserve Forces.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd July, for a Return showing the sea-time, names of vessels and tonnage, in which service has been performed by the officers in the Naval and Naval Reserve Forces, who have received certificates through the Steam Navigation Board.  
Immigration.—Return for the month of June last.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of second Order for to-day.  
*"Electoral Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
*"An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Account,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year 'One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.'"*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th July. 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration, Thursday, 31st July instant.

7. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 5th August next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

“ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Public Works Loan Act 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

“ *Supply—Resolution to be reported.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House do, at the usual hour for refreshment, adjourn until to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Central Board of Health.—Report of the Board for the Year 1872.  
Low Lands Commission.—Progress Report.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

G. F. BOWEN,

Governor.

Message No. 8.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of his Commission as Governor of the Colony, and a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions.

The Governor also transmits a copy of a Commission appointing the Chief Justice, or the Senior Judge, to be Administrator of the Government of Victoria, in case of the death, incapacity, or absence of the Governor.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with its enclosures, to be printed.

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the statement of the proposed expenditure for the Year 1873-4, under the provisions of "The Public Works Loan Act 1868," having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the statement of the proposed expenditure for the Year 1873-4, under the provisions of "The Public Works Loan Act 1872," having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year 1873-4, incident to and required for the purposes of "The Public Works Loan Act 1872," having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

“ *Employment of Females Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 13th August next ;

“ *Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 6th August next ;

“ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 5th August next ;

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

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

“ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

“ *Supply—Resolution to be reported,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Riddell presented a Petition, from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Broadmeadows, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House to continue the existing subsidy to shire councils, at all events for a further period of five years from the present time. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Harker moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th August next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER, FOR 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(30th July 1873.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1873-4, under the provisions of *The Public Works Loan Act 1868*, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

### ALFRED GRAVING DOCK WILLIAMSTOWN.

For payments under existing contracts for constructing dock, caisson, and pumping machinery, &c., &c. ....	£38,133 0 7
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(30th July 1873.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of proposed expenditure for the year 1873-4, under the provisions of *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

ITEM 1.—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.	£	s.	d.
Machinery, plant, tools, &c., engine-house, jetty, workshops, and other works ...	2,023	0	0

### YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.

ITEM 2.—FOR A NEW MAIN FROM YAN YEAN, WITH EXTENSIONS, ETC.

For works for improving means of supply from Yan Yeau Reservoir, with extensions, &c., including the construction of aqueducts, reservoirs, supply of pipes, valves, materials, purchase of land, fencing, and other expenses connected therewith, and for works of improvement of water courses and collection and storage of water ...	124,000	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

*"Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration."*

*"Public Works Loan Act 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—To be further considered in Committee,"* until after the consideration of the next Order for to-day.

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC., 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(30th July 1873.)

Resolved—That there be issued and applied from the moneys available under *The Public*



*Works Loan Act 1872* any sum or sums of money not exceeding £34,500 for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year 1873-4, incidental to and required for the purposes of the said Act, viz. :—

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Subdivision No. 1.	ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.	£	s.	d.
For Salaries of Inspectors of Works and Measuring Clerk ... ..		500	0	0
Wages, Stores, Coals, Repairs to Vessels, &c., for Dredging the Entrance to Dock, Levelling Yard, and other Works, &c. ... ..		10,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.				
	SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.			
For Salaries, Wages, and other preliminary expenditure, including Architect's Commission ... ..		3,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.				
	PUBLIC OFFICES, ETC.			
For Salaries, Wages, and other preliminary expenditure, including Architect's Commission ... ..		3,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.				
	YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.			
Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—				
Expenses in connection with new Main from Yan Yean, Day Laborers laying pipes and other works, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Surveys, Contingencies, Stores, &c. ... ..		17,000	0	0
		£34,500 0 0		

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

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

9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*"An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER, FOR 1873-4.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the proposed expenditure for the Year 1873-4, under the provisions of "*The Public Works Loan Act 1872,*" having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 5th August next.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 5th August next, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

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

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

*"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

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

*"Supply—Resolution to be reported."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1872.  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on—for the year 1871.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sales Bill, introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district against the wish of the majority of the electors in such district, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Levison, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bellerine.  
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Buninyong.  
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Scotchman's Lead.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 12th August instant.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from "The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account," established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of 'Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under 'the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360,'*" 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, by leave of the Assembly, read a second time this day.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section 'forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360.'*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

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 Bills severally intituled, "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from the Railway Loan Account for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;*" and, "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864, and to provide for constituting certain Days Bank Holidays,*" and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1873.

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

"*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*"

8. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, that this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for re-consideration,  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PETITION.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Coburg and its vicinity, praying that the Electoral District named Darebin in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill might be changed to Coburg.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

10. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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 until to-morrow :—

"*Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"

"*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

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

"*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

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

"*Supply—Resolution to be reported.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST 1873.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Public Works Loan Acts, 1868 and 1872—Water Supply.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts and the town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1874.

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

Public Works Loan Act, 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under the "Public Works Loan Act 1872" during the year ending 30th June 1874.

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

Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the Works or Purposes for or in respect of which Moneys, during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1873, have been applied out of the Water Works Loan Acts Nos. 332 and 428.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from Malcolm McInnes, styling himself Chairman of a Meeting of Selectors under the Land Act 1869, in the parishes of Buangor, Woodnagerak, and Colvinsby, urging several reasons why the conditions of their leases should not be fully complied with.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from J. M. Strongman, styling himself Hon. Secretary of the Society for Promoting Morality, and Peter Mercer, styling himself Secretary of the Committee on Public Morality of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill, introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, M.L.A., with the addition or insertion of a clause authorizing the inhabitants of districts to determine how many, if any, Public-houses should be therein, might be passed into law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill, introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district against the wish of the majority of the electors in such district, were presented as under :—

By Mr. A. T. Clarke, from Charles Grubb, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Williamstown Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U., the members of which are electors, and inhabitants of Williamstown.

By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ceres.

By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of California Gully, Bendigo.

By Mr. Lobb, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Eltham.

By Mr. R. M. Smith, from George Mackie, Lodge No. 18 of the Independent Order of Good Templars, held at Prahran.

By Mr. R. M. Smith, from Sarah Slater, styling herself senior matron, and S. J. Swinborn, styling herself secretary of the Olive Leaf Female Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, held at Prahran.

By Mr. R. M. Smith, from W. J. Norman, styling himself P.C.R., and John Blanksby, styling himself secretary of the Pride of the Yarra Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, meeting at South Yarra.

By Mr. R. M. Smith, from And. Stewart, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Hy. Geo. Rudd, styling himself secretary of the Perseverance Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, meeting at Prahran.

- By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong district.  
 By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Duneed.  
 By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ashby north, West Geelong.  
 By Major W. C. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Carngham and Chepstow.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bung Bong.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kew.  
 By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hawthorn.  
 By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Inglewood.  
 By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the Borough of Brown's and Scarsdale.  
 By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Miners rest and district.  
 By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Lake Boloke.  
 By Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bright and Morse's Creek.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Tarrawingee.  
 By Mr. Bayles, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Koroit.  
 By Mr. Bayles, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Villiers and Heytesbury.  
 By Mr. MacPherson, from J. Hayly, styling himself C. R. of the Sandford and Wannan Tent No. 178 of the Independent Order of Rechabites Registered Friendly Society.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Nunawading.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mulgrave.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mulgrave East.  
 By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bungaree.  
 By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat.  
 By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Linton.  
 By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat West.  
 By Mr. James, from certain officers and members of the Excelsior Tent No. 18 Independent Order of Rechabites, Ballarat.  
 By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Shelbourn.  
 By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cambrian Hill.  
 By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, Ballarat.  
 By Mr. McLellan, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cathcart.  
 By Mr. Fergusson, from certain officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 6 Independent Order of Good Templars, West Melbourne.  
 By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the Borough of Hotham.  
 By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Eganstown.  
 By Mr. Bates, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Collingwood.  
 By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.  
 By Mr. Cohen, from Henry R. Skelton, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Daniel Scott, styling himself Secretary of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Star of Australia Felix Tent, No. 1.  
 By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Clunes.  
 By Mr. B. G. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bridgewater.  
 By Mr. B. G. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Wedderburne.  
 By Mr. Bent, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Moorabbin.  
 By Mr. McKenna, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kynetonshire.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to accede to the wide-spread and earnest wishes of the people and pass an Act conferring on electors the power of determining by ballot whether licenses will be issued in their respective neighbourhoods or not, and give the sober classes some mode of protection against inequitable taxation caused by a small minority, and thus transfer the responsibility of the traffic to the localities, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Garratt, from certain members of the church and congregation meeting in Fenwick-street Baptist Chapel, Geelong.  
 By Mr. Casey, from certain members of Refuge Tent, No 14 Independent Order of Rechabites, Eaglehawk.  
 By Mr. Casey, from certain inhabitants of Eaglehawk.  
 By Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants, Box Hill, Nunawading.  
 By Mr. Bourke, from certain inhabitants of Kilmore.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Terang and neighbourhood praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Sale Bill in its entirety.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Geelong and district, praying the House not to pass the Permissive Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Jones, from certain residents in Ballarat and neighbourhood. Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Melbourne, praying the House would take the matter referred to in the petition into its earnest consideration, and by granting a Commission endeavour to put a stop to further sacrifice of innocent children.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.

And the debate having continued until half-past six of the clock,

5. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further re-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 re-consideration thereof. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1873.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “ *Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 13th August instant;
  - “ *Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—Resolution to be reported,*”
  - “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Supply—Resolution to be reported,*” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from certain Good Templars and others the inhabitants of Geelong, praying that this House would allow the measure now before the House, and designated "The Permissive Bill," to pass through all its stages and become law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

G. F. BOWEN,

*Message No. 9.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.  
Government Offices.

Melbourne—August 1873.

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

4. POLICE COURTS—ASSAULTS ON CHILDREN.—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all cases of immorality adjudicated upon at the Police Courts in the colony from July 1871 to July 1872 inclusive, in which children under the age of sixteen years have been the victims, and the nationality of the accused.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CARRIAGE-DRIVE, PRINCE'S BRIDGE—REPORT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House, the Report of the Professional Board recently appointed to consider the advisability or the danger of stopping the natural course of the Yarra by a carriage drive in the Lagoon above Prince's Bridge.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in No. 18 in the schedule of Districts were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
No. 19 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Fergusson, the word "Hawthorn" was omitted, and the word "Boroondara" inserted instead thereof.  
And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.  
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in No. 32 in the schedule of districts were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
No. 33 having been read, Mr. W. Clarke moved, That the word "Elaine" be omitted, and the word "Clarendon" inserted instead thereof.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in No. 77 were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
No. 78 having been read, Mr. Bourke moved, That the word "Dalhousie" be omitted, and the word "Kilmore" inserted instead thereof.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Woods,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. James,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Fraser,	
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Lobb.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir C. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that the words "and Kilmore" be inserted after the word "Dalhousie."

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in No. 18, Divisions of Districts, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

No. 19 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Fergusson, the Assembly ordered that the word "Hawthorn" be omitted, and the word "Boroondara" inserted instead thereof.

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in No. 24 were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

No. 25 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Riddell, the words "Jackson's Creek" were omitted from line one in sub-section 2, and the word "Gisborne" inserted instead thereof.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Riddell, the words "Jackson's Creek" were omitted from line five, sub-section 3, and the word "Gisborne" inserted instead thereof.

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in No. 57 were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

No. 58 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words "Talbot and" be inserted before the word "Amherst."

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

No. 59 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the word "Talbot" was omitted, and the words "Majorca and Lexton" inserted instead thereof.

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in section 62 were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

No. 63 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words "and Malmsbury" be inserted after the word "Glenlyon."

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments to and inclusive of those in section 77 were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

No. 78 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words "and Kilmore" be inserted after the word "Dalhousie."

And the said section, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several other amendments in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

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

*"An Act to amend 'The Electoral Act 1865.'"*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*"Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—Estimate of Proposed Expenditure during the Year 1873-4—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, &c., during the Year 1873-4—To be considered in Committee,"* until Tuesday, 12th August instant;

*"Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,"*



*"Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"*

*"Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—Resolution to be reported,"*

*"Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4.—To be further considered in Committee,"* until after the consideration of the ninth Order for to-day.

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply. Mr. MacPherson 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—
- (1.) It is desirable that the people of this country should receive due and early information of matters of colonial interest and important events in the Old world.
  - (2.) That provision should be made by the State for the cost of telegraph messages conveying such information."

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST 1873.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 12th August instant.

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th August instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 12th August instant :—

*"Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"*

*"Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—Resolution to be reported,"*

*"Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,"*

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

*"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

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

*"Supply—Resolution to be reported."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST 1873.

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

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

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on—for the year 1872.  
Intercolonial Tariffs Correspondence subsequent to the meeting of the Conference in Sydney 1873.

University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—during the year beginning on the 1st day of June 1872, and ending on the 31st day of May 1873.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Coalfields of Victoria—Report (No. 1) on—by John Mackenzie, F.G.S., Government Examiner of Coalfields, New South Wales.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Victorian Railways—Traffic—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated 16th July last, for a Return for the Twelve Months ending 1st July 1873, showing:—

- (1.) Monthly cost of Traffic Office of Victorian Railways in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (2.) Monthly cost of Audit Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (3.) Monthly cost of Shunting in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (4.) Monthly cost of Watchmen in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (5.) Monthly cost of Parcels Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (6.) Monthly cost of Telegraph Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (7.) Total Tonnage of outwards and inwards goods handled monthly by the departments in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (8.) Total amount paid monthly and not charged to consignees for unloading timber trucks in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (9.) Total amount, if any, paid monthly to gatekeepers and charged to receipt and delivery of goods in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (10.) Total amount paid monthly, for labor only, in receipt and delivery of goods in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
- (11.) Monthly cost of shipping shed in Melbourne.

The above return not to include charges for traffic between Melbourne and Williamstown.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Williams presented a Petition from George Fr. Schmidt praying the Assembly to have nominated a Board of Inquiry which might investigate into the merits of the case as set forth in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Thomas presented a Petition from certain Fishermen of Sandridge and Hobson's Bay praying that the present Boundaries of the River Yarra might be preserved.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Orr presented a Petition from John P. Rowe, styling himself Chairman of the Inhabitants of Mansfield in Public Meeting assembled, praying the House would reject any measure which might have for its object assisted or free Immigration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Orr presented a Petition from the President and Members of the Council of the Shire of Mansfield, under the Corporate Seal of the Shire, praying the House would reject any clause in the new Shires Statute or Local Government Act which should have for its object the reduction of the present endowment of Local Bodies, or the curtailment of subsidies to the construction of Main Roads and Public Bridges.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Maldon, praying the House to accede to the wide-spread and earnest wishes of the people, and to pass an Act conferring on Electors the power of determining by ballot whether licenses will be issued in their respective neighbourhoods or not, and give the sober classes some mode of protection against inequitable taxation caused by a small minority, and thus transfer the responsibility of the traffic to the localities.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any District against the wish of the majority of the electors in such District, were presented as under—

By Mr. Orr, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Benalla.

By Mr. Orr, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Mansfield.

By Mr. Hanna, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Seymour Shire and District.

By Mr. Hanna, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Euroa.

By Mr. Patterson, from certain Inhabitants and Members of the Hope of Australia Tent, Harcourt.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872.—Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong during the Year ending 30th June 1874.

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

Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for salaries, wages, and contingencies, under the Public Works Loan Act 1872, during the year ending 30th June 1874.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money from the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 12th August, 1873.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(16th July, 1873.)

PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 60.

Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)

WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.

No. 1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip, including the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith ... ..

15,000 0 0

(7th August, 1873.)

2. For Landing Silt, &c. ... ..  
3. Repairs, Additions, and other Works to Wharves in Melbourne, on North and South Sides of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c. ... ..

10,000 0 0

28,000 0 0

Subdivision No. 4.—(Inalterable.)		£	s.	d.
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,000	0	0
2.	Towards the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, Kew, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	13,000	0	0
3.	Additional Buildings and Repairs at the Lunatic Asylum, Ararat ... ..	3,120	0	0
4.	For Enlarging the Reservoir at Oliver's Gully, for the purpose of contributing a Water Supply to the Lunatic Asylum, Ararat ... ..	700	0	0
5.	Additional Buildings and Repairs at the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth ... ..	15,000	0	0
6.	For Lunacy Wards at Hospital, Sale ... ..	150	0	0
		33,970	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)				
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
No. 1.	Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	4,000	0	0
2.	To complete Girls' portion of Industrial Schools at Royal Park ... ..	15,000	0	0
3.	Erection of and Additions to Industrial School at Ballarat ... ..	2,000	0	0
		21,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.—(Inalterable.)				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
4.	Towards the Erection of Government House ... ..	35,000	0	0
5.	Towards completing the Custom House ... ..	20,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices and Repairs and Additions to General Post Office and Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	20,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—(Inalterable.)				
AID TO BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS.				
No. 7.	To assist the Borough Council of Emerald Hill in filling in low lying land between the Sandridge road and Railway and draining same	575	0	0

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

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 4th Order for to-day :—

“ *Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading.*”

8. SAVINGS BANKS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

“ *Justices Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
“ *Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—Estimate of Proposed Expenditure during the Year 1873-4—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, &c., during the Year 1873-4—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4.—  
Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(31st July 1873.)

Resolved—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure for the year 1873-4 under the provisions of “The Public Works Loan Act 1872” be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ITEM 7.—FOR ERECTING SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Towards erecting the buildings	40,000	0	0

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

11. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Patterson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
“Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—Estimate of Proposed Expenditure during the Year 1873-4.—To be considered in Committee,”  
“Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, &c., during the Year 1873-4.—To be considered in Committee.”
13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
14. 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 Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow ;  
“Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 19th August instant ;  
“Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”  
“Public Works Loan Act 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which will make it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district against the wishes of the majority of the electors in such district, were presented as under :—
    - By Mr. Richardson, from certain Sons of Temperance, electors and other inhabitants of Geelong and neighbourhood.
    - By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Doncaster.
    - By Major W. C. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Smythesdale.
    - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Tullamarine.
    - By Mr. Macgregor, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Rushworth.
    - By Mr. Hopkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Egerton.
    - By Mr. Lobb, from Thomas White, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Alexr. W. Sandford, styling himself Secretary, Independent Order of Rechabites, S. U., Fidelity Tent, No. 75.
    - By Mr. Patterson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Guildford.
    - By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Coghill's Creek.
    - By Mr. Montgomery, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the borough of Browns and Scarsdale.
    - By Mr. Bayles, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Pomborneit.
    - By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Huntly.
    - By Mr. Burrowes, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kangaroo Flat.
    - By Mr. Purves, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mornington.
    - By Mr. Purves, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Berwick.
    - By Mr. Purves, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Dandenong.
    - By Mr. Riddell, from certain Rechabites of the Hope of Flemington Tent, No. 146, of the borough of Hotham.
    - By Mr. M. L. King, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Broadmeadows.
    - By Mr. MacPherson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hamilton.
    - By Mr. Watkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Morang.
    - By Mr. Watkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Heidelberg.
    - By Mr. Watkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Blakeville.
    - By Mr. Watkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the shire of Lillydale.
    - By Mr. Moore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Lanecoorie and Woodstock.
    - By Mr. B. G. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Dunolly.
    - By Mr. Gillies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Carisbrook.
    - By Mr. Mackay, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sebastian.
    - By Mr. Kerferd, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Stanley.
    - By Mr. Francis, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Richmond, being members of the United Lodge of Good Templars, No. 15.
    - By Mr. Stephen, from John Blanksby, styling himself W. C. T., and George Denton, junior, styling himself W. S., of the George Mackie Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Good Templars in full held at Prahran.
    - By Mr. Curtain, from certain Good Templars of No. 29, Eureka Lodge, Hotham.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain residents of Carngham, praying that this House would enact such a measure, as they are confident that thereby the prosperity and morality of this colony would be greatly increased.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain persons being residents in the district of Ballarat, praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not pass this House.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Grant, That there be laid on the Table of the House a return showing the banks (separately) at which the Government Departmental accounts are kept, the names of each of such accounts that each bank has, the total amounts paid into such accounts during the past financial year; the return to include the public accounts of Government officials and departmental accounts in Melbourne and throughout the colony, and exclusive of the "Public account" kept in Melbourne with the contracting banks.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 20th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—

(12th August 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 60.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>			
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)			
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS RIVERS, ETC.			
No. 4. Extending Wharf South Side of Abutment at River Yarra Entrance for Stone Ballast, and completing Abutments ... ..	2,378	0	0
5. Towards Clearing the River Murray ... ..	3,000	0	0
6. Works at Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes ... ..	6,000	0	0
7. Harbor Works, Belfast ... ..	1,500	0	0
8. Repairs and Additions to Shed, Jetty, &c., Sandridge ... ..	4,600	0	0
9. Repairs and Additions to the Jetties and Sheds, Geelong ... ..	3,200	0	0
10. Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool ... ..	3,000	0	0
11. Additions, &c., to the Jetty at Rye ... ..	108	0	0
12. For Additions, &c., to the Jetty at Mordialloc ... ..	450	0	0
13. For Additions, &c., to the Jetty, St. Kilda ... ..	834	0	0
14. For Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony ... ..	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.			
POLICE BUILDINGS.			
No. 1. For Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	7,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.			
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.			
No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.			
COURT HOUSES.			
No. 1. For the Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings and Furniture. ... ..	5,000	0	0
2. For the Erection of a Court House combined with Town Hall, Clunes, on condition that an equal amount be expended for Town Hall purposes by the Municipal Council (arrears of former years) ... ..	598	17	7
	5,598	17	7
Subdivision No. 7.—(Inalterable.)			
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.			
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	1,500	0	0
2. Lighthouses, Apparatus, Quarters, and other Works for Lighting the South Channel, Port Phillip ... ..	3,394	0	0
	4,894	0	0

Subdivision No. 8.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		£	s.	d.
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.				
No. 1.	For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony ... ..	2,000	0	0
2.	Towards a Main Powder Magazine, Saltwater River ... ..	3,500	0	0
		5,500 0 0		
Subdivision No. 9.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
SURVEY OFFICES.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the control of the Department of Lands and Agriculture ... ..	1,000	0	0
2.	For Cottages, Stables, Fencing, and other Works near Macedon ... ..	250	0	0
		1,250 0 0		
Subdivision No. 10.				
TREASURY BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony ... ..	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.				
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.—(See Div. No. 69.)				
Subdivision No. 12.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,000	0	0
2.	Additions, &c., to University Buildings ... ..	6,000	0	0
3.	For a Lodge at the South Entrance of the Melbourne University ... ..	75	0	0
6.	For Buildings, Fencing, Conservatories, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and adjacent Reserves ... ..	5,000	0	0
7.	Repairs, Additions, &c., to the Government Printing Office ... ..	1,200	0	0
8.	Alterations and Additions for Picture Gallery at Public Library ... ..	5,000	0	0
9.	Repairs, Fittings, &c., Public Library and Museums ... ..	850	0	0
10.	For Works at the Old Cemetery ... ..	250	0	0
11.	For the purchase of the Melbourne Exchange Building ... ..	5,000	0	0

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

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

(12th August 1873.)

Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.

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

7. JUSTICES LAW 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 ensued.

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

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—WATER SUPPLY (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1874, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.



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

- “ *Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 20th August instant ;
- “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Friday, 15th August instant ;
- “ *Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 20th August instant ;
- “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate (No. 2) of Expenditure for Salaries, &c., during the Year 1873-4.—To be considered in Committee.*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—For the quarter ended 30th June 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Thomas moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19th August instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. MacPherson, on behalf of Mr. Whiteman, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying this House to pass the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town or borough, against the will of a majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beaufort.  
By Mr. Farrell, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Campbell's Creek.  
By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sale.  
By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bairnsdale.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a Petition from certain inhabitants and electors of Walhalla, North Gippsland, praying the House to accede to the express desire of the majority of the people, by passing the measure known as the "Permissive Bill" and introduced by the Hon. J. J. Casey.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. R. M. Smith presented a Petition from certain residents of Melbourne and its neighbourhood, praying that the boundary line at the mouth of the Saltwater and Yarra Yarra Rivers within which it shall not be lawful to use nets should be as follows, namely :—A straight line from the Breakwater at Williamstown or the Ann street pier at Williamstown to the Convict pier at Sandridge Bend.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 6.

Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Watkins.	Mr. A. T. Clark.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

7. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Stephen 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. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872.—ESTIMATE (NO. 2) OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(13th August 1873.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of water supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts, and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1874, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST.		£	s.	d.
1. Completion of the repairs to Malmsbury Reservoir, and all works contingent thereon	1,000	0	0	
2. Construction and repairs of the Main Channel, Branch Channel to Castlemaine, Reservoirs, Settling Ponds, and all works contingent thereon	26,128	0	0	
3. Completion and construction of channels, mains, and reservoirs, in the Sandhurst district, and all works contingent thereon	10,500	0	0	
TOWN OF GEELONG.				
4. For repairs to Stony Creek Dam, construction of lower dam and of main to the Anakies, Settling Ponds at Lovely Banks, completion of reticulation of Geelong, and all works contingent thereon	9,000	0	0	
5. Compensation for land	200	0	0	
6. To reimburse the Treasury the amount paid on a judgment obtained against the Board of Land and Works by Messrs. Young and McGuigan	5,136	14	11	
	£51,964		14	11

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

9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872 (NO. 2)—EXPENDITURE FOR SALARIES, ETC.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under the "Public Works Loan Act 1872," during the year ending 30th June 1874, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 19th August instant.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 19th August instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th August instant, 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, 19th August instant:—

"Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"

"Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery.—Report of the Trustees of—with the Reports  
of the Sectional Committees for the Year 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872. Part III.—Population.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from D. S. Campbell, styling himself Chairman of a  
meeting of Depositors in the Melbourne Savings Bank and of citizens of Melbourne generally, praying  
the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration in connection with the  
Bill now before this House for amending the law relating to Savings Banks, which the Petitioner  
trusts would not be passed.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from certain Depositors of the Savings Bank at Kyneton, praying  
the House that the Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill might not pass into law; and that the  
Petitioners might be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses, against the Preamble  
and Clauses of the said Bill, so far as the same respectively have reference to intermeddle with or  
affect the property or interests of the petitioners, and in support of such amendments, omissions, and  
alterations, as might be necessary or proper to be introduced into or made in the said Bill, in order  
to secure the just rights of the petitioners; and in support of such objections for irregularity in  
the introduction and origin and conduct of the said Bill into and in this House as are just and ought  
to be allowed.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Patterson from certain Depositors of the Savings Bank at  
Castlemaine.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from certain Trustees of the Savings Bank at Kyneton, praying the  
House that the Savings Bank Law Amendment Bill might not pass into law, or pass this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Patterson, from certain Trustees of the Savings Bank at  
Castlemaine.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from certain depositors in the Savings Bank at Geelong,  
praying that the House would oppose the amalgamation of the old Savings Bank with the Post-office  
Savings Bank.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying this House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill,  
introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of  
intoxicating liquors in any district against the wish of the majority of the electors in such district,  
were presented as under:—  
By Mr. Zeal, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Taradale.  
By Mr. Ramsay, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Echuca.  
By Mr. Robertson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Colac.  
By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Steiglitz.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved that the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring  
in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to regulate the Police Force,*" and moved that  
it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a  
second time, Tuesday, 26th August instant.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(14th August 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

### VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 60.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>			
Subdivision No. 13.			
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.			
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 ... ..	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.—(Inalterable.)			
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.			
No. 1. For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ... ..	1,410	0	0
2. For Fencing Police Reserves ... ..	500	0	0
3. For Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	1,000	0	0
4. Fencing Grounds of Government House ... ..	2,500	0	0
5. Fencing State Forests, and for Cottages of the Caretakers therein...	1,000	0	0
	6,410	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)			
RENTS AND FURNITURE.			
No. 1. Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act ... ..	13,000	0	0
2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	2,000	0	0
	15,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—(Inalterable.)			
AID TO BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS.			
No. 1. To assist Borough Council in improving Storm-water Channel, Creswick, on condition that £500 additional be expended by the Borough Council ... ..	1,500	0	0
2. To assist Borough Council of St. Arnaud in constructing a Main Drain in Alma street ... ..	100	0	0
3. To assist Borough Council of Collingwood East in formation of Reilly-street Drain ... ..	3,000	0	0
4. To assist Borough Council in completing Storm-water Channel, Carisbrook ... ..	72	0	0
5. To assist Borough Council of Chewton in improving the Forest Creek Channel ... ..	80	0	0
6. To assist Borough Council of Maryborough in constructing the Main Drain ... ..	726	0	0
8. To assist the Borough Council of Ballarat in improving Storm-water Channel ... ..	380	0	0
9. To assist the Shire Council of Newstead in improving Sludge Channels and Creeks ... ..	1,085	0	0
10. To assist the Borough Council of Clunes in constructing a Sludge Channel within the Borough ... ..	1,010	0	0
11. To assist the Borough Council of Tarnagulla in constructing a Storm-water Channel ... ..	66	0	0
12. To assist Shire Council of Tullaroop in constructing Storm-water Channel at the Alma ... ..	500	0	0
13. To assist the Indigo United District Board in Constructing a Storm-water Channel, Chiltern ... ..	500	0	0
14. To assist the Shire Council of Gisborne to level and pave the Creek running through the Township (moiety of cost) ... ..	150	0	0
15. To assist the Shire Council in the improvement of Campbell's Creek ... ..	1,430	0	0
16. To assist the Shire Council in the construction of the Main Storm-water Channel at Kangaroo Flat ... ..	90	0	0
17. To assist the Shire Council to construct a Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee ... ..	1,500	0	0
18. To assist the Shire of Mount Rouse in draining the Yalimba Swamp ... ..	100	0	0

Subdivision No. 18.—(*Inalterable*.)

£ s. d.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including Laying on Gas and Water ... ..	4,000	0	0
2. Repairs, &c., to Health Officer's and Boatmen's Quarters, Boat-house, and Jetty, Queenscliff; and to Sanatory Station, Point Nepean ...	500	0	0
3. For Public Offices, Williamstown ... ..	6,500	0	0
4. For Public Offices at Castlemaine ... ..	8,500	0	0
5. Public Offices at Cranbourne ... ..	1,000	0	0
6. For new Public Offices, Stawell, combined with Town Hall—to assist the Borough Council (being the cost of the Public Offices) ...	1,083	6	8
7. To defray cost of continuation of the St. Kilda and Elsternwick Drain ...	500	0	0
8. Storm-water Channel at the Creek, Jericho ... ..	350	0	0
9. Towards completing the Drain from Hoddle street to River Yarra through Richmond Flat ... ..	1,010	0	0
10. For other Public Works ... ..	5,000	0	0
	<u>28,443</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—ESTIMATE (No. 2) OF EXPENDITURE FOR SALARIES, &c., DURING 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(14th August 1873.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under "The Public Works Loan Act 1872," during the year ending 30th June 1874 :—

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.			£	s.	d.	
One Clerk at £375 for one month and at £400 for eleven months ...	£397	18	4			
One Clerk at £210 for eleven months eighteen days, one at £200, and one at £1 10s. per week for eleven months sixteen days ...	477	13	2			
				<u>875</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
ENGINEERING BRANCH.						
Four Assistant Engineers—One at £700, one at £600, and two at £500 ... ..	£2,300	0	0			
One Surveyor at £250 ... ..	250	0	0			
Four Draughtsmen—One at £350, two at £250, and one at £200 ...	1,050	0	0			
One Messenger at 35s. per week ... ..	91	5	0			
				<u>3,691</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Temporary assistance, travelling expenses and allowances, incidental expenses, and stores	2,400	0	0			
Overseers, inspectors, reservoir and channel keepers, foremen, chainmen, and turncocks	5,000	0	0			
Salaries, wages, and incidental expenses of workmen, foremen, overseers, and other assistance required in repairs to Malmsbury Dam and outlet works, and repairs and construction of main and branch channels, pipes, conduits, and reservoirs of the Coliban scheme, and the reticulation of Castlemaine, Sandhurst, and Eaglehawk, and in the construction of minor works, and maintenance of works; also for the purchase of material, and for liabilities of every description, and for the settlement of outstanding claims and unforeseen requirements of all kinds in connection with the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts ... ..	33,852	0	0			
Salaries, wages, and incidental expenses of workmen, foremen, overseers, and other assistance required in repairs to Stony Creek Dam, construction of lower dam and main, and in repairs and construction of other works of the Geelong scheme, and in the construction of minor works, and the maintenance of works, and in completion of the new main and reticulation of the town; also for the purchase of material, and for liabilities of every description, and for the settlement of outstanding claims and unforeseen requirements of all kinds in connection with the Geelong district ...	16,550	0	0			
SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY.						
Proposed completion of works in connection with the purchase of the Sandhurst works	50,645	0	0			
				<u>£113,013</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 21st August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

“ *Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 21st August inst. ;

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved that this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying this House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill, introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district against the wish of the majority of the electors in such district, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Glen Iris.  
By Mr. F. Walsh, from certain persons worshipping in the Gospel Mission Hall, Little Bourke street east, Melbourne.  
By Mr. F. Walsh, from the officers and members of the Melbourne No. 1 Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in Victoria.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Natte Yallock.  
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain members of the Herald of Peace Tent, I. O. R., Sandhurst.  
By Mr. Bent, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Brighton.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.  
Mr. F. Walsh moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the words "this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That the Report from the Select Committee upon the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 27th August 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 as under :—  
"Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"  
"Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 27th August instant ;  
"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate," until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion this day.
7. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order whereby no new business can be called on after eleven p.m. be suspended for this day.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the word "day," viz.  
—"so far as to allow new business to be called on up to twelve o'clock."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.  
Question—That the Sessional Order whereby no new business can be called on after eleven p.m. be suspended for this day—put.



Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. REMOVAL OF SAND, ETC., FROM SANDRIDGE AND EMERALD HILL.—Mr. Thomas moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all monies received during the last three years for licenses to remove sand and loam from Sandridge and Emerald Hill, distinguishing each district.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, BALLARAT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of the trustees of the German Lutheran Church, Ballarat, to compensation for losses sustained by them in effecting the removal of occupants of the Church Reserve granted to them, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacBain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Crews, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

10. DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY.—Mr. Lobb moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty, presented to this House on 9th June 1870.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. RATEABLE PROPERTY, VALUE OF.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the net annual value of property within cities, boroughs, towns, shires, and road districts in the colony, with the amount of the general rate in the £ made upon such property for the year 1872.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADMISSION TO PARLIAMENT LIBRARY.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, former Members of the Legislature of Victoria should be admitted to the Library.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

13. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Resolutions, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, relating to Market Laws, reported from a Committee of the whole on Wednesday, 2nd July ultimo, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Philipps,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Fergusson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—that the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. Philipps,	
Mr. Robertson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Garratt.

14. **MAJOR HILL CLAIM.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all Papers connected with the applications of Messrs. Coghill, Nicholas, and Whiteman, M.P., for a Mineral Lease at the Major Hill.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
15. **MR. W. R. MERRY.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Papers and Correspondence relating to the claim of Mr. W. R. Merry, forwarded to His Excellency Viscount Canterbury previously to his resignation of office.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
16. **RAILWAY LOAN.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all sums paid out of the loan of £8,000,000 borrowed from the six banks in the year 1858, the balance in hand, and the outstanding liabilities against the balance.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
17. **MR. ROBERT BENNETT.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Robert Bennett for compensation for loss of runs, and pecuniary damage sustained by him consequent thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.  
Debate ensued.

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

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

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 1873.

Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Philipps,

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. R. M. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Vale.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. James.

And the Tellers having declared the voices for the Ayes and for the Noes to be respectively 19, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice for the Ayes, and declared the question to be resolved in the affirmative, to allow another opportunity for the further consideration of the subject on the Report being brought up from the Select Committee.

18. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Jones moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.  
Mr. F. Walsh moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at one minute past three o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Must presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland, praying this House to authorize the construction of a line of railway from the interior to Portland, and sanction the insertion of such a line in the Government schedule of works for the current session.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Must presented a similar Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the amended Game Act 1872.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Cohen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the amended Game 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 Thursday, 4th September next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26th August instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 26th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.

G. F. BOWEN,

Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue fund for the purpose of a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Police Force.*"

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st August 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 26th August instant.

7. FISHERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 26th August 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 as under :—

- “ *Supreme Court Bill*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Justices Law Amendment Bill*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill*—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”
- “ *Public Works Loan 1872*—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Supply*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “ *Ways and Means*—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 26th August instant ;
- “ *Diversion of the River Plenty*—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration,” until Wednesday, 3rd September next ;
- “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,” until Tuesday, 26th August instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Inebriates Act 1872—Regulations under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Coal Fields of Victoria—Report (No. 2) on—By John Mackenzie, F.G.S., Government  
Examiner of Coal Fields, N.S.W.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mail Service.—Further correspondence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration.—Report for the month of July 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. R. M. Smith presented a Petition from certain citizens resident in or connected with  
the west end of Melbourne, praying the House to direct such enquiries to be made with a view to  
establish the means of communication between the lands of the city lying upon the east and west  
sides of the present line of the Victorian Railway, and upon the north and south banks of the River  
Yarra, as might appear most desirable to this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. James presented a Petition from certain depositors and others interested in the Savings Bank at  
Ballarat, praying that the Bill for amalgamating the General Savings Banks with the Post Office  
Savings Bank might be rejected.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Bairnsdale, under the seal of  
the said shire, praying this House to adopt some system of assisted immigration of farm servants, in  
order to meet the rapidly growing wants of the colony.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Watkins presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Fernshaw and Healesville, praying that  
the portion of forest between the 44th and 53rd miles on the Woods Point road be totally excised  
from the State Forest to the extent of five miles on each side of the road.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on  
the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Orr.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. James,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Must,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Fergusson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Langton 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. PUBLIC WORKS APPLICATION LOAN BILL.—Mr. Mackay brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,*" and moved it be now read a first time.

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

8. PRECEDENCE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Permissive Bill have precedence of all other business on 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 as under:—

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

"*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*" until to-morrow;

"*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 2nd day of September next;

"*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

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

"*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow;

"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until Thursday, 28th August instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Constitution Act—Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under—during the year 1871,  
comprising the period from 1st January to 30th June.  
Constitution Act.—Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under—during the year 1871-2.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
  4. POLICE FORCE REGULATION.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution,  
which was read, and is as follows :—  
(26th August 1873.)  
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes  
of a “Bill to regulate the Police Force.”  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
  5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following  
Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“Employment of Females Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,” until Wednesday,  
3rd September next ;  
“Supreme Court Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Justices Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Public Works Loan Application Bill—Second reading,”  
“Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into  
consideration,”  
“Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be  
further considered in Committee,”  
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 2nd September  
next.
  6. ASSAULT CASE, LUKE V. HEDLEY.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon  
the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relating to the late assault of Mr. Hedley  
upon Mr. Luke in Gippsland.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at eight o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

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THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
  3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd September next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Plummer presented a Petition from certain Residents in Warrnambool and district, and Depositors in the Warrnambool Savings Bank, praying the House to reject the Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district against the wish of the majority of the electors in such district, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Woods, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Stawell.  
By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Nunawading.  
By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Boroondara.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  5. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE 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. Higinbotham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd September next—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—To take precedence of the Orders of Day, Government Business, on that day.
- Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Removal of Sand, &c., from Sandridge and Emerald Hill—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th August last, for a return of all monies received during the last three years for licenses to remove sand and loam from Sandridge and Emerald Hill, distinguishing each district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Must presented a Petition from certain Residents of Portland, Depositors in the Savings Bank and others, praying the House to reject the Bill for the Amalgamation of the Savings Banks with the Post Office Savings Banks.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Kyneton under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying that the House might adopt some system of assisted Immigration of Farm Servants.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 4th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Mackay moved, that the following be the title of the Bill:—  
*“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.”*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
*“Justices Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Thursday, 4th September instant;  
*“Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 9th September instant;  
*“Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*  
*“Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Thursday, 4th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Public Works Department—Report of Royal Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Fraser presented a Petition from certain electors, Sons of Temperance, and other inhabitants of Chinaman's Flat, praying the House to pass into law the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district against the wish of the majority of the electors in such district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS 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—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Whiteman, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Whiteman moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  

*"An Act to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of 'The South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872,' and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 10th 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 Wednesday, 10th September instant :—  

*"Diversion of the River Plenty—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration,"*  
*"Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*  
*"Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate."*
7. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE 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. Bent moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 10th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered to take precedence of Orders of the Day, Government business, on that day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from the Public Works Loan Account 1872 for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chambers,  
Melbourne, 3rd September 1873.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

9. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Markets.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. L. L. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill, intituled. "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Markets,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 10th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
  3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th September instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. SUPREME COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th September 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, 9th September instant :—  
“ *Justices Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Game Act 1872 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
“ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
  6. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of “Industrial and Provident Societies.”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies,*” 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 instant.
- Assembly adjourned at a quarter to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—

J. Ryan—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd July last, for copies of all Papers and Correspondence respecting the dismissal of Jeremiah Ryan from the position of justice of the peace.

Assault case, Luke v. Hedley—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th August last, for all Papers and Correspondence relating to the late assault of Mr. Hedley upon Mr. Luke in Gippsland.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1872—Part IV., Accumulation.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stephen presented—

Rateable Property—Value of—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th August last, for a Return showing the nett annual value of property within cities, boroughs, towns, shires, and road districts in the colony, with the amount of the general rate in the £ made upon such property for the year 1872.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

School of Mines, Sandhurst—Report of the Secretary for Mines on.

School of Mines, Ballarat—Report of the Secretary for Mines on.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain Ratepayers and Inhabitants of the Town of Heywood, praying the House to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Portland through Heywood to the interior, and to sanction the insertion of such line in the Government Schedule of Public Works for this present session.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request the Legislative Assembly that they will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of that House appointed during the present Session on the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of the South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872, and to confer on the said Company additional powers, and for other purposes.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

Legislative Council Chamber,

President.

September 1873.

6. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S ACT EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, That copies of the above Report and Proceedings be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MUSSON'S SELECTION.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House Copies or Abstracts of all papers connected with Musson's selection of land under *The Land Act 1869*, in the parish of Horsham.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. FENCING BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Dividing Fences.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences,*" 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.

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9. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*" 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.
10. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Thursday, 11th September instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "*Supreme Court Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 11th September instant ;
  - "*Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 16th September instant ;
  - "*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"
  - "*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
  - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 16th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Repatriation of Kidnapped Islanders.—Further correspondence on the subject of the Repatriation of the *Carl* captives.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Diversion of the River Plenty—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration,*”  
“ *Employment of Females Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“ *Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 17th September instant ;  
“ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
“ *Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 17th September instant.
4. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE 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. Harker moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Harker presented a Petition from Frederick Wilkinson, Master-in-Equity of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, praying that this House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Supreme Court Bill.  
Mr. Purves presented a Petition from the Road Board of the Phillip Island District, under the Seal of the said Board, praying this House to adopt some system of assisted immigration of farm servants in order to meet the wants of the colony.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cope presented a Petition from the Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Town of Harrow and its neighbourhood, praying the House to authorize the construction of a line of railway from the interior to Portland, and sanction the insertion of such line in the Government Schedule of Works for the current Session.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 16th September instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 16th September 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, 16th September instant :—
  - “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
  - “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
 Musson's selection.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th September instant, for Copies or Abstracts of all Papers connected with Musson's selection of land under *The Land Act 1869*, in the parish of Horsham.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Langton presented—  
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June 1873.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from Thomas Cooper, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Creswick, praying that this House would insist upon the respective Bills passed by this Chamber becoming law, in consonance with the opinions and wishes of the people; that this House would adopt measures to secure for the future that the legislative business of the country should proceed without the recurrence of interruptions arising from the unnecessary interference of an obstructive Chamber, and that especially this House would take most resolute action to ensure the passage into law of the Electoral Reform Bill as passed by this House.  
 Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Cope presented a Petition from the ratepayers and inhabitants of the town of Branxholme, praying this House to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Portland through Branxholme to Hamilton, and to sanction the insertion of such line in the Government Schedule of Public Works for this current Session.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council.  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this House in the Legislative Council. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—  
 “An Act to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of Diseased Grape-vines and Grape-vine Cuttings.”  
 “An Act to amend ‘The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864,’ and to provide for constituting certain Days Bank Holidays.”  
 “An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.”  
 “An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘The Railway Loan Account,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.”  
 “An Act to sanction the issue and Application of certain Sums of Money from ‘The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ established under the provision of section 42 of 33 Vict., No. 360.”  
 “An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.”
6. SUPREME COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 23rd September instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

- “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873–4—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday 24th September instant ;
- “ *Fisheries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE WESTERN PORT COAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills (with the exception of Standing Orders numbered 112 and 134) be suspended, and that a Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled "*An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

RAILWAY LOAN.

G. F. BOWEN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th Section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and other purposes, and that the monies specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th September 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
4. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on the Diversion of the River Plenty having been read—On the motion of Mr. Lobb, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 24th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities to the agricultural classes to obtain Crown lands by purchase, and to modify the conditions of Licenses under, and to amend "*The Land Act 1869.*"  
• Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to afford greater facilities to the Agricultural Classes to obtain Crown Lands by purchase, and to modify the Conditions of Licenses under, and to amend 'The Land Act 1869,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
6. FISHERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

- “ *Employment of Females Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 24th September instant ;
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MÜSSON'S SELECTION.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the Papers connected with Musson's selection of 156 acres under *The Land Act 1869*; also those connected with his selection of 136 acres 2 roods 28 perches under *The Land Act 1865*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd September instant :—
  - “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration.—Return for the month of August last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kerferd presented—  
Police Courts.—Assaults on Children.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August last, for a Return of all cases of immorality adjudicated upon at the Police Courts in the colony from July 1871 to July 1872 inclusive, in which children under the age of sixteen years have been the victims, and the nationality of the accused.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
4. MOUNT AND MORRIS.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That this House views with alarm and disapprobation the conduct of the Government in relation to the case of Mount and Morris.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The *Carl* Case.—Papers relating to the sentence passed upon the Prisoners Mount and Morris.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MOUNT AND MORRIS.—Debate on the above question ensued.  
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered to take precedence of all business to-morrow.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Colonial Church.—Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies transmitting copy of the Preamble and of six sections of a Bill to put an end to certain doubts which are entertained as to the power and manner of transmitting property which has been given in trust to or for Colonial Bishops and their Successors.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 :—  
“*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Railway Loan—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MOUNT AND MORRIS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House views with alarm and disapprobation the conduct of the Government in relation to the case of Mount and Morris, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Berry 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.  
Ordered to take precedence of all other business to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
  - “ *Diversion of the River Plenty—Report of Select Committee on—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Employment of Females Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st October next;
  - “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Railway Loan—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met-pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the shire of Creswick, in public meeting assembled, praying this House would adopt measures to secure for the future that the legislative business of the country should proceed without the recurrence of interruptions arising from the unnecessary interference of an obstructive Chamber; and that, especially, this House would take most resolute action to ensure the passing into law of the Electoral Reform Bill as passed by this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the shire of Creswick, under the seal of the shire, praying the House would take such steps as might ensure the passing of an Electoral Reform Bill during the present Session of Parliament to remedy the injustice which that district, in common with others similarly situated, has so long endured.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MOUNT AND MORRIS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House views with alarm and disapprobation the conduct of the Government in relation to the case of Mount and Morris, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. MacPherson moved; as an amendment, That all the words after the word “with” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “grave regret the miscarriage of justice in the case of the persons convicted of outrages on board the ship *Carl*.”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it passed in the negative.



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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Philipps,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. James,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 30th September instant.  
Question—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 Tuesday, 30th September instant:—

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

*“Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“Railway Loan—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*

*“Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Impounding Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Appointing Polling-place at Traralgon and Turton's Creek.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Department of Lands and Agriculture—Gardens and Parks.—Report of the Inspector-General of Gardens, Parks, and Reserves.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented—  
Musson's Selection.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th September instant, for Copies or Abstracts of all Papers connected with Musson's selection of land under *The Land Act* 1869, in the parish of Horsham.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from the Ratepayers and Inhabitants of the Town of Merino, praying the House to authorize the construction of a Line of Railway from Portland to Merino, and such other places in the Interior as might be considered advisable, and to sanction the insertion of such line in the Government Schedule of Public Works for this present Session.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Riddell presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Melton, under the Seal of the said Shire, praying the House to adopt some system of Assisted Immigration of Farm Servants, in order to meet the rapidly growing wants of the Colony.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CIVIL SERVICE—REDUCTIONS.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Philipps, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the opinion of the Crown Law Officers on the reduction in class of certain officers in the Civil Service.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Civil Service—Reductions.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Patterson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this 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 as under:—  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report," until to-morrow;  
"Railway Loan—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee," until Thursday, 2nd October next;  
"Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow;  
"Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,"  
"Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments, of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"  
"Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Fencing Bill—Second reading," until after the consideration of the 12th Order for to-day.

8. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Langton the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
*“Savings Banks Law amendment Bill.”—Consideration of Report.*
10. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed-until to-morrow:—  
*“Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”*  
*“Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,”*  
*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Craigie, under the seal of the said Borough, praying that this House would insist upon the Electoral Reform Bill, as passed by this House, being passed into law during the present Session of Parliament, as the only means of averting a continuance of the gross injustice done to several districts, and more especially the Electoral District of Creswick, by the operation of the present Electoral Act, and that this House would insist upon such an alteration of the Constitution of the Legislative Council as would make that House amenable to public opinion and responsible to the people of Victoria, by such means as might seem best to this House, so that the course of legislation might not be obstructed in the future as it has been in the past.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the President and Board of Directors of the Victorian Co-operative Association praying that this House would cause the proposed Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies now before this House to become law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from Patrick Dolan, praying that this House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and grant the Petitioner relief as this House might deem fit.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FENCING AND IMPOUNDING CIRCULARS.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all replies received by the Honorable the Minister of Lands to a Circular lately addressed by him to the local governing bodies and Agricultural Societies, asking for suggestions with reference to the questions of fencing and impounding.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S, LIMITED, ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled '*An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose,*'" be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Burrowes moved, by special leave of the Assembly, That the said Bill be committed to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Purves, Mr. Vale, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hanna, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the Report from the Select Committee on the Diversion of the River Plenty having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
6. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Wednesday, 8th October instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"Factories Regulation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate."  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Bent 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. 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. THE STATUTE OF GAOLS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Stephen, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend The Statute of Gaols 1864.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to further amend the Statute of Gaols 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SUPPLY—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
 "*Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"  
 "*Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th October instant;  
 "*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*"  
 "*Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
 "*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"  
 "*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
 "*Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
 "*Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"  
 "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. ROBERT BENNETT'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Whiteman, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
3. GOLD LEASES AND RETURNS, ARARAT DISTRICT.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of leases at present in force in the Pleasant Creek and Ararat Divisions respectively of the Ararat Mining District,—the names of the holders,—the number of acres of each,—and the labor basis of each.
  - (2.) The quantity of gold obtained in each year, since the first discovery of gold, in the Pleasant Creek and Ararat Divisions respectively of the Ararat Mining District.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. REGISTERED MINING COMPANIES.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the number of mining companies that have been registered under the *Mining Companies Act* 1871, showing separately those under the No-liability and those under the other portions of the Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MR. BRYAN O'LOGHLEN.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the letter of Mr. Bryan O'Loughlen to the Honorable the Attorney-General, bearing date 29th September 1873, and published in the supplement to the *Argus* newspaper of 30th September 1873.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. T. A. EATON.—Mr. Harker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all the papers, including plans and specifications, connected with a complaint made by Mr. Kawerau against Mr. T. A. Eaton in the Public Works Department.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by Mr. Harker, carried.
7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 7th October instant.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th October instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(1st October 1873.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1873-4 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 45.	£	s.	d.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..	120,000	0	0

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

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10. RAILWAY LOAN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 7th October instant.

11. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langton 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*

Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—on the motion of Mr. Langton the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 9, leave out “not being registered under the Acts relating to Friendly Societies.”
- (2.) Clause 3, line 21, after “such fund,” insert “however invested.”
- (3.) ” line 22, after “holders,” insert “in Victoria.”
- (4.) Clause 4, line 39, leave out “any company desirous of being registered under this Act shall,” and insert “every company now carrying on the business of life assurance shall within six months after the passing of this Act, and every company that may hereafter commence such business shall before accepting any premiums for life assurance.”
- (5.) Clause 5, line 6, leave out “as a Company having [*or not having*] secured assets in Victoria.”
- (6.) Clause 6, leave out this clause.
- (7.) Insert new clause A.

A. Every company which, after the passing of this Act, shall commence to carry on the business of life assurance within the colony of Victoria shall, before accepting any premiums in connection with such business, deposit the sum of Five thousand pounds with the Treasurer, to be invested by him in the particular fund under his control indicated by the company which shall receive the income therefrom; and the registrar shall not issue a certificate of registration until such deposit shall have been made, and the Treasurer shall retain such deposit until the life assurance fund accumulated out of the premiums shall have amounted to Fifteen thousand pounds, when the amount so deposited shall be refunded to the company.

- (8.) Clause 7, line 12, leave out “at the option of such company.”
- (9.) ” line 13, leave out “either.”
- (10.) ” line 14, leave out “or as a Company not having secured assets in Victoria.”
- (11.) Clause 8, line 15, leave out “Every Company registered under this Act as a Company having secured assets in Victoria;” insert “and” making it (clause 8) run on as part of clause 7.
- (12.) Clause 9, line 24, leave out “as a Company having secured assets in Victoria such;” and insert “the.”
- (13.) ” line 31, after “full” insert “but nothing herein shall limit or affect the application of any such assets in making or varying any investment thereof in Victoria.”
- (14.) ” line 40, leave out “one,” and insert “five.”
- (15.) Clause 10, line 44, leave out “whether registered as secured assets or not.”
- (16.) Clause 11, line 20, leave out “[*or not having secured assets in Victoria, as the case may be*]” and insert “to the extent of £ [stating the amount secured.]”
- (17.) Clause 20, line 47, after “company,” insert “in Victoria.”
- (18.) Clause 23, line 3 (p. 7), leave out “tenth,” and insert “fifth.”
- (19.) After clause 23, insert new clause B.

B. The Registrar-General, upon the request in writing of policy holders representing one fifth or more of the total amount assured in Victoria in any company and upon the deposit of such a sum of money not exceeding One hundred pounds as security for costs and expenses as he may think necessary shall, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, appoint two special auditors to investigate the accounts, securities and transactions generally of such company in regard to its life assurance business. And the company shall balance their accounts to a day to be named by the Registrar-General, and shall on a day to be afterwards appointed by him, and thence from day to day submit such accounts to the special auditors, together with all books, vouchers, papers, and writings; and all mortgages, bonds, debentures, bills, and other securities of every nature and kind whatsoever. And such special auditors shall have power to take evidence on oath, which oath either of such special auditors is hereby authorised to administer, and shall have power to require personal attendance before them of all persons they may think fit to summons under their or either of their hands, and all persons so summoned and neglecting to attend or refusing to take such oath, or an affirmation in lieu thereof, or to be examined on oath or affirmation, may be dealt with in all respects by such special auditors as by any Act in force for the time being relating to justices, persons so neglecting or refusing may be dealt with.

Company to deposit sum with Treasurer.

Special auditors

how appointed.

The special auditors shall report to the Registrar-General the result of such audit with such observations thereon as the circumstances of the case may require, and such report, or a certified copy thereof, may be inspected by any person at the office of the Registrar-General. How to report.

The costs and expenses of and connected with each special audit, including the valuation of all securities, shall be paid wholly or partly out of the sum of money deposited as security as aforesaid, or wholly or partly by the company as the Registrar-General shall by order direct. And every order directing payment to be made by the company shall, when published in the *Government Gazette*, be conclusive evidence of the right of the person or persons named therein to the sum therein mentioned, and same may be recovered by such person or persons from the company by summary proceedings before two justices. How to be paid.

- (20.) Clause 28, line 9, after "Act" insert "and shall continue in such default for three days after notice by the Registrar-General, or any person interested in the matter of such default."
- (21.) Clause 31, line 28, leave out "one" and insert "five."
- (22.) Clause 36, line 10, after "person" insert "to the extent of One thousand pounds in the whole," and leave out the same words in line 11.
- (23.) First schedule, line 3 (p. 11), leave out "[or not having]."
- (24.) First schedule, line 3 (p. 12), leave out "[in the case of a company to be registered as not having secured assets in Victoria, insert "nil"]."
- (25.) Schedule 4. Withdraw the first four entries nearer to the left side of page, thus :—

LIABILITIES.						
Shareholders' capital paid up (if any) ...	...	...	£	s.	d.	
Assurance fund ...	...	...	£	s.	d.	
Annuity fund (if any) ...	...	...	£	s.	d.	
Other funds (if any, to be specified) ...	...	...	£	s.	d.	
Total funds as per Third Schedule ...			...	...	...	
Claims admitted but not paid ...			...	...	...	
Other sums owing by the company (accounts to be specified) ...			...	...	...	

- (26.) Schedule 4. Add another money column for "Total assets."
- (27.) Schedule 6. Add another money column for "Total assets."

On the motion of Mr. Langton, the said amendments, 2, 13, 14, 22, 25, 26, and 27, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

And, on the motion of Mr. Langton, the several other amendments were disagreed to by the Assembly. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed to others of the said amendments.

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

*" Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report."*

14. FISHERIES BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved that this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 7th October instant; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

15. 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 :—

*" Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,"*

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

*" Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,"*

*" Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*" Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,"*

*" The Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

*" Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*" Fencing Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*" Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

*" Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

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

*" Market Laws amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 1873.

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

Musson's Selection—Further Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 9th September last, for Copies or Abstracts of all Papers connected with Musson's selection of land under *The Land Act* 1869, in the parish of Horsham.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1872—Part V., Law, Crime, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stephen presented—  
Mr. Bryan O'Loghlen—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd October instant, for a copy of the letter of Mr. Bryan O'Loghlen to the Honorable the Attorney-General, bearing date 29th September 1873, and published in the supplement to the *Argus* newspaper of 30th September 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from James Munro, styling himself Chairman of the Inhabitants of the Shire of Gardiner, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to direct that the line of Railway to be constructed between Melbourne and Gippsland, take a direct, and not a circuitous route, and pass through the parish of Prahran at Gardiner.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bates brought up a Report from this Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(2nd October 1873.)

Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.*"

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

Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution
6. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
7. LAND ACT 1869 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. Philipps moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

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Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Hanna.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. MacBain.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Philipps.

And so it was 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 1873.

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

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

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

“*The Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

“*Market Laws amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bourke presented a Petition from George Hudson, styling himself Chairman of the Inhabitants of Kilmore, and the adjacent Districts, at Public Meeting assembled, praying that the justice of the claims of the Petitioner would be acknowledged by this House, when it is considered that Kilmore is now thirty years in existence, and during that period must have largely contributed to the general revenue of the colony. That the land sold by the Government then in existence, showed the proposed Railway as running through Kilmore, thereby receiving a large increase in the price at the time of sale. That the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Railway extension in 1865, amply acknowledged the claim of Kilmore, in their recommendation. And the not conceding to Kilmore that Railway accommodation to which it is justly entitled, as shown on the map, would be a repudiation of an implied contract of a former Administration, a thing unprecedented in the annals of Constitutional Governments. And, finally, the traffic of the District would be considerably increased if a branch line were to connect Kilmore with the Main Trunk Line, thereby giving ample return for the outlay in the construction.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES 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 Major W. C. Smith the first amendment in clause 1 was read a second time and agreed to.  
On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the amendment in clause 1, line 2, to insert “November” be disagreed to, and the word “January” be inserted instead thereof.  
And the other amendments in the Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the word “three” in the last line of clause 1, be omitted, and the word “four” be inserted instead thereof.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on consideration of the Report—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 regulate the employment of Females in Workrooms and Factories.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon 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. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Francis moved, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock be suspended so far as it shall apply to Government Business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND ACT 1869 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.

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

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- “*Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 15th October instant ;
- “*The Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Market Laws amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Thompson Moore presented a Petition from certain land selectors and others in the neighbourhood of Durham Ox, Terrick-Terrick, Mount Hope, Mount Pyramid, Tandara, and Serpentine, praying that this House might pass the amending Land Bill now before this House. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—British Australian Telegraph Company.—Copy of correspondence between the Chief Secretary of Victoria and Chief Secretary of South Australia. Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S (LIMITED) ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burrowes, chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred. Ordered to lie on the Table, together with the proceedings of the Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day :—  
“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*”
6. LAND ACT 1869 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.

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

FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 14th October instant—Bill as amended to be printed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th October instant. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th October instant :—  
“*Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*The Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report.*”  
“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Fisheries Bill—Consideration of Report.*”  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Game Act 1872 amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Market Laws amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

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TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Gold Mining Leases and Returns, Ararat District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd October instant, for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of leases at present in force in the Pleasant Creek and Ararat Divisions respectively of the Ararat Mining District,—the names of the holders,—the number of acres of each,—and the labor basis of each.
  - (2.) The quantity of gold obtained in each year, since the first discovery of gold, in the Pleasant Creek and Ararat Divisions respectively of the Ararat Mining District.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Railways—Correspondence and Returns relative to the proposed Lines of Railways, and the purchase of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from E. R. Gilbert, Jno. V. Bartlett, and Jno. Chapman, styling themselves a Committee of the Inhabitants of Colac, in public meeting assembled, praying the House would take into favorable consideration the advisability of amending the present Railway Construction Bill, by inserting the Black Line for the Green, and that the House would cause the line known as the Black Line, from Geelong to Colac, to be so inserted.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from Joseph Bragg Slack, praying the House to appoint a Committee to enquire into the cause of his complaint as set out in the Petition, and that power might be given to the Committee to call for persons and documents, and also to take evidence upon oath so that this House would be enabled to uphold *bonâ fide* dealings with land instead of allowing the laws of this colony to be used for the purpose of encouraging frauds by public officers whose duty it is to prevent such unlawful dealing in land.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain electors, residents, and property holders, along a portion of the line of the suggested Outer Circle railway connecting Melbourne with Gippsland, praying this House to cause such an alteration to be made in the Railway Bill now before this House as would effect the inclusion in the Gippsland line of the "Outer Circle" scheme.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. THE STATUTE OF GAOLS 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Stephen 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. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

“*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

8. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

9. FISHERIES 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. Cohen the several amendments to and inclusive of those in line 31, clause 37, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly disagreed to the insertion in the said clause of the second words “and may fix a distance from the mouth of any or every river creek or stream within which nets and fixed engines are not to be used.”

Amendment in line 35, clause 38, read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Line 2, clause 39—Amendment agreed to, with the following amendment :—Insert the word “to” before second word “any.”

On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly ordered the words “or affect” to be omitted from line 1, clause 39.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 1873.

11. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen 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. Cohen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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 :—

“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

“*Market Laws amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Corop praying the House to appoint a Committee to enquire into the facts stated in the Petition, in order that justice might be done to the Petitioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented a Petition from Robert Reeves, styling himself President of the Western Railway Extension League, praying the House would make such alterations in the Railway Construction Bill now under consideration, as would secure for the Western District the most convenient route of railway communication, and the country the most desirable and economic permanent public work, by substituting the route known as the "Black" line for that at present in the Bill.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Burrowes, upon notice, the Assembly agreed to the Amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.  
Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given for the said Bill to pass through two stages in one day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
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—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Burrowes, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose.'  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments—The Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 22nd October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
5. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain electors, residents, and property holders, along a portion of the suggested Outer Circle railway connecting Melbourne with Gippsland, praying the House to cause such an alteration to be made in the Railway Bill now before this House as would effect the inclusion in the Gippsland line of the Outer Circle scheme.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Railway Construction Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the President and councillors of the shire of Jika, under the seal of the said shire, praying the House to adopt the Outer Circle line of railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Railway Construction Bill.
7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



8. **STATUTE OF GAOLS 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Stephen 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 Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to further amend the Statute of Gaols 1864.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 1873.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 21st October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
10. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Cohen, 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. Cohen, read a third time.  
Mr. Cohen moved, That the following words be omitted from clause two, line two, viz., “same as hereinafter provided at any time,” with a view to insert instead thereof the words “during such period in every year as the Governor in Council may by proclamation, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time determine, and until any such proclamation be made.”  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Cohen moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to further amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to protect Game,’ and to repeal the Act ‘No. 438.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Juries Statute Explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 22nd October instant ;  
“*Railway Loan Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 21st October instant ;  
“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Boroondara, under the seal of the said Shire, praying the House would decide upon the scheme known as the Outer Circle Railway, and approved of by the Engineer-in-Chief.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of South Barwon, under the seal of the said Borough, praying the House would see fit to insert the “Black” line to Colac in lieu of the one now proposed, from near the Leigh-road Station.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from certain persons being landowners, ratepayers, residents, and others in the parishes of Prahran—Prahran at Gardiner—and Caulfield, near Melbourne, interested in the obtaining of direct railway communication with Melbourne, praying the House to direct that the Gippsland Railway Line, at its point of departure from the Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay Railway, be commenced at or near the present railway bridge over the Yarra, and thence proceed in the most direct line through Gardiner to Oakleigh.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines,*” 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 Tuesday, 21st October instant.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a memorial from the members of the Heidelberg Shire Council, under the seal of the said shire, praying this House would favourably consider the prayer of the residents of that and the surrounding district in favour of the Outer Circle Railway, as proposed in connection with the projected Gippsland Railway, in preference to the line as suggested by way of Elsternwick.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
6. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 21st October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st October instant :—

- “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 21st OCTOBER 1873.

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

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

Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—General Regulations (approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council on the 7th July 1873.)

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June 1873.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Post Office Savings Banks.—Amended Regulations relating to.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on an amendment in Clause 3 of the Bill with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and that they insist on certain other amendments in the Bill.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st October 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain Manufacturers and others residing near the Breakwater and the eastern portion of the borough of South Barwon, praying the House to make such alterations in the Railway Construction Bill now under consideration, as would secure the substitution of the "Black Line" for that at present in the Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Richardson presented a similar Petition from R. S. Tuffs, styling himself Chairman of the Residents of Germantown in public meeting assembled.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Residents of Birregurra and neighbourhood, praying that the House would discard the "Green Line" and adopt the "Black Line," thereby giving to the Petitioners and the whole of the Western District the most convenient route of railway communication.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Farmers, Graziers, Settlers, Freeholders, Leaseholders, Merchants, Storekeepers and others, resident in the townships and neighbourhoods of Cressy, Inverleigh, Shelford, Ondit, and Cundare, in favour of the "Green Line" of Railway from Geelong to Colac.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from Thomas Stoneman, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Queenscliffe, praying the House to adopt the "Black Line" of Railway.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a similar Petition from certain Inhabitants of Queenscliffe.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That so much of the Sessional Order as fixes the hour of meeting of the Assembly be rescinded; and that on Wednesdays and Thursdays the House do meet for despatch of Business at two o'clock; and that on Wednesdays Business, other than Government Business, have precedence to half-past six o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. CHIRNSIDE ESTATE—ROADS.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House, a Return of all surveyed roads, and swamp or other lands, on what is known as Chirnside Estate, Werribee Plains, in the counties of Grant and Bourke, for which no Crown grant has been issued.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to “*Amend the Statute of Evidence 1864.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Statute of Evidence, 1864,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

9. 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 the Legislative Assembly that they will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of that House appointed during the present Session on the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company (limited) to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that Purpose.*”

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st October 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Francis the Assembly ordered copies of the above Report and Proceedings to be transmitted, as requested, to the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of ‘The South Melbourne Gas Company’s Act 1872,’ and to confer on the said Company additional Powers and for other Purposes,*” 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, 21st October 1873.

10. IMPOUNDING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill to and inclusive of those in clause 18.

Amendment in clause 19 read and agreed to with the following amendment, viz., insert “lands” before “bailiff.”

And the other amendments in the said Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the following clause be read a first time:—

31a. When any poundkeeper is charged with neglecting to provide sustenance for cattle impounded the burden of proving that proper sustenance was provided for such cattle shall be on such poundkeeper, and when any poundkeeper is charged with losing any impounded cattle through negligence if it be proved that any cattle were impounded in the custody of such poundkeeper such cattle shall be deemed to have been lost through his negligence unless such poundkeeper shall prove the contrary: And every poundkeeper shall for the purposes of this section be allowed to give evidence on his own behalf.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, the said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

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

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

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. SUPREME COURT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Railway Loan Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—  
To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the district of Boroondara and its neighbourhood, praying the House would favorably consider the construction of the line known as the Outer-circle Line, from North Melbourne to Oakleigh, as part of the Gippsland line of railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Governmental Accounts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th August last, for a Return showing the banks (separately) at which the Government departmental accounts are kept, the names of each of such accounts that each bank has, the total amounts paid into such accounts during the past financial year; the return to include the public accounts of Government officials and departmental accounts in Melbourne and throughout the colony, and exclusive of the "Public Account" kept in Melbourne with the contracting banks.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. RAILWAY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return, showing—
  - (1.) The total number of passengers carried on the Williamstown line for the year ending June 1873.
  - (2.) The total number of passengers carried on all other State lines for the same period.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CARLTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all letters and papers connected with disputes that have occurred between Mr. Nell, teacher of Carlton Public School, No. 112, and the late committee of management of said school; also all letters from parents of children attending said school; also of all letters from Mr. Nell at present in possession of the Minister of Education.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, be read, viz. :—  
Insert New Clause A, to follow Clause 6.  
A. If it shall at any time or times be deemed necessary or expedient by the corporation of the city of Melbourne to require the directors to raise or sink or otherwise alter the situation of any of the pipes which shall be laid down for the purposes of the company or alter the situation line or direction of any pipe or pipes which shall have been laid contrary to any of the provisions hereof or of the said recited Act, the directors shall at the expense of the company within ten days next after being required so to do by notice in writing given to them by the city surveyor raise or sink or alter the situation line or direction of such pipes according to such notice, and in default thereof it shall be lawful for the city surveyor to cause such pipes to be raised or sunk or the situation line or direction of such pipes to be altered as the case may require, and the reasonable costs and charges of doing the same shall immediately thereafter be paid by the directors of the company, and if the same be not paid within twenty-eight days next after demand shall have been made by the city surveyor by a writing left at the office of the company upon proof of such demand being given by oath of one credible witness before one or more justice or justices all such reasonable costs and charges may and shall be levied and recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the company together with the costs of such distress and sale by warrant under the hand and seal or hands and seals of such justice or justices, which warrant such justice or justices is and are hereby empowered to grant, and such costs and charges shall be paid to the city surveyor: Provided that if by the raising or sinking or altering any of the pipes of the said company any damage or injury shall be wilfully or negligently done to the same by the city surveyor or by his servant or servants then and in such case such damage or injury shall immediately be made good to the said company, and the costs charges and expenses thereof shall be paid to the directors on demand by the city surveyor, and in default of payment the amount of the same may be ascertained determined and recovered in the same manner as damages are recoverable under the said recited Act.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said amendment was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

8. **DISTRICT SURVEYORS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return furnishing the names of the district surveyors connected with the Lands Department, the dates of their appointments, the salaries and other allowances now paid to each, and the duties performed by them on behalf of the Government other than those connected with their profession.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **DOOLAN AND NISBET.**—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the application of Patrick Doolan and Robert Nisbet, gold miners, Eldorado, for land on Mackay's Run, Tarrawingee, and of the subsequent application of James Feeley for the same land (granted to Nisbet, and subsequently to Doolan), including the decision of the Board of Lands and Survey on these cases.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **GEORGE F. SCHMIDT.**—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him from George F. Schmidt on the 12th August last be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Patterson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. **MR. SHARP, J.P.**—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers and correspondence with the Department of the Solicitor-General having reference to Mr. Sharp, J.P., and the justices of the Benalla District.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **LAND SELECTORS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The number of selectors of land in the colony of areas from 100 to 320 acres.  
(2.) The total amount of land so selected.  
(3.) The number of selections improved according to the terms of the Land Act, and the amount of land now occupied by resident selectors.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **MR. R. BENNETT.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Bennett's case.  
Debate ensued.
14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
“*Provident Societies Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
15. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for re-consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Wednesday, 29th October instant—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
16. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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. Bent, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Markets.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **MR. R. BENNETT.**—The debate on the question “That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Bennett's case,”—resumed.
18. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Casey presented—  
**Chirnside Estate Roads.**—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st October instant, for a Return of all surveyed roads, and swamp or other lands, on what is known as Chirnside Estate, Werribee Plains, in the counties of Grant and Bourke, for which no Crown grant has been issued.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
19. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,  
**THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 1873.**  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



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

- “ *Juries Statute explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate, until Wednesday, 29th October instant ;*
- “ *Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*
- “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Statute of Evidence amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Bill—Third reading,*”
- “ *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to one o'clock until two o'clock p.m. this day.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Fitzroy, under the seal of the said borough, in favor of the Outer-circle Line of Railway, as the most profitable route for the proposed Gippsland Railway, and praying the House to adopt that route.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented a similar Petition from Edward Delbridge, Junr., styling himself Mayor of Fitzroy, chairman of the burgesses of the Town of Fitzroy in public meeting assembled.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Creswick, under the seal of the said shire, praying that the House would concur in the views expressed in the Petition, and embody the same in the new Land Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented—  
Registered Mining Companies.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd October instant, for a Return showing the number of mining companies that have been registered under *The Mining Companies Act 1871*, showing separately those under the no-liability and those under the other portions of the Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Ordered—That the report from the Committee be received, and taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Statute Gaols 1864'*" without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 23rd October 1873.
6. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, disagreed with by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council, having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—  
(1.) Clause 2, line 9, leave out "not being registered under the Acts relating to Friendly Societies."  
(2.) Clause 4, line 39, leave out "any company desirous of being registered under this Act shall," and insert "every company now carrying on the business of life assurance shall within six months after the passing of this Act, and every company that may hereafter commence such business shall before accepting any premiums for life assurance."  
(3.) Clause 5, line 6, leave out "as a Company having [*or not having*] secured assets in Victoria."  
(4.) Clause 6, leave out this clause.  
(5.) Insert new clause A.  
A. Every company which, after the passing of this Act, shall commence to carry on the business of life assurance within the colony of Victoria shall, before accepting any premiums in connection with such business, deposit the sum of Five thousand pounds with the Treasurer, to be invested by him in the particular fund under his control indicated by the company which shall receive the income therefrom, and the registrar shall not issue a certificate of registration until such deposit shall have been made, and the Treasurer shall retain such deposit until the life assurance fund accumulated out of the premiums shall have amounted to Fifteen thousand pounds, when the amount so deposited shall be refunded to the company.  
(6.) Clause 7, line 12, leave out "at the option of such company."  
(7.) " line 13, leave out "either."

- (8.) Clause 7, line 14, leave out "or as a Company not having secured assets in Victoria."
- (9.) Clause 8, line 15, leave out "Every company registered under this Act as a Company having secured assets in Victoria;" insert "and" making it (clause 8) run on as part of clause 7.
- (10.) Clause 9, line 24, leave out "as a Company having secured assets in Victoria such;" and insert "the."
- (11.) Clause 10, line 44, leave out "whether registered as secured assets or not."
- (12.) Clause 11, line 20, leave out "[or not having secured assets in Victoria, as the case may be]" and insert "to the extent of £ [stating the amount secured.]"
- (13.) Clause 20, line 47, after "company," insert "in Victoria."
- (14.) Clause 23, line 3 (p. 7), leave out "tenth," and insert "fifth."
- (15.) After clause 23, insert new clause B.

B. The Registrar-General, upon the request in writing of policy holders representing one fifth or more of the total amount assured in Victoria in any company and upon the deposit of such a sum of money not exceeding One hundred pounds as security for costs and expenses as he may think necessary shall, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, appoint two special auditors to investigate the accounts, securities and transactions generally of such company in regard to its life assurance business. And the company shall balance their accounts to a day to be named by the Registrar-General, and shall on a day to be afterwards appointed by him, and thence from day to day submit such accounts to the special auditors, together with all books, vouchers, papers, and writings; and all mortgages, bonds, debentures, bills, and other securities of every nature and kind whatsoever. And such special auditors shall have power to take evidence on oath, which oath either of such special auditors is hereby authorized to administer, and shall have power to require personal attendance before them of all persons they may think fit to summons under their or either of their hands, and all persons so summoned and neglecting to attend or refusing to take such oath, or an affirmation in lieu thereof, or to be examined on oath or affirmation, may be dealt with in all respects by such special auditors as by any Act in force for the time being relating to justices, persons so neglecting or refusing may be dealt with.

The special auditors shall report to the Registrar-General the result of such audit with such observations thereon as the circumstances of the case may require, and such report, or a certified copy thereof, may be inspected by any person at the office of the Registrar-General.

The costs and expenses of and connected with each special audit, including the valuation of all securities, shall be paid wholly or partly out of the sum of money deposited as security as aforesaid, or wholly or partly by the company as the Registrar-General shall by order direct. And every order directing payment to be made by the company shall, when published in the *Government Gazette*, be conclusive evidence of the right of the person or persons named therein to the sum therein mentioned, and same may be recovered by such person or persons from the company by summary proceedings before two justices.

- (16.) Clause 28, line 9, after "Act" insert "and shall continue in such default for three days after notice by the Registrar-General, or any person interested in the matter of such default."
- (17.) Clause 31, line 28, leave out "one" and insert "five."
- (18.) First schedule, line 3 (p. 11), leave out ["or not having]."
- (19.) First schedule, line 3 (p. 12), leave out [*in the case of a company to be registered as not having secured assets in Victoria*, insert nil"].

On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing with the Legislative Council in amendments 1, 13, 14, 16, and 17.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing with all the other of the above amendments, for the following reasons:—

- (1.) That the effect of these amendments is to compel all companies now carrying on business in Victoria, and having entered into contracts there, either to discontinue such business, or to register upon terms which would appropriate portion of their assets inconsistently with their existing contracts elsewhere, and in some cases with their deeds of association; and this would affect them retrospectively.
- (2.) The deposit of £5000 required by the new clause inserted in place of clause 6 will only be required of companies commencing business after the passing of the Bill, and will therefore place all new companies at a great disadvantage as compared with those now in existence; and this provision would be an especial hardship to mutual companies or societies in which there are no proprietors but the policy holders. Life assurance companies seldom fail until they have been some years in existence, while the necessity of a deposit is only required by the amendment during the first three or four years.
- (3.) The amendment imposing the duty of appointing special auditors upon the Registrar-General will tend to create the impression that the Government was in some way responsible for the management of assurance companies and for the safety of their funds, and so might lead the members and policy holders to neglect the precautions which are within their reach. The mere checking the accounts and inspecting the securities would be of little if of any value without an actuarial investigation of the liabilities on policies—a task which the Registrar-General could scarcely undertake or supervise.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist in disagreeing with some of the said amendments, and that they do insist in disagreeing with others of the said amendments, for the several reasons above set forth.

7. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 28th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. FENCING BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

FRIDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 1873.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th October instant :—

“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Railway Loan Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Supreme Court Bill—Third reading,*”

“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill “*An Act to authorize the construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
District Surveyors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October instant; for a Return showing the names of the district surveyors connected with the Lands Department, the dates of their appointments, the salaries and other allowances now paid to each, and the duties performed by them on behalf of the Government other than those connected with their profession.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Passenger Traffic.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October instant, for a return showing—  
(1.) The total number of passengers carried on the Williamstown line for the year ending June 1873.  
(2.) The total number of passengers carried on all other State lines for the same period.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Harker presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Fitzroy, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying the House to agree to the construction of the Outer Circle Line of Railway to Gippsland, and secure the land required for it while it can be obtained at a reasonable rate, and confer a boon on those districts which have hitherto been without railway accommodation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue an expiring Law.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Cohen and Mr. Langton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to continue an expiring Law,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Shires Statute.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Shires 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 to-morrow.
6. SUPREME COURT 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—Mr. Stephen moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Stephen moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to consolidate the various Jurisdictions of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes relating to the better Administration of Justice in Victoria.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Casey the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill.*"—*Consideration of Report.*
8. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the consideration of new clauses.  
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 new clauses in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

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

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1873-4.

G. F. BOWEN,  
Governor.

Message No. 12.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1873-4, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th October 1873.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to protect Game, and to repeal the Act No. 438,'*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th October 1873.

11. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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 this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow, to take precedence at half-past four o'clock.

13. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—" *An Act to further amend the Statute of Evidence 1864.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 1873.

14. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole to and inclusive of those in Clause 18 of this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that Clause 19 be omitted from this Bill.

And the other amendments were read, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made 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 afford greater Facilities to the Agricultural Classes to obtain Crown Lands by purchase, and to modify the Conditions of Licenses under and to amend 'The Land Act 1869.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

" *Railway Loan Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Fencing Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Lobb presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Darebin, under the Corporate Seal of the said Shire, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

G. F. BOWEN,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purposes of a Bill to continue for one year the endowment to certain Shires.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th October 1873.

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

On the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the above Message.

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

Ordered that the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to continue for one year the endowment of certain Shires.

On the motion of Mr. Langton, the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in "A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360," 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.

7. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.

Question—put.

Assembly divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Longmore.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Must,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. O'Grady,	

And so it was 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 thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received forthwith.

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

Resolved—That the Chairman be directed to move the House that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Crews do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Mackay,	

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Must,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. O'Grady,	

Noes, 23.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Lobb,	

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Must,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. O'Grady,	

Noes, 24.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.



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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

“An Act to further amend ‘The Statute of ‘Guols 1864.’”

“An Act to further amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to protect Game,’ and to repeal the Act “No. 438.”

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

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

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

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Low Lands Commission—Final Report.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulation respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, general business, on the Paper for to-day :—

“Supply Resolutions to be reported.”

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and ordered to be discharged :—

“Juries Statute explanation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.”

Ordered that the Bill be withdrawn.

13. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, 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. Wrixon, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following clause was read a first time and a second time, viz. :—

Any friendly society hereafter to be established and registered under *The Friendly Societies Statute 1865*, for the purpose of supplying to the members thereof drugs, medicines, medical appliances or other things for the relief of sickness or bodily injury, may adopt rules authorizing such society to sell; and in pursuance of such rules such society may sell to any person, although such person may not be a member of such society, drugs, medicines, medical appliances, or other things for the relief of sickness or bodily injury; and any profits which may be derived from any such sale shall be carried to the credit of the funds of such society, and be applied to the purposes of such society, anything in the *Friendly Societies Statute 1865* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered—That the said clause be added to the Bill.

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

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

“An Act to legalize the formation of *Industrial and Provident Societies.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1873-4.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(28th October 1873.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1873-4 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 2.							
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
One Housekeeper, 3rd. Schedule, at £250 in lieu of one at £200	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
					200	0	0
					250	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 3. <b>THE LIBRARY.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1 One Messenger, 3rd Schedule, from 4th August 1873 to 30th June 1874, at £1 per week ... ..						
	...			47	5	8
DIVISION No. 7. <b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1. One Clerk*, 4th Class, at £212 10s., in lieu of one at £200						
				12	10	0
<small>* With temporary allowance for loss of quarters.</small>						
Subdivision No. 3. Chaplains, allowance to ... ..						
				160	0	0
				172	10	0
DIVISION No. 8. <b>MEDICAL.</b>						
Subdivision No. 3. Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses ...						
					30	0
					0	0
DIVISION No. 9. <b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2. One Steward, also Clerk under <i>Lunacy Statute</i> , from 23rd September 1873, at £250, instead of one Steward (4th Class) for same period at £350 per annum, £193 1s. 1d.						
Subdivision No. 5. Allowance to Visiting Medical Officer at Carlton Asylum, at £200, from 1st October 1872 to 14th June 1873 ...						
				141	2	2
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	2,600	0	0
Stores, &c.	...	...	...	500	0	0
Fuel, Light, &c.	...	...	...	500	0	0
Medicines, &c.	...	...	...	200	0	0
				3,941	2	2
DIVISION No. 10. <b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2. One Agricultural Instructor at 7s. per diem in lieu of one at 6s., and four at 6s. per diem in lieu of four at 5s. per diem ...						
				91	5	0
Subdivision 4. Expenses of Boarding Children ... ..						
				1,000	0	0
				1,091	5	0
DIVISION No. 11. <b>THE OBSERVATORY.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1. One Assistant at £350, instead of one Assistant (4th Class) at £350 ... ..						
DIVISION No. 12. <b>PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1. One Librarian for 10 months at £600 per annum, instead of one Librarian (2nd Class) at £600 per annum for same period ...						
One Sub-Librarian for 10 months at £350 per annum, instead of one Sub-Librarian (4th Class) at £350 per annum for same period ...						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
Books and Binding ... ..	185	2	0			
Printing, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...	36	4	1			
Allowance for House-rent to Sub-Librarian, 10 months at £100 per annum ... ..	83	6	8			
	304	12	9			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
Printing Lectures, Reports, &c., Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	57	12	6			
<b>Subdivision No. 8.</b>						
Furniture Repairs, Picture-frames, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	95	16	7			
<b>Subdivision No. 9.</b>						
Salary of a Clerk for one month at £200 ... ..	16	13	4			
Salary of a Clerk for nine months, at £300, in lieu of one at £200 ... ..	75	0	0			
Salary of a Clerk for nine months at £50 ... ..	37	10	0			
	129	3	4			
<b>Subdivision No. 10.</b>						
Clerical Assistance ... ..	29	3	4			
Stores, Stationery, Cleaning, &c., and Incidentals ...	150	14	2			
Insurance ... ..	150	0	0			
	329	17	6			
<b>DIVISION No. 13.</b>				917	2	8
<b>GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
Publication of Work on Australian Plants ... ..				100	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 14.</b>						
<b>SHORTHAND WRITER.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
One Fifth-Class Clerk at £94 11s. 4d., in lieu of one at at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..				6	4	8
<b>DIVISION No. 21.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
<i>Subdivisions—(Inalterable).</i>						
No. 5.—Purchase of Instruments and Expenses of Observation of the Transit of Venus ... ..	1,300	0	0			
6. Allowance to Visitor at the City Courts and Lock-ups, &c. ... ..	100	0	0			
7. Expenses of the Commission for the Sydney Exhibition ... ..	75	0	0			
8. Expenses of Commission for London Exhibition 1873 ... ..	150	0	0			
9. Ditto Vienna Exhibition ... ..	75	0	0			
	1,700	0	0			
<b>II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				8,255	10	2
<b>DIVISION No. 22.</b>						
<b>EDUCATION.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
Results and equivalent for School Fees for Teachers ...	13,383	15	7			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
Elections of Boards of Advice, including Fees recommended by them ... ..	1,113	16	11			
Compensation to Teachers of Singing and Drawing for losses sustained by them through the passing of <i>The Education Act 1872</i> ... ..	2,090	4	7			
Liabilities due by late Local Committees of Vested Common Schools ... ..	3,400	0	0			
Law Charges and Incidental Expenditure ... ..	500	0	0			
	7,104	1	6	20,487	17	1

	£	s.	d.
<b>III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>			
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DIVISION No. 24.			
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Acting Chief Justice—Difference between Salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice ... ..	131	14	4
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DIVISION No. 25.			
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
Costs and Expenses, &c. ... ..	500	0	0
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DIVISION No. 31.			
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
Clerical Assistance ... ..	550	0	0
	1,181		14 4
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<b>IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.</b>			
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DIVISION No. 34.			
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees—Arrears of 1872-3 ... ..	3	10	0
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DIVISION No. 36.			
CLERKS OF COURTS, ETC.			
Balance of Salary due for 3rd class Clerk for June 1873 ... ..	9	11	8
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DIVISION No. 37.			
CORONERS.			
Remuneration to Jurors—Arrears of 1872-3. ... ..	14	5	0
	27		6 8
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## V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions (*Inalterable*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 5. To pay to Mr. John C. Thomson, Police Magistrate, costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Cadwallader, and in which proceedings were set aside, but the costs could not be recovered from the plaintiff ...	16	14	0			
No. 6. To pay to Mr. Norman Campbell amount paid to the Revenue as a fine inflicted on him by the Bench of Magistrates at Wickliffe for a breach of the Scab Act, and which fine has been remitted by the Governor in Council ...	50	0	0			
No. 7. To pay to Mr. George Barber portion of £50 paid to the Revenue as a fine inflicted on him by the Bench of Magistrates at Warnambool for a breach of the Scab Act, and which portion has been remitted by the Governor in Council ...	49	0	0			
No. 8. To pay to Margaret Livingston Inquest Fee prescribed by Act No. 338, and paid by her to the Coroner at Ballarat, and by him to the credit of the Revenue. To be refunded in consequence of the Inquest not having been held ...	5	5	0			
No. 9. To pay to Ah You refund of portion of Fine remitted ...	2	10	0			
No. 10. To pay to Mr. Robert Bushe refund of Jury Fees paid by him in case of Pruden v. Rice, the case having been settled before the Jurors were summoned ...	2	0	0			
No. 11. To pay to Mrs. Macoboy, in liquidation of a claim preferred by the late Judge Macoboy, and acknowledged by the then Government, and being the amount awarded by a Board appointed to investigate the said claim ...	425	0	0			
No. 12. To refund to the Towong District Road Board certain License Fees on account of 1870 ...	25	0	0			
No. 13. Compensation to Trade Instructor Richard Smith, his services having been dispensed with ...	128	16	7			
No. 14. Verdict and Costs in an Action, Jones v. Dearman, Warrant Officer of the Melbourne Sewerage and Water Supply Department ...	31	14	8			
No. 15. Compensation to Drill Instructor O'Neill, incapacitated from ill health ...	136	17	6			
No. 16. Refund to Peter Birch of an amount deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, Melbourne, withdrawal of which has been obtained, by some person not entitled thereto, by fraud and forgery ...	42	0	0			
No. 17. Expenses of enclosing the Grave and erecting a Headstone thereat of G. Simpson, accidentally killed when aiding the Police ...	25	0	0			
No. 18. To R. Leahy, late Messenger in the Shorthand Writers' Department, in addition to his pension to equal half salary ...	23	6	8			
No. 19. Expenses of witnesses in cases Harding and Power v. Pearce ...	308	18	4			
No. 20. To pay to Blind Asylum for maintenance of children ...	572	5	0			
				1,844	7	9

**VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS  
AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE.**

**DIVISION No. 49.**

**Subdivision No. 2.**

Temporary Professional Assistance ... ..	850 0 0
Salaries and Expenses attendant on establishment of District Survey Office at St. Arnaud ... ..	450 0 0
Clerical Assistance required to bring up Maps and Records in District Survey Offices and at Melbourne Office to date, to overtake pressing work as occasion may arise ...	800 0 0

2,100 0 0

**Subdivision No. 4.**

Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	300 0 0
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**Subdivision No. 5.**

In satisfaction of claim for Medical Attendance to a Laborer in a survey party at Bairnsdale ... ..	20 0 0
Expenses in connection with inspecting District Survey Offices ... ..	150 0 0

170 0 0

**Subdivision No. 6.**

Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, and Licenses ...	600 0 0
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3,170 0 0

**DIVISION No. 53.**

**BOTANIC AND DOMAIN PUBLIC GARDENS.**

**Subdivision No. 2.**

Amount due on Contract for Works in Domain and Super- vision ... ..	887 0 0
Towards forming, metalling, and gravelling Main Drives in Domain ... ..	1,000 0 0

1,887 0 0

**DIVISION No. 54.**

**PUBLIC GARDENS AND PARKS.**

Amount due for Deepening and Rendering Permanent Albert Park Lagoon ... ..	153 9 6
For Improving Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils (additional) ... ..	3,000 0 0
To assist the City Councils of Ballarat and Sandhurst in Improving Public Reserves, £1000 each ... ..	2,000 0 0
Towards Draining Land at Corop ... ..	500 0 0
Painting and Repairing Gates and Fences in Public Gar- dens and providing Garden Seats ... ..	180 0 0

5,833 9 6

**DIVISION No. 56.**

**GRANTS.**

Amount allotted to the United Agricultural Societies of the Loddon, 1872-3 ... ..	100 0 0
For the invention and manufacture of a Mechanical Reaper and Binder (provided a similar amount is contributed by Agricultural Societies) ... ..	530 0 0

630 0 0

11,520 9 6

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 57.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 1.

#### OFFICE STAFF.

One Second Class Measuring and Quantities Surveyor, at £600 per annum, from 18th August (professional) ...	522 11 7		
One Fourth Class Draftsman at £200, instead of one Fifth Class Draftsman at £180 ...	20 0 0		

Subdivision No. 2.

#### OUT-DOOR STAFF.

An additional Inspector of Works for Six Months, at £300 per annum (transferred from Alfred Graving Dock Loan)	150 0 0		
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Subdivision No. 3.

#### DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Assistant-Messenger, Charwomen, &c. ...	850 0 0		
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c. ...	150 0 0		

1,000 0 0

1,692 11 7

DIVISION No. 58.

### MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.

Subdivision No. 1.

Audit Clerk, increase ...	25 0 0		
Clerk at £325, instead of £300 ...	25 0 0		

50 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, &c.	250 0 0		
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300 0 0

DIVISION No. 60.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)

#### WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.

1. For Dredging Operations, &c. ...	5,000 0 0		
3. Repairs, Additions, and other Works to Wharves, Melbourne, on North and South Sides of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c. ...	12,000 0 0		
8. Repairs and Additions to Shed, Jetty, &c., Sandridge ...	2,500 0 0		
10. Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool ...	5,000 0 0		
14. For Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony ...	1,500 0 0		
15. For a Wharf on site below the Bridge at Bairnsdale ...	250 0 0		
18. Works at Jetty, Brighton ...	250 0 0		
19. For Repairs, &c., to the Jetty at Queenscliff ...	300 0 0		
21. Repairs and Improvements to Jetty, Portland ...	600 0 0		
22. To assist the Borough Council in the Construction of a Boat Breakwater at Sandridge, the work to be approved by the Governor in Council ...	500 0 0		
23. For Works at Jetty, Dromana ...	1,000 0 0		

28,900 0 0

	£	s.	d.
<b>Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
POLICE BUILDINGS.			
No. 1. For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	3,000	0	0
2. Erection of Police Quarters and Lock-up, Fitzroy ... ..	2,000	0	0
	5,000	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 4.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.			
No. 1. Works, &c., at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend (including Stores)	1,250	0	0
3. Additional Buildings and Repairs at the Lunatic Asylum, Ararat (including Stores) ... ..	3,300	0	0
5. Additional Buildings and Repairs at the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth (including Stores) ... ..	5,200	0	0
	9,750	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.			
No. 1. Repairs of Buildings, &c. ... ..	2,000	0	0
3. Erection of and Additions to Industrial School at Ballarat ... ..	600	0	0
	2,600	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 6.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
COURT HOUSES.			
No. 1. For the Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings and Furniture ... ..	7,000	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 12.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.			
No. 4. Towards the Erection of Government House ... ..	5,000	0	0
9. Hydrants, &c., for Public Library, Museums, &c. ... ..	384	5	0
	5,384	5	0
<b>Subdivision No. 13.</b>			
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.			
For works executed by Prison Labor during the year ending 30th June 1873 ... ..	1,301	10	11
<b>Subdivision No. 14.</b>			
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
No. 1. For Erection of and Repairs to Post Offices ... ..	7,030	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 15.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.			
No. 1. For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves, under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ... ..	500	0	0
2. For Fencing Police Reserves ... ..	500	0	0
	1,000	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)</b>			
RENTS AND FURNITURE.			
No. 1. Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act ... ..	3,000	0	0
2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	1,000	0	0
	4,000	0	0



## Subdivision No. 17.—(Inalterable.)

## AID TO BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS.

	£	s.	d.
No. 2. To assist Borough Council of St. Arnaud in constructing a Main Drain in Alma street ... ..	100	0	0
6. To assist Borough Council of Maryborough in completing the Main Drain ... ..	1,000	0	0
9. To assist the Shire Council of Newstead in improving Sludge Channels and Creeks ... ..	500	0	0
13. To assist the Indigo United District Board in constructing a Storm-water Channel, Chiltern ... ..	500	0	0
19. To assist Trustees of Cemetery in removing Interred Bodies from Hooper's Selection, Porepunka, to Cemetery, Bright ... ..	100	0	0
20. To assist Town Council of Geelong in constructing certain Drainage works ... ..	1,000	0	0
21. To assist Borough Council of Buninyong in forming Sludge Channel... ..	200	0	0
22. To assist Borough Council of Kilmore in constructing Main Drainage Works ... ..	250	0	0
23. To assist the Shire Council of Metcalfe to clear Channel of the Back Creek, Taradale... ..	1,000	0	0
24. To assist Borough Council of Castlemaine in constructing a Retaining Wall at Barkly Bridge, Forest Creek ... ..	1,000	0	0
25. To assist Borough Council of Ballarat to enlarge or re-construct the Gnarr Creek Culvert ... ..	1,000	0	0
26. To assist Borough Council in completing Storm-water Channel, Carisbrook ... ..	1,000	0	0
27. To assist Borough Council in constructing Storm-water Channel, Dunolly ... ..	1,250	0	0
28. To assist Borough Council of Ararat in forming and repairing Storm and Sludge Channel ... ..	1,000	0	0
29. To assist Borough Council of Eaglehawk in forming a Storm-water Channel ... ..	400	0	0
30. To assist Borough Council of Brunswick in Drainage Works for the Borough ... ..	1,000	0	0
31. To assist Borough Council of Brighton in Drainage Works for the Borough ... ..	500	0	0
32. To assist the Borough Council in certain Drainage Works at Queenscliff ... ..	200	0	0
33. To assist the Borough Council of Tarnagulla in constructing a Storm-water Channel ... ..	500	0	0
34. To assist the Town Council of Ballarat East in constructing the Caledonia Storm-water Channel ... ..	1,500	0	0
35. To assist Borough Council of Castlemaine in carrying out Works at the Creek in Graves street ... ..	500	0	0
36. To assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in the formation of Reilly street Drain ... ..	3,000	0	0
	17,500	0	0

## Subdivision No. 18.—(Inalterable.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

2. Repairs &c., to Health Officer's and Boatmen's Quarters, Boat-house, and Jetty, Queenscliff; and to Sanitary Station, Point Nepean ... ..	350	0	0
3. For Public Offices, Williamstown ... ..	700	0	0
4. For Public Offices, Castlemaine ... ..	2,500	0	0
7. To defray cost of Continuation of the St. Kilda and Elsternwick Drain ... ..	250	0	0
11. For completing the Emerald Hill Drain from the Railway to the Yarra ... ..	500	0	0
12. For Contagious Diseases Hospital ... ..	2,750	0	0
	7,050	0	0
	96,515	15	11

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

### DIVISION No. 61.

#### CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
<i>Outdoor.</i>						
1	3	...	Landing Waiter, at £375 per annum, from 1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874, instead of one of 4th class at £350 ... ..	25	0	0
1	...	3	Locker at £225, from ditto ditto, instead of one Locker at £215 ... ..	10	0	0
1	...	3	Locker at £215, from ditto ditto, instead of one Locker at £200 ... ..	15	0	0
1	...	3	Weigher at £150, from ditto ditto, instead of one Locker at £150 ... ..	...	...	...
				50	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	...	3	Tidewaiter at £130, from 1st July 1873 to 30th June 1874, instead of one Tidewaiter at £120 ... ..	10	0	0

#### Subdivision No. 4.

#### GEE LONG.

#### *Outdoor.*

Allowance to officer acting as Locker during that officer's absence on leave, from 11th July 1873 to 30th June 1874, at £15 ... ..	14 11 11
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#### Subdivision No. 7.

Unclassified officers and extra clerical assistance ...	1,200 0 0
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1,274 11 11

### DIVISION No. 62.

#### PORTS AND HARBORS.

#### Subdivision No. 7.

#### LIGHT VESSELS.

One Seaman at 6s. 6d. per diem, instead of 6s. per diem...	9 2 6
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#### Subdivision No. 9.

Supplying and fitting an engine boiler and pumping gear, and for repairs to the launch of the <i>Nelson</i> ...	400 0 0
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409 2 6

1,683 14 5

## IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 68.

No.	Class.	Schedule.
15	4	...

## POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 2.

## ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, at from £200 to £250 per annum, from 1st September 1873, section 20 of 37 Vict., No. 455 (*Post Office Amendment Statute 1873*) ...

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

...

2,883 6 8

## X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

DIVISION No. 71.

## RAILWAYS.

Subdivision No. 2.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Advertising ... .. 500 0 0  
 Gratuity in the case of the late R. M. Martin, Clerk in the Traffic Branch, to be vested in Trustees for the benefit of his children ... .. 242 3 2  
 To cover expenditure charged to Division 68, Subdivision No. 2, of 1871-2, for fittings required to adapt the New Goods Shed, Spencer street, to purposes of the ball held in it on behalf of the Railway Benefit Society £136 19 8

500 0 0

242 3 2

742 3 2

DIVISION No. 72.

## CONSTRUCTION.

Keilor Road Station—Erection of Passenger Station ...

...

1,500 0 0

DIVISION No. 73.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

Subdivisions—

No. 18. To pay the Moorabbin Shire Council one-half the Revenue derived from the Mordialloc Toll Gate, from 1st July to 31st December 1872, less half cost of fence ... .. 34 5 0  
 19. To reimburse Hotham Borough Council money expended in improving Arden street ... .. 250 0 0  
 20. Purchase money (as awarded) of the Bridge over the Campaspe, in the Borough of Echuca—  
 Amount of Award ... £2,400 0 0  
 Costs of Arbitration, &c. 91 6 0

34 5 0

250 0 0

2,491 6 0

2,775 11 0

DIVISION No. 73A.

## SUBSIDY TO ROAD DISTRICTS.

To subsidize those Road Boards which ceased to receive endowment at the end of 1872, to be distributed *pro rata* in accordance with the general rates made and levied in each case for the calendar year 1872 (not exceeding one shilling in the pound) ... ..

...

2,955 0 0

7,972 14 2

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

### DIVISION No. 74.

#### MINING DEPARTMENT.

##### Subdivision No. 1.

Increment short paid to Lithographer, from 1st January to 31st December 1872 ... ..

18 6 8

##### Subdivision No. 2.

Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ... ..  
 Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..  
 To reimburse the District Mining Registrar at Ballarat the moneys paid by him for assistance during the period from 1st January to 23rd June 1873 ... ..

500 0 0

20 0 0

95 12 2

615 12 2

633 18 10

### DIVISION No. 75.

#### VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Superintendent of Water Supply at Sandhurst ... ..  
 Collector of Water Rates at Castlemaine ... ..  
 Wages, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies ... ..

350 0 0

130 7 1

800 0 0

1,280 7 1

### DIVISION No. 76.

#### GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.

2. For repairs to the reservoir at Buninyong ... ..

350 0 0

### DIVISION No. 77.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

3. Sinking Shafts and Searching for Coal ... ..  
 4. In aid of Schools of Mines ... ..  
 5. Reward to Peter Furniss, William Oldham, and William Chandler, for the discovery of the Turton's Creek Goldfields ... ..  
 6. To the Borough Council of Echuca, to aid them in the purchase of the local Waterworks ... ..  
 7. To the Council of the Shire of Ripon to reimburse them a portion of the moneys which they have expended on the Lake Goldsmith Water Supply Works ... ..

300 0 0

500 0 0

250 0 0

931 19 0

400 0 0

2,381 19 0

### DIVISION No. 78.

#### LOCAL WATERWORKS.

*Contingent* on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government—

To the Council of the Borough of Clunes to aid them in the purchase of the local Waterworks. (To be recouped from a Loan) ... ..

10,000 0 0

Loan to the Council of the Borough of Wangaratta to enable the Council to complete the works for the supply of water to the Borough. (To be recouped from a Loan) ... ..

3,000 0 0

Loan to the Council of the Borough of Rutherglen to enable the Council to construct works for the supply of water to Rutherglen. (To be recouped from a Loan) ... ..

2,500 0 0

15,500 0 0

20,146 4 11

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.

“*Railway Loan Bill—Second reading.*”

16. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL.**—Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay 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. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Employment of Females in Workrooms and Factories,*” with amendments, and with an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th October 1873.

On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trust Estates,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th October 1873.

Mr. F. L. Smyth then moved, That the above Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trust Estates,*” 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.

18. **EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.**—Mr. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

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

“*An Act to continue an expiring Law.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Langton 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to continue for One Year the endowment of certain Shires.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. 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 Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Loan 1872—Statement of Proposed Expenditure under, for 1873—4—  
To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

“*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. SIR A. STEPHEN.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir A. Stephen, Chief Justice of New South Wales.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  3. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—  
Marine Departments in Australian Colonies—Report of Conference of Principal Officers of.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  4. UNALIENATED CROWN LANDS—BOURKE AND GRANT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Plan of the counties of Bourke and Grant, showing all land not alienated from the Crown, including sea, river, and creek frontages, lagoons, swamps, and roads.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  5. MR. F. L. CLARKE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all Papers and Correspondence relative to the removal and subsequent promotion of Mr. F. L. Clarke from the Tide department of H.M. Customs to Melbourne.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
  6. 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 consideration of the fourth Order for to-day.
  7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*“Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill—Consideration of Report.”*
  8. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
  9. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
    - (1.) Title, leave out “to regulate the Employment of Females in,” and insert “for the supervision and regulation of”; and after “Factories” insert “and the Employment of Females therein.”
    - (2.) Clause 1, line 5, leave out “employment of females,” and insert “supervision of workrooms and factories.”
    - (3.) Clause 2, line 9, leave out “females,” and insert “not less than ten persons.”
    - (4.) Clause 3, line 11, after “employ” insert “in any factory or workroom,” and after “female” insert “for more than eight hours in any one day”  
“ 3, line 12, leave out “in any factory or workroom for more than eight hours in any one day.”
    - (5.) Clause 4, line 20, leave out “females” and insert “persons.”  
“ 4, line 4 (p. 2), at end of clause insert “and such factories or workrooms shall be deemed to be ‘public buildings’ within the meaning of the thirty-first clause of the said Act, and the observance of such regulations may be enforced and disobedience thereof punished in the same manner as the observance or infringement of Regulations issued under the authority of the said section may be enforced or punished.”
    - (6.) After clause 4, insert new clause—  
“A. In order to meet the exigencies of trade, the Chief Secretary may from time to time suspend the operation of the third clause of this Act in such factories or workrooms, to be specified in writing under his hand, as he, after due enquiry, may deem expedient upon such conditions as he may consider requisite.”
    - (7.) Clause 5, line 5, after “commit” insert “as to such employment.”
- And the said several amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

10. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Langton 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies, 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.
11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Gillies moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Francis 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. Francis 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. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,
- FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1873.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 4th November next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
13. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways, and for other purposes.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Mackay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4.—  
The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the proposed expenditure for the year 1873-4 under the provisions of “*The Public Works Loan Act 1872*” having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 4th November next.
16. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“*Justices Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Mining Tenements Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”  
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the ninth Order for to-day :—  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”



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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 4th November next.

19. **FENCING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read at second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at a quarter to one o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

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FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1873.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lobb presented a Petition from Thomas A. L. Hughes, styling himself Chairman, and James Ryan, styling himself Clerk, of the Road District of Whittlesea, praying the House to adopt the Outer Circle Line of Railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick, under the seal of the said Borough, praying the House to agree to the construction of the Outer Circle Line of Railway to Gippsland, secure the land required for it while it can be obtained at a reasonable rate, and confer a boon on those Districts which have hitherto been without Railway accommodation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration.—Return for the month of September 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Land Act 1869—Report of the proceedings taken under the provisions of—during the year ending 31st December 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1872. Part VI.—Production.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of this House—  
Finance—Third Special Report of the Commissioners of Audit to the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKenna moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fisheries,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 4th November 1873.  
On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration this day.  
And the said amendments were read and are as follow—
  - (1.) Clause 9, line 45, after "money" insert "and costs."
  - (2.) Clause 15, line 44, leave out "two" and insert "five."
  - (3.) " " line 2, page 4, after "direct" insert "Provided that all nets of an illegal mesh shall be destroyed."
  - (4.) Clause 17, line 12, leave out "two" insert "five."
  - (5.) Clause 18, line 17, after "direct" insert "Provided that all nets of an illegal mesh shall be destroyed."

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- (6.) Clause 20, line 25, after "fish" insert "not indigenous to Victoria or any fish."  
 (7.) " line 26, before "fish" insert "such non-indigenous."  
 (8.) " line 26, leave out "with the written permission of the Commissioner of Customs."  
 (9.) " line 29, after "appoint" insert "or if any person shall inadvertently capture any such fish and shall not forthwith return the same to the water in which they were captured."  
 (10.) After clause 20 insert new clause—  
 A. If any person shall sell or offer for sale Murray cod or Murray perch during the months of November December January and February such person shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.  
 And the said amendments 1, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 And the other of the said amendments were disagreed to by the Assembly.  
 Ordered, that the said Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed to others of the said amendments.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th November.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
 "Police Force Regulation Bill.—Consideration of Report."
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.  
 On the motion of Mr. Francis, 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. Francis, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
 "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria."  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
 (31st October, 1873.)  
 Resolved—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure for the year 1873–4 under the provisions of "The Public Works Loan Act 1872" be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## ITEM 8.—FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING PUBLIC OFFICES, ETC.

	£	s.	d.
Towards erecting Public Offices on the Public Office Reserve, Eastern Hill	40,000	0	0

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
 (31st October 1873.)  
 Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1874 the sum of £1,940,064 14s. 9d. 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. Langton and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending on the last Day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Langton moved, That 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. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending  
“ on the last Day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to appro-  
“ priate 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. FENCING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,  
Debate resumed.

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

Mr. 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 1873.

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

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until this day at two o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—  
Mr. Sharp, J.P.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October last, for all Papers and Correspondence with the Department of the Solicitor-General having reference to Mr. Sharp, J.P., and the justices of the Benalla District.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bates moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COAL AND GOLD PROSPECTING.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold.  
Debate ensued.  
Major W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above motion, viz., “and other minerals, subject to such conditions as the Honorable the Minister of Mines may consider it necessary to impose.”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold, and other minerals, subject to such conditions as the Honorable the Minister of Mines may consider it necessary to impose—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Must,	
Mr. Patterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Farrell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bates.

6. LAND TAXATION.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in the opinion of this House all alienated land should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.  
Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of 'section 42 of 33 Vict., No. 360,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an expiring Law ;*" also a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue for One Year the Endowment of certain Shires ;*" severally without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fisheries,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some amendments, but insist on one amendment in the Bill, with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th November 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly agreed to insist in their disagreement to the insertion of new Clause A, for the following reasons :—

- (1.) That there is not sufficient information as to the proper period of the year to be declared a close season for Murray Cod.
- (2.) That the Bill contains a clause giving power to the Governor in Council to fix any time a close season and to vary and alter the same.
- (3.) That in view of the importance of the fish known as the Murray Cod, as an article of food and of the number of persons engaged in the trade, it would be unwise to determine by Act of Parliament any close season for that or any fish mentioned in the schedule of the Bill until reliable information as to the habits of such fish are obtained.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist in disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council for the reasons above set forth.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not still insist on certain amendments in the Bill with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, but that they still insist on the insertion of the new Clause A in the Bill, for the following reason :—The deposit of £5000 is intended to prevent the formation of new Companies by professional company-makers, and would offer no impediment to the formation of companies required by the public.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th November 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Langton the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to the insertion of the said new Clause A.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing to the insertion of the said clause.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at eighteen minutes to seven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery.—Accounts of Income and Expenditure for the year 1871-2.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented—  
Education Act 1872.—Regulations under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 30th June 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.  
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following public and private Bills, viz. :—  
“ An Act to enable ‘ The South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of the  
“ ‘ South Melbourne Gas Company’s Act 1872,’ and to confer on the said Company  
“ additional powers, and for other purposes.”  
“ An Act for the supervision and regulation of Workrooms and Factories, and the employ-  
“ ment of Females therein.”  
“ An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘ The Railway  
“ ‘ Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ established under the provision of  
“ Section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360.”  
“ An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.”  
“ An Act to continue an Expiring Law.”  
“ An Act to continue for One Year the endowment of certain Shires.”  
“ An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘ An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal  
“ ‘ Mining Company, Limited, to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and  
“ ‘ purchase certain Lands for that purpose.’ ”
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Public Works.—The Railway Loan Act 1873—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur on account of the Alfred Graving Dock, during the Financial Year ending 30th June 1874.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly this day.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“ Fencing Bill—Consideration of Report.”



7. FENCING BILL.—Mr. Casey moved that this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 intitled “ *An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘ An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose,’*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Fisheries,*” viz., to insert Clause A. after Clause 20.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 11th November 1873.

9. PUBLIC WORKS.—THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1873.—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 on account of the Alfred Graving Dock during the Financial Year ending 30th June 1874, having been read,

On the motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, ordered that the Report be received this day.

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

(11th November 1873.)

*Resolved.*—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure for the year 1873-4, under the provisions of “ *The Railway Loan Act 1873,*” be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

For Jetty, Machinery and Fixing, Freight, Insurance, Sheds, Workshops, Levelling Yard, Tramways, and other Works	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... £44,000 0 0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

10. ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY.—Mr. Curtain moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Monday 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 cause a sum of £700 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 to enable the Acclimatization Society to provide proper accommodation for their zoological collection.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. HOWE CRESCENT BAPTIST CHURCH LANDS.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the Papers and Correspondence relating to the Howe Crescent Baptist Church Lands.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the rates charged for water supply by the Yan Yeán Department on and after the 1st July 1874 should be reduced .25 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 11th November 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

First schedule, line 2, after "Bourke" insert "and proceeding."

" p. 7, line 44, make "Buln-buln" into "Buln Buln."

Third schedule, in heading leave out "to," insert "and;" after "Stawell" insert "Railway."

Fourth schedule, in heading leave out "to," insert "and;" after "Hamilton" insert "Railway."

Fifth schedule, in heading leave out "to," insert "and;" after "Inglewood" insert "Railway."

" line 17 (of schedule), leave out "4°" and insert "54°."

" line 15 (p. 16), after "chains" leave out "2" insert "3."

Sixth schedule, in heading, leave out "to" and insert "and"; after "Avoca" insert "railway."

Seventh schedule, in heading, leave out "to" insert "and"; after "Colac" insert "railway."

" line 7 (of schedule), after "line" insert "bearing south 9° 28' west."

" 18th line (p. 18), leave out "G" insert "Q."

" line 51, leave out "Kerougee" insert "Kerongee."

" line 53, leave out "Kerougee" insert "Kerongee."

" at end of schedule insert "the bearings from the true meridian at Penshurst."

Eighth schedule, in heading, leave out "to" insert "and"; after "Hamilton" insert "railway."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, the said several amendments were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

14. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and lapsed :—  
"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Monday the 17th November instant :—  
"*Trust Estates Bill—Second reading.*"

16. ANDREW GELLION.—Mr. R. M. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the Papers connected with the application of Andrew Gellion for land at West Alberton.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. LAND TAX.—Mr. Woods was proceeding to move, that in the opinion of this House—  
(1.) All alienated land should bear a fair proportion of public taxation,—

When notice was taken that a quorum of Members was not present, and Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at thirteen minutes to eight o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Monday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

MONDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1873.

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

2. Mr. Casey presented—

Andrew Gellion—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th November instant, for all the Papers connected with the application of Andrew Gellion for land at West Alberton.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Low Lands Commission.—Final Report.—Plans.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Census of Victoria 1871—Part IX A.—Occupations of the People.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the impounding of Cattle,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 17th November 1873.

Ordered to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 12th November 1873.

Ordered to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 13th November 1873.

Ordered to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies,*" 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, November 1873.

Ordered that the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 29. Leave out this clause.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 11th November 1873.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Monday, 24th November instant, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 5, line 21, after "mine," insert "in any quantity exceeding what would be required for use during three working days for the purposes of the mine."
- (2.) " line 9 (p. 4), after "position," insert "unless in shafts used exclusively for pumping."
- (3.) " line 20 (p. 4), leave out "machinery," and insert "steam-engine or boiler or any other mechanical power."
- (4.) " line 27 (p. 4), before "machinery," insert "steam."
- (5.) " line 28 (p. 4), after "day," insert "as an ordinary day's work."
- (6.) Clause 6, line 21, after "posted, insert "in the office and."
- (7.) Clause 8, line 34, leave out "or health."
- (8.) " line 44, leave out "which shall have priority over all charges not arising under the provisions of this section of whatsoever kind and whensoever enacted affecting the same."

And the said several resolutions, 1 to 7 both inclusive, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Mackay, the Assembly disagreed to amendment 8.

Ordered—that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

7. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—The Order of the day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 4, line 3, page 2, leave out "but it shall not mean any stubble land nor any land laid down" and insert "or."
- (2.) Clause 19, line 11, after "brands" insert "or apparent brands."
- (3.) " line 15, after "cattle" insert "and such animals may be either led, conveyed, or driven to such pound."
- (4.) After clause 19 insert new clause—

A. The occupier of any land adjoining a public road which road shall be fenced on both sides by a substantial fence may impound any cattle wandering without control upon such road, and such cattle when impounded shall be liable for the same amount as they would be chargeable with if trespassing upon land other than tillage land, and such amount shall be received by the keeper of the pound in which such cattle are impounded and shall be paid by him to the council of the municipality in which such pound is situated.

- (5.) Clause 21, line 32, after "brands" insert "or apparent brands."

Amendment 1 having been read a second time—On the motion of Mr. Casey the Assembly disagreed to the omission of the words, "but it shall not mean any," and agreed to the omission of the other words. And, on the further motion, of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to insert instead of the words omitted, the words following, that is to say, "pasture land nor land from which a crop shall have been harvested, save and except land sown with artificial grasses for the purpose of obtaining a crop of hay or grass seed."

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly disagreed to the insertion of the word "or," and, as a consequential amendment, the Assembly ordered that the words "with artificial grasses" be omitted from clause 4, p. 2, line 4.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, the other amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments; and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments and have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **FENCING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the same were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 21, after "repealed" insert "and land held by selectors under Part II. of the Land Act 1862, or lessees under Part II. of the amending Land Act 1865, or licencees under Part II. of the Land Act 1869, being land adjoining to enclosed land, shall from the time of the passing of the Fences Statute 1865 be deemed to have been land held as private property within the meaning of section 4 of that Statute."
- (2.) New clause A to follow clause 5 :—

"When a river, creek, or natural watercourse forms the boundary of contiguous lands, but is not capable of resisting the trespass of cattle, it shall be competent for the occupants of such contiguous lands to agree upon such a line of fence on either side of such river, creek, or natural watercourse as shall secure such fence from the action of floods; and, in the event of their not agreeing upon a line of fence, it shall be competent for either party to call in the nearest police magistrate, or any other magistrate they may agree to select, who shall determine the line of fence to be erected, and decide whether any and what compensation, in the shape of an annual

payment, shall be paid to either of the parties occupying such contiguous lands in consideration of loss of occupation of land; and the police magistrate or other magistrate so called in shall be entitled to receive from such occupiers in equal proportions the actual cost of his travelling expenses (if any) incurred by him in visiting and inspecting the ground; but the occupation of lands on either side of such line of fence shall not be deemed adverse possession, and shall not affect the title to or possession of any such lands save for the purposes of this Act."

(3.) Clause 7, line 1 (page 4), leave out "becoming," insert "become."

(4.) Clause 10, line 5 (page 5), leave out "three," insert "six."

(5.) ,, 10, line 6, leave out "six," insert "twelve."

Amendment 1 having been read a second time, on the motion of Mr. Casey, the said amendment was amended by inserting in line 2, after "Part II.," the words "or licensees under section forty-two"; and by the insertion, after the word "licensees," in line 2, the words "or lessees"; and by inserting, after the word "shall," in line 3, the words "be and"; and by adding to the amendment the words "and the selectors, licensees or lessees thereof the proprietors of the same. And all proceedings under the said section may be commenced either within two years after the passing of this Act, or within six years after the lands of the proprietor proceeded against were first granted from the Crown or otherwise held as private property."

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the following amendment in the Bill consequent on the above amendment, namely—Clause 2, line 1, after "1865," insert "with the exception of section four thereof."

And the other of the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments; and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments and have made a consequential amendment in the said Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bates, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered that the Report be received this day.

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

(17th November 1873.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of this Committee the Parliament Stables are not required, and this Committee recommend that the whole of those buildings be taken down.

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

10. **COAL AND GOLD PROSPECTING.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold, and other minerals, subject to such conditions as the Honorable Minister of Mines may consider it necessary to impose 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

11. **ROB ROY GOLD MINING COMPANY.**—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the alienation by the Crown of the land held by the "Rob Roy Gold Mining Company" at Gordons; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Jones, Mr. James, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

12. **TRUST ESTATES BILL.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Kerferd 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 thirteen minutes past eight o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 1873.

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 amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences,*" and to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 2, line 1, of the said Bill.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 17th November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the impounding of Cattle,*" and to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 4 of the Bill.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 17th November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on their amendment in clause 8, line 44, for the following reason :—

It is considered that the amendment will not affect the recovery of damages by persons injured through mining accidents, while its retention will prevent a breach of faith with those persons who have advanced money on the security afforded by mining property, and will facilitate the development of mining enterprise in the future, to the great advantage of the mining community and the public at large.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 17th November 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Mackay the Assembly agreed not to insist on disagreeing with the above amendment in clause 8, line 44.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the said amendment.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain persons styling themselves the Standing Committee appointed by the Municipal Corporations Conference, praying that the House might see fit to cause that the amending Local Government Bill might be introduced at once, so as to permit the public interested to be aware of the intentions of the Government with respect to them, and more especially that the measure, if at all possible, might be passed into law during the present Session of Parliament, and before the next general election of Members of Parliament.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from the Hampden Shire Council, under the seal of the said shire, praying the House to take the necessary steps for having the plant known as the "Cape Weed" included amongst those mentioned in section third of "*The Thistle Prevention Statute,*" in order to enable local bodies to exercise a systematic and strict supervision over such owners or occupiers of land as make no effort to destroy this noxious weed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the Borough Council of Daylesford, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying the House to deal with the Petitioners' grievance by introducing a Broad Tire Statute similar to that now in force in the South Australian Colony, or such other measure as to this House might seem meet, and, by so doing, relieve the Petitioners from the unjust levying of tolls upon them by the Glenlyon Shire.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Crews, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the third Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. **BILLS REJECTED, ETC.**—Mr. W. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing the measures that have passed the Legislative Assembly during the last two and the current sessions of Parliament, and have been rejected by or lapsed in the Legislative Council; also the measures that have not become law in consequence of amendments of the Legislative Council being insisted on.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to afford greater facilities to the Agricultural Classes to obtain Crown Lands by purchase, and to modify the Conditions of Licenses under, and to amend 'The Land Act 1869,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th November 1873.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the said several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 3, line 13, leave out "the" at end of line, and insert "a."
- (2.) " line 14, leave out "(to be certified under its seal) by" and insert "to be appointed, as provided in clause A (8), and certified by a majority of such Board upon."
- (3.) " line 15, before "Board" insert "said."
- (4.) " line 16, leave out "or failing to obtain the said certificate if within the time aforesaid the licensee proves as aforesaid that he had applied for the land for his own use and benefit and not for or on behalf of any other person, and that he has *bonâ fide* held the allotment for his own use, and if the occupation or cultivation of the allotment has been hindered by the misfortune of or by some unexpected or unavoidable occurrence to the licensee, or if he did not enclose the allotment within the prescribed time, in any such case, but no other, the Board may, if it sees fit, by writing under its seal extend the time not exceeding two years, and if necessary to defer the payment of fees within which the said conditions or any of them shall be complied with; and if the licensee obtain the certificate that the conditions have been complied with."
- (5.) " line 32, leave out "or when the time has been extended within sixty days from the expiration of such extended time."
- (6.) At end of clause insert "if at any time it shall appear to the majority of the members of a Board appointed as aforesaid in accordance with clause A (8), and they shall certify that any *bonâ fide* selector has been unavoidably prevented by misfortune, or otherwise, from fulfilling the conditions set forth in his license, it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue to such licensee a new license of the same tenor, and containing the same conditions as the one the conditions of which such licensee has failed to fulfil."
- (7.) Clause 4, line 8, before "board," leave out "the" and insert "a," and after "board" insert "appointed as provided in Clause A (8) and."
- (8.) " line 9, leave out "under its seal" and insert "by a majority of the members thereof."
- (9.) Clause 5, line 28, leave out "as nearly as may be."
- (10.) Clause 6, line 42, leave out "as nearly as may be."
- (11.) Clause 7, line 3, before "board" leave out "the" insert "a," and after "board" insert "appointed as provided by Clause A (8)."
- (12.) " line 9, after "otherwise" insert "the Governor may grant to him," and leave out "under the seal of the Board may be granted to him."

After clause 7, insert clauses—

- (13.) A. The Governor may, from time to time, whenever he shall think fit, appoint Boards; each such Board to consist of not less than three members, one of whom only shall be an officer of the Lands department, who shall investigate all matters referred to them, as provided by this Act.
- (14.) B. Every application to select land under this Act shall be submitted to such a Board, and unless a majority of the members of such a Board shall certify their opinion as to the *bona fides* of an applicant, it shall not be lawful to issue to him a license under this Act.
- (15.) C. It shall be the duty of such Boards to enquire into all cases of alleged breach of conditions on the part of licensees under the existing Land Acts; and, upon the report of a majority of any such Board, that any licensee has violated any of the conditions of his license, it shall be forfeited, and no allowance admitted for improvements, and an announcement to that effect forthwith published in the *Gazette*.
- (16.) D. Whenever it shall be reported to the President of the Board of Land and Works that there is reason to believe that any licensee has not fulfilled any of the conditions of his license, the Governor may appoint a Board, as provided in clause A (8), to investigate the matter, and it shall be dealt with in the manner provided in clause B (9).

- (17.) E. It shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for signature any Crown grant or lease, unless accompanied by a copy of a certificate of a majority of a Board appointed as provided in clause A (8), that the conditions under which the land was licensed which is the subject of the document submitted for the Governor's signature, have been complied with.
- (18.) F. It shall not be lawful at any time to re-issue any license under the 49th clause of the Land Act of 1869, unless it shall be certified by a majority of a Board appointed under clause A (8) of this Act that it is not probable that the land referred to in any such license will be required for any public purpose, and that no public injury is likely to result from its possession by a private individual.
- (19.) G. It shall not be lawful to issue to any applicant, who shall previously have selected land under *The Land Act* 1869, a license under this Act unless he can show to the satisfaction of a Board appointed under clause A (8) that he had fulfilled the conditions with regard to any land of which he had been the licensee under *The Land Act* 1869, and if it shall appear at any time that any person is in occupation of land by virtue of a license under this Act which he shall have obtained by making a false statement with regard to land previously held under license by him, his license under this Act shall be forfeited.
- (20.) H. Any applicant to select land under this Act, or any other person interested in the report of a Board appointed as aforesaid under clause A (8), shall have an appeal against such report to the judge of the county court of the district in which such person appealing may reside; and such judge is hereby authorized to call for such evidence as he may consider necessary, and to decide either to confirm the report appealed against, or to vary it, as the justice of the case may require. The President of the Board of Land and Works shall have the like power of appeal against the report of any Board appointed under clause A (8), to the judge of the county court of the district in which the land referred to in the said report, may be situated.
- (21.) Clause 10, line 22, leave out "it shall be lawful for," and after "Board," leave out "to," and insert "of Land and Works shall."
- (22.) ,, 10, line 25, leave out "from to time as it may think fit."
- (23.) ,, 12, leave out this clause.
- (24.) ,, 13, leave out this clause.
- (25.) ,, 14, leave out this clause.
- (26.) ,, 15, leave out this clause.
- (27.) ,, 16, leave out this clause.
- (28.) ,, 19, leave out this clause.
- (29.) Clause 20, line 32, leave out "Minister or person appointed by him conducting the hearing or holding the inquiry," and insert "Board appointed as provided by clause A (8)."
- (30.) ,, 21, line 43, after "Board," insert "of Land and Works."
- (31.) ,, 21, line 44, before "Board," insert "said."
- (32.) ,, 21, line 16 (p. 7), after "Board," insert "of Land and Works."
- After clause 21 insert new clauses.
- (33.) I. In condition No. 4 of the 20th section of the Land Act 1869, the words "Certified under the seal of the board or under the hand of arbitrators" shall read as follows:—Certified by a majority of a board appointed under section A (8) of this Act.
- (34.) J. In the third line of section 23 of the Land Act 1869, the words "the Board" shall mean a Board appointed under section A (8) of this Act.
- (35.) K. Section 24 of Land Act 1869, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it shall be provided as follows:—If it be proved to the satisfaction of a Board, appointed as provided by section A (8), within sixty days after the end of the third year from the commencement of the license, that substantial and permanent improvements, of the value of one pound for every acre and fractional part of an acre of the allotment, have been made on the allotment in terms of the conditions of his license, before the end of the third year aforesaid, a certificate of the said Board to that effect shall be given to the licensee, his executors, or administrators.
- (36.) L. Sections 25, 26 and 100 of the Land Act 1869 are hereby repealed.
- (37.) M. In section 31 of the Land Act 1869 the words "the Board," in lines 5, 11, and 16, shall mean a Board appointed under section A (8) of this Act.

Mr. Casey moved, That amendment No. 1 be disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 2 and 3 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 4 and 5 read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, amendment 6 was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the said amendment was amended by omitting from line 1 the words "majority of the members of a," and by omitting from line 2 the words "appointed as aforesaid in accordance with clause A (8), and they shall certify."

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 disagreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, amendment 13 was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the said amendment was amended by omitting from the last line thereof the words "as provided by this Act."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, amendment 14 was read a second time.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Amendments 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 disagreed to by the Assembly.



Amendment 21 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 disagreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, amendment 29 was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by inserting before the word "provided," in the last line, the word "herein," and by the omission of all the words after the word "provided."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 30, 31, and 32, read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, disagreed to.

Ordered that the further consideration of the above amendments be postponed until Monday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Monday, 24th November instant:—

*"Coal and Gold Prospecting.—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Trust Estates Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1873.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Bills rejected, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th November instant, for a Return showing the measures that have passed the Legislative Assembly during the last two and the current sessions of Parliament, and have been rejected by or lapsed in the Legislative Council; also the measures that have not become law in consequence of amendments of the Legislative Council being insisted on.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, Mr. Casey moved that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed to other of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which this House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th November 1873.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to afford greater facilities to the Agricultural Classes to obtain Crown Lands by purchase, and to modify the conditions of Licenses under, and to amend the Land Act 1869,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments in the Bill with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed for the accompanying reasons, and do not agree to the amendments on amendments as made by the Legislative Assembly, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th November 1873.

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

"*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill.*"

The Council insist on the retention of the new clauses, A to G inclusive, and on the amendments consequent upon the introduction thereof for the following reasons:—

1. It appears by the evidence taken at the Bar of the House that the administrative powers given by the Land Act to the Board of Land and Works are exercised by the Minister for the time being in accordance with his own "policy," without reference to the opinions of the other members of the Board, all of whom are Government officials, and who have stated that they do not, and would not, presume to interpose objections to the action of the Minister, whatever might be the views they themselves entertained as to its legality.

2. It has been shown that these powers *have* been exercised, so as to confer on some individuals large pecuniary benefits, which it was not intended by the Land Act they should receive; and that they *might* be exercised so as to inflict on others great pecuniary losses, which it was not intended by the Land Act they should be subjected to—this House is, therefore, of opinion that the Legislature is called upon to create a Board for the administration of the Act, which shall offer some security against the subordination of its provisions to the will of any one individual uncontrolled by the opinion of persons free to exercise an independent and influential judgment on the matters brought before them.

3. That regard being had to the important public and private interests which the Board has to deal with, and to the fact that it has practically the disposal of all the lands of the colony—this House is of opinion that its decisions should be subject to revision by a court of law at the instance of the Minister, or of any person who seeks protection against what he believes to be a disregard of the conditions, or a violation of the rights which the Act has imposed or conferred.

The Council insist on striking out clauses 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 for the following reasons:—

It has been shown by the evidence taken at the Bar of the House that the 42nd section of *The Land Act* 1865 and the 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869, which sections were by these Acts confined in their operation to localities in the neighbourhood of the gold-fields, and were framed for the special benefit of persons connected with mining pursuits, have, in the administration of the Land Act, been extended to places and to persons having no connection whatever with gold-fields or gold-mining, and that lands of great value have in this manner passed, at a merely nominal amount, to persons to whom it was never intended that the lands of the colony should be transferred at less than their value. This House, therefore, feels bound to abstain from giving to licensees under the above sections the advantages proposed to be conferred upon them by these clauses, and has struck them out of the Bill accordingly.

This House insists on its amendment striking out section 19, for the following reasons:—

That it purports to re-enact, but in effect extends the operations and increases the penalty of section 98 of *The Land Act* 1869, which is itself a retrospective and penal clause.

That nothing has occurred since the passing of *The Land Act* 1869 which can call for or justify any further interference with titles acquired from selectors under the Land Acts 1862 and 1865, section 7.

That the proposed re-enactment makes the penalty payable within a short fixed period, with forfeiture of land on default, allowing no extension of time for furnishing further evidence or testing the sufficiency of evidence already furnished to the Board, the Board having an arbitrary discretion to reject or to accept evidence as sufficient, and thereby an arbitrary discretion to inflict or to relieve from the penalty.

That many suits are now pending to test the legal effect of section 98 of *The Land Act* 1869, and the proposed re-enactment would injuriously effect the interest of the suitors therein, and retrospectively deal with rights under the consideration of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, and insist on their amendments to the amendments of the Legislative Council for the following reasons:—

That the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council would substitute for a responsible minister irresponsible boards, and, in effect, place the administration of *The Land Act* 1869 beyond the control of Parliament, while the general and unrestricted right of appeal proposed to be given in all cases and at all stages to a court of law would lead to endless and costly litigation, impose insuperable barriers in the way of selectors, frustrate the policy of settling the people on the lands, and confine the alienation of public lands to the wealthy and propertied classes.

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 Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, and that the Legislative Assembly also insist on their amendments to the amendments of the Legislative Council for the reasons above set forth.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Coal and Gold Prospecting.—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.*”

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged.

“*Trust Estates Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*”

Ordered that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at one minute to ten o'clock until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1873.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—for the Quarter ended 30th September 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September 1873.  
Land Act 1869, Section 44.—Estimate of Lands to be Sold during the Year ending 30th June 1874.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

*“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”*

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

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Assurance Companies.”*

*“An Act to authorize the construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State.”*

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria.”*

*“An Act to legalize the formation of ‘Industrial and Provident Societies.’”*

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.”*

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences.”*

*“An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines.”*

After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be enabled to release you from your labors, and to offer you my acknowledgments for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your Parliamentary duties.

The contract between this Government and the Government of New South Wales for the payment of a fixed annual sum in lieu of the actual collection of duties on the River Murray, will, it is hoped, protect the revenue of both colonies, and remove the restrictions on trade across the border.

I congratulate you that a Mail Contract has been concluded between this Government and the Peninsular and Oriental Mail Company for the conveyance of mails between Melbourne and the United Kingdom.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have to thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the Public Service of the year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have seen with satisfaction that you have been enabled to deal with a number of questions of public interest.

It was with great pleasure that I was present at the successful completion of an important national work—the North-Eastern Railway, which has been opened for traffic to Wodonga, on the River Murray, and it is gratifying to add that the returns are remunerative, and demonstrate the wise policy of this undertaking.

I have to congratulate you on having authorized a further extension of our Railway system. It is the intention of my Advisers not only to push on with vigor the works so authorized, but to prosecute additional surveys with the view of submitting to Parliament, on a future occasion, other proposals for Railway extension. The increasing traffic on our Railways justifies the expectation that the rapid construction of new and cheap lines among our settled population will be a financial success, will conduce to further settlement, and add to the comfort and convenience of the people.

The Act amending the Police Regulation Statute deals with a subject which has for many years urgently required consideration. Ample provision is made by this measure for the casualties incidental to the duties of the members of the police force, and for suitable pensions to them when called upon to retire in consequence of age or physical infirmity. The liberality of the Legislature, it is hoped, will make the service attractive to the most suitable persons, and tend still further to increase the efficiency of the Force.

The amendment of the Post Office Statute has enabled Victoria to join the other colonies in securing a uniform rate of postage throughout Australasia.

The Act to amend the law relating to Life Assurance Companies, being almost a transcript of the measure which has been found so beneficial in Great Britain, will, I confidently anticipate, tend to improve the character and secure the stability of such companies, and to extend the practice of life assurance throughout the community.

I am glad that you have concurred in measures settling the long vexed questions of Fencing and Impounding. I believe that these measures will materially assist those who are engaged in bringing the waste lands of the colony under cultivation, as well as prevent discord and litigation.

I have to congratulate you and the country upon the passing of a measure of so much importance to a mining community as the Bill for the Regulation of Mines and the Prevention of Mining Accidents. The want of such a measure has long been a reproach to a country in which so large a number of persons are engaged in mining pursuits. There is every reason to hope that the provisions of this measure will cause a very considerable diminution in the number of mining accidents in future.

You have affirmed in two Sessions of Parliament the urgent necessity there exists for a measure dealing with the important subject of Mining on Private Property. The undesirability of alienating auriferous lands, in the absence of special legislation dealing with them, has caused serious impediments in the way of the settlement of the people, and the want of the necessary power to enter upon private lands for mining purposes, or for the owner of such lands to make a legal contract dealing with the gold under the surface, is a great obstacle to mining industry.

You have bestowed attention on the question of Law Reform; the further consideration of the measures already introduced for that purpose has been only postponed, and it will be the duty of my Advisers to bring the subject again under the attention of Parliament.

As you approved of the proposal of my Advisers to increase the area of land selection to 640 acres, it is to be regretted that this extension, which has been looked for so anxiously, has failed to obtain your legislative sanction.

An anxious desire has long been manifested by all classes of the community for a Reform of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly which would ensure a fair and equitable reflex of the opinions of the people, and enable both Houses to work together.

It must be a source of regret that a measure dealing exclusively with the reform of the Legislative Assembly, which occupied the earnest attention of that Chamber for a lengthened period, and was passed by unprecedented majorities, should have been rejected without even an attempt to amend it.

My Advisers appreciate the gravity and importance of the question of Constitutional Reform, and feel that, until it has been settled, we shall not fully enjoy the benefits designed for us by our free Constitution. I trust that this paramount question, together with other questions upon which you have been unable to concur, may be settled by the opinion of the constituencies as it will be expressed at the forthcoming elections.

The various works for Water Supply are being prosecuted with vigour. Unexpected difficulties in the nature of the work have retarded the completion of the Geelong scheme, but it has so far progressed that water will be supplied this summer. In the prosecution of the Coliban scheme it was found necessary to purchase the works of the Bendigo Water Works Company, which I believe will prove a satisfactory investment. Under the Act passed last Session loans of money for local water supply have been advanced to Ballarat, Beechworth, and Chiltern, and arrangements are now being made for making similar loans to Clunes, Creswick, Wangaratta, Rutherglen, Dunolly, and Inglewood.

The Alfred Graving Dock is rapidly approaching completion, and is expected to be ready for use by the end of this year. With few exceptions, it will accommodate the largest ships afloat, and machinery has been ordered to meet all the requirements of a first-class dockyard.

Other public works are being carried on with activity, prominent among which are those at the Basin and Wharves of the Yarra, the Harbor at Belfast, the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes, the Government House, and the additions to the Custom House. The Department of Public Works expects shortly to be in a position to call for tenders for the new Government Offices and for the Supreme Court.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Wednesday the 31st day of December next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1873.

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### 1.—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON ASSUMING OFFICE.

(Appointed 13th May 1873.)

Mr. Francis,  
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Vale,

Mr. Grant,  
Mr. M. L. King,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Cunningham.

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### 2.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 14th May 1873.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Vale.

Sir C. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,

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### 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 14th May 1873.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Williams.

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### 4.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 14th May 1873.)

Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Zeal,  
Mr. Purves,

Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Whiteman.

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### 5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 14th May 1873.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. MacPherson,

Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Francis.

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### 6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 14th May 1873.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Berry,

Mr. Fergusson,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

## 7.—REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 15th May 1873.)

Mr. R. M. Smith,  
 Mr. G. V. Smith,  
 Mr. Riddell,  
 Mr. Garratt,  
 Mr. Crews,

Mr. Walker,  
 Mr. Orr,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Montgomery.

## 8.—THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.

(Appointed 16th July 1873.)

Mr. MacPherson,  
 Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Jones,

Mr. Moore,  
 Mr. Whiteman.

## 9.—MR. ROBERT BENNETT.

(Appointed 20th August 1873.)

Mr. Bayles,  
 Mr. Burrowes,  
 Mr. Bent,  
 Mr. Curtain,  
 Mr. Garratt,

Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Johnstone,  
 Mr. Thomas,  
 Mr. Whiteman.

## 10.—THE WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S, LIMITED, ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 1st October 1873.)

Mr. Purves,  
 Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Moore,

Mr. Hanna,  
 Mr. Burrowes.

## 11.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 27th May 1873.)

Mr. Garratt,  
 Mr. Harker,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Robertson,  
 Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Wilson.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1873.

No. 1. *Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1872–3.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £6,327 11s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charge for the year 1872–3 for the services hereunder specified, being:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>VI.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.</b>						
DIVISION No. 49.						
<i>Administrative Branch.</i>						
Subdivision No. 6.						
Reward to Orphan Boys employed in Parks and Reserves ...	5	15	0			
DIVISION No. 51.						
Improvement of Yarra Park ... ..	680	0	0			
Purchase of Timber for Tree-guards, and Superphosphate of Lime	250	0	0			
	930	0	0			
DIVISION No. 52.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
Improvement to Government Domain Garden ... ..	5,058	10	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
No. 4. For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens, &c. (Trustees of the Botanical Gardens, Geelong) ... ..	333	6	8			
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY ...				6,327	11	8

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Levien.*)



Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. O'Grady.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Philipps,  
Mr. Levien.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Must,

Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. R. M. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Garratt.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1873.

No. 1. *Post Office Statute Amendment Bill.*—Schedule.

### LETTERS.

Inland, for every half ounce or fraction of half ounce ... .. "Two pence.

Amendment proposed—That the words "two pence" in line one of the above Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "one penny."—(*Mr. Harker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. King,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Montgomery,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Fergusson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKenna,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Zeal.

No. 2. Schedule—Newspapers Inland, for every newspaper one “halfpenny.”

Amendment proposed—That the word “halfpenny” in the above Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “penny.”—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh,		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zeal.		
Mr. Mackay,			
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. Clarke.		

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1873.

No. 3. *Life Assurance Companies Bill.*—New Clause.

K. Every company registered under this Act shall send a written or printed notice to each policy holder of the date upon which the premium upon such policy falls due not less than one calendar month previous to such date, and shall keep a register of the address of each policy holder, the onus of giving notice of removal to rest upon the policy holder. No policy in any company registered under this Act shall lapse on account of non-payment of premium until past due premiums shall exceed the surrender value of such policy.

Motion made and question put—That this Clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Montgomery,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. F. Walsh.	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Fergusson.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1873.

No. 1. *Electoral Act Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

The colony shall be and the same is hereby divided into “ninety” electoral districts in lieu of the electoral districts heretofore constituted, each of which electoral districts shall return one member, and the Legislative Assembly shall consist of the ninety members so returned.

Amendment proposed—That the word “ninety” in line one of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “seventy-eight”—(*Mr. Purves.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Fergusson.
Mr. MacPherson,	

## No. 2. Clause 5.

The sixth subdivision of the twenty-fourth section of the principal Act so far as the same relates to the Legislative Assembly is hereby repealed. The Ninth Schedule of the said Act shall be amended by omitting the two columns thereof respectively headed "Nature of qualification" and "Situation or other description of qualifying property (if any)"; and the eighteenth section of the principal Act so far as the same relates to a non-residential qualification to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly is hereby repealed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz., "and section four of the principal Act and the second subdivision of section twenty-four of the said Act shall be amended by striking out the words twenty-one wherever same occur in said sections and inserting in lieu thereof the word eighteen" be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. Moore,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

## No. 3. Clause 6.

Every "male" person of the full age of twenty-one years not subject to any legal incapacity and being a natural born subject of Her Majesty who shall be liable to pay rates in respect of property on which he resides, or who shall have paid rates in respect of property which he occupies for the purposes of his profession trade or business, shall subject to the provisions of this and the principal Act be entitled to vote at the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Amendment proposed—That the word "male" in line one of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Montgomery,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Riddell,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Woods.

No. 4. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Hanna.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Walker,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Zeal,  
Mr. Philipps.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1873.

No. 1. *Electoral Act Amendment Bill.*—Clause 6.

Every person of the full age of twenty-one years not subject to any legal incapacity and being a natural born subject of Her Majesty who shall be liable to pay rates in respect of property on which he resides, "which he occupies for the purposes of his profession trade or business," shall subject to the provisions of this and the principal Act be entitled to vote at the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz., "which he occupies for the purposes of his trade or business" in line 3 of the above clause be omitted—(*Sir C. Gavan Duffy*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1873.

No. 1. *Electoral Act Amendment Bill*.—Clause 6.

Every person of the full age of twenty-one years not subject to any legal incapacity and being a natural born subject of Her Majesty who shall be liable to pay rates in respect of property on which he resides, shall subject to the provisions of this and the principal Act be entitled to vote at the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill—(*Mr. Kerferd*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Plummer,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Philipps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Woods,
	Mr. A. T. Clark.

No. 2. Clause 7.

The sixty-third section of the principal Act is hereby amended and shall be read as follows:—  
“The town clerk of every city town and borough, and the secretary of the council of every shire, and the clerk of the board of every district, shall between the first and twelfth days of October in each year make out in the form contained in the Fifteenth Schedule of the principal Act for each division or part of a division of every electoral district which shall be within such city town borough



shire or district a separate roll in alphabetical order of the surnames of all 'male' persons who are liable to pay rates in respect of property on which they reside or have paid rates in respect of property which they occupy for the purposes of their profession trade or business situated within such division or part of a division (as the case may be); and shall certify the same under his hand, and transmit the same so certified to the registrar of the division to which or to part of which the same shall relate. No name shall be inserted twice on such roll, and no resident ratepayer shall be omitted from the said roll by reason of non-payment of rates."

Amendment proposed—That the word "male" in line six of the above clause be omitted—(*Mr. Richardson*).

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. F. Walsh.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Woods.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1873.No. 3 *Electoral Act Amendment Bill*.—Proposed new clause.

Section one hundred of the principal Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be and shall be deemed to be the one hundredth section of the said Act. 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 "six" of the clock of the afternoon of the same day, and shall be conducted in manner hereinafter mentioned.—(*Mr. Higinbotham*.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "six" in line four of the above proposed new clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "five"—(*Mr. Francis*).

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Richardson,	
Major W. C. Smith,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 49.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Plummer,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

## No. 4. Proposed new clause.

Where any person is in the actual occupation of two or more dwelling-houses in different electoral "districts" or of any house or building in which he carries on his profession trade or business in some electoral district other than where he "resides" such person may cause his name to be removed or kept off from the roll of the district where he resides and placed upon the roll of the district where any other such dwelling-house is situated or where he carries on his profession trade or business if previously to the first of November in any year he causes to be delivered to the electoral registrar of each such district a notice stating for which of such districts he intends to vote, in which case his name shall not be inserted on the roll for any other district—(*Mr. Kerferd*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word "districts" in line two down to and inclusive of the word "resides" in line three of the above proposed new clause be omitted—(*Mr. Higinbotham*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Plummer,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. James,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. King,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 13.	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Mason.

## No. 5. Proposed new clause.

Section 20 of the Act 28 Victoria, No. CCLVII. shall be and is hereby repealed, and the following clause shall be inserted instead thereof, viz. :—Every member of the police force in the Colony of Victoria shall be capable to give his vote for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly, but shall not by word, message, writing, or in any other manner endeavor to persuade any elector to give or dissuade any elector from giving his vote for the choice of any person to be a member to serve in such Assembly; and if any person being a member of the force shall offend herein, he shall forfeit the sum of One hundred pounds, to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same by action to be commenced within six months after the commission of the offence, or in default to be imprisoned six months. But nothing in this enactment shall subject any member of the force to any penalty for any act done by him at or concerning any of the elections in the discharge of his duty—(*Mr. Cope*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. L. L. Smith*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Curtain,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 44.	
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Moore.

Motion made and question put—That the above clause be added to the Bill—(*Mr. Cope*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cope,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Richardson,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Mason,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1873.

*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Schedule—Boundaries of Electoral Districts.*

No. 20.—BRIGHTON.

Commencing at that point in the centre of the Dandenong Creek intersected by a line passing through the centre of the road forming the northern boundary of allotment 122, parish of Nunawading; thence westerly by the road forming the northern boundary of allotment 122, parish of Nunawading, and by Delaney's road to the eastern boundary of the parish of Boroondara; thence south by the eastern boundary of that parish and the eastern boundary of the parish of Prahran to the south-eastern angle of the last-named parish; thence west by the southern boundary of the parish of Prahran to the Point Nepean road; thence north-westerly by the Point Nepean road to the Glen Huntley road; thence west by the Glen Huntley road to St. Kilda street; thence south by St. Kilda street to "Park" street; thence west by Park street to the sea coast; thence south-easterly by the sea coast to the mouth of Mordialloc Creek; thence up that creek and the Dandenong Creek to the commencing point.

Amendment proposed—That the first word "Park" in line nine of the above division of the schedule be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "MacMillan"—(*Mr. Kerferd*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—(*Mr. Bent*).

Ayes, 6.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Whiteman.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Levien.

Noes, 54.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Caséy,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Fergusson,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. MacPherson,

Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Must,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. R. M. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Zeal.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

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

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST 1873.

No. 1. *Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Proposed new Clause.*

The words "male person" in the fourth and eighth sections of the principal Act, and all words in the said Act importing the masculine gender, and the words "male persons" and "person" in this Act shall respectively mean and include and relate to females as well as males.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be now read a second time—(*Mr. Higinbotham*).  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bayles.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST 1873.

No. 2. *Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Proposed new Clause.*

H. No candidate shall address any meeting of electors and no meeting convened by public notice advertisement or circular of any electors or of any committee or any supporters of any candidate at any election of a member to serve in Parliament shall assemble or be held on the day appointed as the day of polling or on any day between the nomination day and the day so appointed in or on the premises of any house licensed under any law now or hereafter in force relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors; and if the licensee of any such house shall permit any such meeting to assemble or to be held in or on the premises of such house or permit any candidate to address any such meeting contrary to the provisions of this section, such licensee shall on conviction forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of Ten pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence committed within fifteen days after the first conviction the sum of Twenty-five pounds, to be recovered by summary proceedings before two justices.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be added to the Bill—(*Mr. Vale*).  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mackay,	

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Fergusson.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. McKenna.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1873.

No. 3. *Supply—Estimates of Expenditure for 1873-4 for Charitable Institutions and Public Works.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1873-4 for landing silt, &c.—(*Mr. Langton*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair—(*Mr. Levien*).  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Bent.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. James,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McKenna,	

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1873.

No. 1. *Supreme Court Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act shall be called and may be cited as "*The Supreme Court Act 1873.*"—(*Mr. Stephen.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. A. T. Clark,      Mr. Woods.  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Must,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. R. Walsh,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Purves.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Fergusson,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. R. M. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Hanna.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1873.

No. 1. *Supreme Court Bill*—Clause 36.

Subject to any rules of "court" in force for the time being any question arising in any proceeding may be referred by the Court or judge before whom such proceeding may be pending for inquiry, and report to any official or special referee who may be an accountant or scientific man, or other person specially qualified, and the report of any such referee may be adopted wholly or partially by the Court, and may (if so adopted) be enforced as a judgment by the Court.—(*Mr. Stephen.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "Court," in line 1 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the following words, viz:—"and to such right as may now exist to have particular cases submitted to the verdict of a jury any question arising in any cause or matter other than a criminal proceeding by the Crown may be referred by the Court or judge before whom such cause or matter may be pending for inquiry and report to any official or special referee who may be an accountant or scientific man, or other person specially qualified, and the report of any such referee may be adopted wholly or partially by the court, and may (if so adopted) be enforced as a judgment by the court."—(*Mr. Stephen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. F. Walsh.
Mr. Bourke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hopkins.

No. 2.—Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Hopkins.

Noes, 12.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Levien.



## No. 3.—Clause 48.

From and after the commencement of this Act the Court may, at any time, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges thereof present at any meeting for that purpose held, alter or annul any rules of court for the time being in force, or make any new rules of court for the purpose of regulating all such matters of practice and procedure in the Court, or relating to the suitors or officers of the said Court or otherwise as under the provisions of this Act are or may be regulated by rules of court: Any rule made in the exercise of this power, whether for altering or annulling any then existing rule, or for any other purpose, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days next after the same are made, if Parliament is then sitting, or otherwise within thirty days after the then next meeting of Parliament.—(*Mr. Stephen.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above clause, viz:—“and such rules, or any of them, may be altered or annulled by Parliament within one month of their being laid before Parliament.”—(*Mr. F. L. Smyth.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Richardson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Orr,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

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

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

No. 1. *Supreme Court Bill—Schedule—paragraph 37.*

### EVIDENCE.

In the absence of any agreement between the parties and subject to any general rules applicable to any particular class of cases, the witnesses at the trial of any cause or at any assessment of damages shall be examined *viva voce* and in open court, but the court may at any "time" for sufficient reason order that any particular fact or facts be proved by affidavit, or that the affidavit of any witness be read at the trial, on such conditions as the court may think reasonable, or that any witness whose attendance in court ought for some sufficient cause to be dispensed with be examined by interrogatories or otherwise before a commissioner or examiner: Provided that where it appears to the court that the other party *bónâ fide* desires the production of a witness for cross-examination and that such witness can be produced, an order shall not be made authorizing the evidence of such witness to be given by affidavit.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "time" in line three of the above paragraph the words "with the consent of the plaintiff and defendant" be inserted—(*Mr. F. L. Smyth*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Must,	
Mr. O'Grady,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 1873.

No. 1. *Diversion of the River Plenty.*

Motion made and question put—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause a sum of £2000 to be placed on an additional Estimate for 1873-4 as compensation to Mr. Moses Thomas for losses sustained by him through the diversion of the River Plenty into the Yan Yean Reservoir.—(Mr. Lobb.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Orr,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Must,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Purves,	

No. 2. *Market Laws amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

This Act shall be called and may be cited as the "*Market Statute amendment Act 1873.*"

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(Mr. Bent.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. James,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Whiteman,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Montgomery,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Burrowes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. F. Walsh.
Mr. J. T. Smith.	

No. 3. *Supply.—Estimates 1873-4.—Charitable Institutions.*

Item No. 33.—Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, £6000 for Maintenance.

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to this resolution, viz :—“and in the  
“opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by the sum of £500 for building purposes.”

—(Major W. C. Smith.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Must,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. Patterson,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER 1873.

No. 1. *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 4.

The Governor may, subject to the same mode of application as provided by Part II. of “*The Land Act 1869*” and the Regulations thereunder, grant licenses to occupy Crown lands, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i.) The currency of the license shall be six years.
- (ii.) The fee shall be One shilling per acre per annum payable by half-yearly instalments.
- (iii.) The area shall not exceed “six hundred and forty” acres.
- (iv.) No more than one license shall be granted to any one person.
- (v.) And every such license shall be subject to conditions as nearly as may be similar to those provided by the twentieth section of “*The Land Act 1869*” except that the condition of cultivation shall be satisfied if one acre out of every twenty be cultivated and the condition requiring substantial and permanent improvements shall be satisfied if improvements to the value of Ten shillings for every acre shall have been made thereon before the end of the third year, and the condition of occupation shall be satisfied in the case of a licensee under the nineteenth section of the said Act of any allotment within five miles of the land held by him under this Act by residence on such allotment.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “six hundred and forty” in line six of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “three hundred and twenty.”—(*Mr. Crews.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Richardson,
	Mr. MacBain.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Purves.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. MacBain,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Montgomery,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Must,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Philipps.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mason,	Mr. Lobb,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 3.

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to sub-section III., viz. :—“Grazing rights up to six hundred and forty acres be granted to each selector at a rent to be fixed by the Governor in Council.”—(*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Montgomery,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
	Mr. Philipps.	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Purves,
		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Garratt,
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.

## THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 1873.

No. 4.—*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 8.

No license “or lease” and no land described in any license or lease and no interest in any such land shall in any event be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred by the licensee or lessee before the issuing of the Crown grant for such land.—(*Mr. Casey.*)  
Amendment proposed—That the first words “or lease” in line one of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. W. Clarke.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Bates,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Richardson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Orr,		
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lobb.		

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1873.

No. 1.—*Railway Construction Bill*.—Clause 3, sub-section 1.

(1.) A railway commencing at "Elsternwick by a junction with the railway of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company" and terminating at or within the town of Sale with a branch line to the wharf, in the line and upon the lands described in the First Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Gippsland Railway.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Elsternwick by a junction with the railway of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company" in lines one and two of the above sub-section be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "North Melbourne."—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Fergusson.

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 17TH OCTOBER 1873.

## No. 2.—Sub-section (III.).

A railway commencing in the town of Ararat and terminating at or within the town of Stawell, in the line and upon the lands described in the Third Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof, as herein provided, to be called the Ararat and Stawell Railway.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Berry,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Patterson,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Woods,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,
Mr. F. Walsh.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 1873.

No. 1.—*Railway Construction Bill.*—New clause A.

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railway and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say)—

A railway commencing in the town of Stawell and terminating at or within the town of Horsham upon the lands described in the Ninth Schedule to this Act and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Stawell and Horsham Railway.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Must,	Mr. W. Clarke.

THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 1873.

No. 2.—*Railway Construction Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the above clause be added to the Bill.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Sir C. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. W. Clarke.

## No. 3.—New clause B.

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railway and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say)—

A railway connecting with the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway at Marong, and proceeding thence to Dunolly *via* Newbridge and Tarnagulla.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Must,	

## No. 4.—New clause G.

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railway and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say)—

A railway commencing in the town of Castlemaine and terminating at or within the township of Maldon upon the lands described in the Schedule to this Act and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Castlemaine and Maldon Railway.—(*Mr. Williams.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Williams.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Farrell,
Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1873.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1873.

No. 1.—*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—New Clause A.

Whereas it is expedient for the purpose of maintaining and increasing the public revenue that the State should retain in perpetuity so much at least of the lands of the Crown in Victoria as shall not be required either for permanent reservation for a public purpose or for alienation by license or lease under subdivision 1, of Part II. of "*The Land Act 1869*" and this Act, and that the sale by auction of Crown lands in fee-simple should accordingly be forthwith discontinued, and that Crown lands should henceforth be sold by auction for a limited term only, and should from time to time at the end or other determination of such term revert with all improvements thereon to the State: Be it therefore enacted that sections 34 and 35 of "*The Land Act 1869*" shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and the two following sections shall from and after the passing hereof be and be deemed to be the 34 and 35th sections respectively of the said Act:—

34. All lands of the Crown in Victoria wherever situated may be sold by public auction for any term not exceeding twenty-one years from the date of such sale subject to such covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the Governor may direct: Provided that all such lands shall be sold at an upset price of One pound for each acre or at such higher upset price as the Governor may direct, exclusive of any rent that may be reserved in respect thereof.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Philipps,  
Mr. Richardson,  
*Tellers.*  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Fergusson,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Must,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. R. M. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Woods,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1873.

No. 2.—*Police Force Regulation Bill*.—Clause 51.

Any member of the force shall not during the time he shall continue in the force be capable of giving his vote for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and shall not in any manner influence any elector in giving his vote for the choice of any person to be a member to serve in such Council or Assembly ; and if any person being a member of the force shall offend herein he shall forfeit the sum of One hundred pounds, to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same by action to be commenced within six months after the commission of the offence ; but nothing herein contained shall subject any member of the force to any penalty for any act done by him at or concerning any of the said elections in the discharge of his duty.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Must,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Philipps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. L. L. Smith.



