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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixteenth day of July 1880—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitations therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Council and Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly are called "The Parliament of Victoria," and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Thursday the twenty-second day of July instant, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly the Members of the Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, Sir Redmond Barry said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person this day, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the Seal of the Colony, constituting us His Commissioners, to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read.

(775 copies.)

Here the said Letters Patent were read, and are as follow :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the sixteenth day of July instant by His Excellency the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland ; a Member of Our Most Honorable Privy Council ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, did fix Thursday, the twenty-second day of July instant as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time ; NOW KNOW YE that WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Honorable ROBT. MOLESWORTH, two of Our Judges of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said SIR REDMOND BARRY and ROBERT MOLESWORTH, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said SIR REDMOND BARRY and ROBERT MOLESWORTH, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our right trusty and entirely-beloved cousin and councillor the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, a Member of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this twenty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our reign.

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 20,  
Page 316, this twenty-first day of July, One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

W. H. ODGERS.

And then Sir Redmond Barry said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY :

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that on a future day, of which due notice will be given, His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Sir Redmond Barry, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Justice of the Supreme Court, having been announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and by him conducted to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission in the words following :—

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

To His Honor Sir REDMOND BARRY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria,

GREETING—

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,*" it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf the oath in the said Bill mentioned : NOW THEREFORE I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Thursday the twenty-second day of July



instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said colony, this twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book  
20, Page 315, this 21st day of July One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

W. H. ODGERS,

And which Commission was read by the Clerk.

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

Ararat ... ..	David Gaunson, solicitor.
Avoca ... ..	{ James Macpherson Grant ; Thomas Langdon.
Ballarat East ... ..	{ Daniel Brophy, hotelkeeper. John James, gentleman.
Ballarat West ... ..	{ William Collard Smith ; Henry Bell ; George Randall Fincham.
Barwon ... ..	Jonas Felix Levien.
Belfast ... ..	Sir John O'Shanassy.
Benambra ... ..	Peter Brown Wallace.
Boroondara ... ..	Robert Murray Smith, Esquire.
East Bourke ... ..	The Hon. Robert Ramsay, solicitor.
East Bourke Boroughs ... ..	William Mitchell Cook, agent.
South Bourke ... ..	John Keys, shire secretary.
West Bourke ... ..	{ Alfred Deakin, barrister-at-law ; Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, barrister-at-law.
Brighton ... ..	Thomas Bent, Esquire.
Carlton ... ..	Mr. John Gardiner, jeweller.
Castlemaine ... ..	{ James Brown Patterson ; Charles Henry Pearson.
Collingwood ... ..	{ George David Langridge ; James Mirams.
Creswick ... ..	{ Thomas Cooper ; James Henry Wheeler ; Richard Richardson.
Dalhousie ... ..	John Gavan Duffy, solicitor.
Delatite ... ..	James Howlin Graves.
Dundas ... ..	Charles Myles Officer.
Emerald Hill ... ..	{ John Nimmo ; Robert Macgregor.
Evelyn ... ..	Mr. Ewen Hugh Cameron.
Fitzroy ... ..	{ Albert Lee Tucker ; William Mountford Kinsey Vale.
Footscray ... ..	William McGregor Clark, journalist.
Geelong ... ..	{ Graham Berry ; Robert de Bruce Johnstone ; Charles Kernot.
North Gippsland ... ..	{ Allan McLean, Esq. James McKean, Esq.
South Gippsland ... ..	Francis Conway Mason.
Grant ... ..	{ Peter Lalor, gentn. John Rees, farmer.
Grenville ... ..	{ David Mortimer Davies ; Alexander Young.
Kara Kara ... ..	John Lamont Dow.
Kilmore and Anglesey ... ..	Thomas Hunt, journalist.
Kyneton Boroughs ... ..	Charles Young, farmer.
Maldon ... ..	The Hon. James Service.
Mandurang ... ..	{ John Fisher ; Henry Roberts Williams ; Hugh McColl.

And upon the said last-mentioned Writ there was endorsed the following words, viz. :—“Protest attached against the signature of Henry Roberts Williams, on nomination paper.” “JOHN W. WILLIAMS”; and attached to the said Writ was a paper writing in the following words, viz. :—

Eaglehawk, July 7, 1880.

I, the undersigned, being an elector of the electoral district of Mandurang, hereby protest against the nomination of Henry Robert Williams, believing that the said Henry Robert Williams did not sign his nomination paper as provided by the Electoral Act.

(Signed) HENRY TRUMBLE.

To J. W. Williams, Esq., J.P., Returning Officer, Mandurang.

Maryborough and Talbot	...	...	{ John Mitchell Barr ; Robert Bowman.
East Melbourne	...	...	{ Ephraim Lamén Zox ; Alexander Kennedy Smith.
North Melbourne	...	...	{ John Laurens ; Joseph Story.
West Melbourne	...	...	{ James Orkney ; Sir Charles Mac Mahon.
Moira	...	...	{ Henry Bolton, gentn. ; George Wilson Hall, journalist.
Mornington	...	...	James Gibb.
Normanby	...	...	William Shiels.
Ovens	...	...	{ George Briscoe Kerferd ; William Lawrence Zincke.
Polwarth and South Grenville	...	...	William Joseph O'Hea.
Portland	...	...	Henry John Wrixon.
Richmond	...	...	{ Louis Lawrence Smith, medical practitioner ; Joseph Bosisto, pharmaceutical chemist.
Ripon and Hampden	...	...	Francis Longmore.
Rodney	...	...	{ Simon Fraser ; The Hon. Duncan Gillies.
Sandhurst	...	...	{ Robert Clark ; Robert Burrowes ; John Quick.
Sandridge	...	...	John Madden, LL.D.
St. Kilda	...	...	{ Joseph Harris ; Godfrey Downes Carter.
Stawell	...	...	John Woods, engineer.
Villiers and Heytesbury	...	...	{ William Anderson ; James Toohey.
Warrnambool	...	...	James Goodall Francis.
Williamstown	...	...	Alfred Thomas Clark.
Wimmera	...	...	{ William O'Callaghan ; Walter Madden.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—D. Gaunson, Esq., the Hon. J. M. Grant, T. Langdon, Esq., D. Brophy, Esq., J. James, Esq., the Hon. W. C. Smith, H. Bell, Esq., G. R. Fincham, Esq., J. F. Levien, Esq., the Hon. Sir J. O'Shanassy, P. B. Wallace, Esq., R. M. Smith, Esq., the Hon. R. Ramsay, W. M. Cook, Esq., J. Keys, Esq., A. Deakin, Esq., the Hon. Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., the Hon. T. Bent, J. Gardiner, Esq., the Hon. J. B. Patterson, C. H. Pearson, Esq., G. D. Langridge, Esq., J. Mirams, Esq., T. Cooper, Esq., J. H. Wheeler, Esq., R. Richardson, Esq., the Hon. J. G. Duffy, J. H. Graves, Esq., C. M. Officer, Esq., J. Nimmo, Esq., R. Macgregor, Esq., E. H. Cameron, Esq., A. L. Tucker, Esq., the Hon. W. M. K. Vale, W. McG. Clark, Esq., the Hon. G. Berry, R. de B. Johnstone, Esq., C. Kernot, Esq., A. McLean, Esq., J. McKean, Esq., F. C. Mason, Esq., the Hon. P. Lalor, J. Rees, Esq., D. M. Davies, Esq., A. Young, Esq., J. L. Dow, Esq., T. Hunt, Esq., C. Young, Esq., the Hon. J. Service, J. Fisher, Esq., H. R. Williams, Esq., H. McColl, Esq., R. Bowman, Esq., J. M. Barr, Esq., E. L. Zox, Esq., A. K. Smith, Esq., J. Laurens, Esq., J. Story, Esq., J. Orkney, Esq., the Hon. Sir C. Mac Mahon, H. Bolton, Esq., G. W. Hall, Esq., W. Shiels, Esq., the Hon. G. B. Kerferd, W. L. Zincke, Esq., W. J. O'Hea, Esq., L. L. Smith, Esq., J. Bosisto, Esq., the Hon. F. Longmore, S. Fraser, Esq., the Hon. D. Gillies, the Hon. R. Clark, R. Burrowes, Esq., J. Quick, Esq., the Hon. J. Madden, J. Harris, Esq., G. D. Carter, Esq., the Hon. J. Woods, W. Anderson, Esq., J. Toohey, Esq., the Hon. J. G. Francis, A. T. Clark, Esq., W. O'Callaghan, Esq., and W. Madden, Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, severally took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Berry, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker Mr. Lalor, and moved, That Mr. Lalor do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Gaunson. The House then calling Mr. Lalor to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then unanimously calling Mr. Lalor to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Berry and Mr. Gaunson and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair ; and then the Mace, which before lay under the table, was laid on the table.

Then Mr. Service and Mr. Berry congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Service stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government House to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.—Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had proceeded to the Government offices, that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms, viz. :—

MR. SPEAKER—

I have much pleasure in accepting you as Speaker, and congratulate you on the high and honorable position to which the favor of the House of Assembly has raised you.

NORMANBY.

Government House,  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1880.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

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

To the Honorable Peter Lalor, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

GREETING—

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

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

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES SERVICE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book  
20, Page 316, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

W. H. ODGERS.

5. MEMBER SWORN.—H. J. Wrixon, Esq., took the oath and his seat as member of the Legislative Assembly.

6. CONFIDENCE—WANT OF—IN HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADVISERS.—Mr. Berry was proceeding to move, pursuant to notice, That this House takes the earliest opportunity of informing His Excellency that His Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament, when Mr. Service objected to such question being proposed, as Parliament can proceed to no business until the causes of its being summoned have been declared to both Houses thereof by speech of His Excellency the Governor.

After debate had taken place thereon, Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:—

Honorable members will understand that, in giving the decision on this case, I have not to deal with the necessity or expediency of the course now being pursued of bringing this motion before the House, but simply to decide whether or not the House can entertain it. As the honorable gentleman at the head of the Government was good enough to intimate to me last evening that an objection would be raised to my proposing the question, I have had my decision committed to writing, which, with the permission of the House, I will now read.

I sincerely regret that, at the very commencement of my career as Speaker of this honorable Assembly, I am called on to decide this most difficult question, which is almost unprecedented. I have given all the care and attention possible in the short space of time at my command to search for precedents and to consider the principles which underlie the inherent power of this Assembly.

*May* in his 8th edition (being the last) at pages 45 and 46 says—

“As the Queen appoints the time and place of meeting, so also at the commencement of every session she declares to both Houses the causes of summons, by a speech delivered to them in the House of Lords by herself in person, or by commissioners appointed by her. Until she has done this, neither House can proceed with any business; but the causes of summons, as declared from the throne, do not bind Parliament to consider them alone, nor to proceed at once to the consideration of any of them. After the speech, any business may be commenced; and both Houses, in order to assert their right to act without reference to any authority but their own, invariably read a Bill a first time *pro formâ*, before they take the speech into consideration. Other business may also be transacted at the same time. In the Commons new writs are issued for places which have become vacant during a recess; returns are ordered, and even addresses are presented on matters unconnected with the speech. In 1840, a question of privilege, arising out of the action of Stockdale against the printers of the House, was entertained before any notice was taken of Her Majesty's speech.

“On two occasions, during the illness of George III., the name and authority of the Crown were used for the purpose of opening the Parliament, when the Sovereign was personally incapable of exercising his constitutional functions. On the first occasion, Parliament had been prorogued till the 20th November 1788, then to meet for the despatch of business. When Parliament assembled on that day, the King was under the care of his physicians, and unable to open Parliament, and declare the causes of summons. Both Houses, however, proceeded to consider the measures necessary for a regency; and on the 3rd February 1789, Parliament was opened by a commission, to which the great seal had been affixed by the Lord Chancellor, without the authority of the King. Again, in 1810, Parliament stood prorogued till the 1st November, and met at a time when the King was incapable of issuing a commission. His illness continued, and on the 15th January, without any personal exercise of authority by the King, Parliament was formally opened, and the causes of summons declared in virtue of a commission under the great seal, and ‘in His Majesty's name.’”

And at page 208 *May* also says—

“When the Houses are resumed in the afternoon, the main business is for the Lord Chancellor in the Lords, and the Speaker in the Commons, to report Her Majesty's Speech. In the former House the Speech is read first by the Lord Chancellor and then by the Clerk, and in the latter by the Speaker, who states that, for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy. But, before this is done, it is the practice, in both Houses, to read some Bill a first time, *pro formâ*, in order to assert their right of deliberating without reference to the immediate cause of summons.”

From these extracts it appears that the Commons have ever been careful to uphold continuously their undoubted and inherent right to transact business irrespective of the formal Speech from the Throne.

In addition, the House of Commons has ever maintained its right to adjourn at pleasure, regardless of the Crown's expressed wishes, as evidenced by Hatsell, Lord Coke, and Mr. Speaker Onslow, and the power of adjournment appears to me to involve the power of transacting business. But we have a further and additional authority from the House of Commons itself, in 1788, November the 20th, to 1789, February the 3rd, when the House met from time to time and transacted most important business, including the election of a Speaker in the room of one who died during the session and the appointment of a Regent, with power to exercise the regal authority.

It may be said, and truly, that this was done under extraordinary circumstances, namely, the insanity of the then Sovereign, George the Third. In my opinion, the extraordinary circumstance that gave rise to the exercise of the power is the greatest proof of the wisdom and necessity of retaining it; further, if the power did not exist, the Commons could not have exercised it.

Moreover, I find that this Parliament was, by Proclamation, called together “for the despatch of business” at noon of yesterday (the 22nd July 1880), at Spring street, Melbourne, and Members of this House were “required to give their attendance accordingly”; by Section 20 of our Constitution Act, Members of the Assembly are required to elect a Speaker “before proceeding to the despatch of any other business”; this section clearly indicates that, after such election, the Assembly is competent to proceed to the despatch of “any other business.” It appears to me clear that, once Parliament is lawfully convened by Proclamation, as here, nothing can restrain its action short of a Proclamation proroguing or dissolving it.

I have, therefore, come to the conclusion that this inherent right of the Commons has never for one moment been abandoned, and it is my duty, as Speaker of this Assembly, to preserve its powers intact and hand them down undiminished.

I therefore think the motion can be put.

Question—That this House takes the earliest opportunity of informing His Excellency that His Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next at two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday next at two o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE BY THE CLERK-ASSISTANT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the chamber of the Legislative Council.  
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to attend His Excellency, and being returned—
3. MEMBER SWORN.—James Gibb, Esq., took the oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Stamp Act 1869.—Regulation—Allowances for spoiled stamps.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Service presented—  
Drawback Regulations.—Alteration of Regulations of 22nd January 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for 1879—  
Part I., Blue Book.  
Part II., Population.  
Part III., Finance, &c.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869—Order in Council—Regulation.  
Land Act 1869—Order in Council—Regulation.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. R. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—New form for Gold Mining Leases.  
Explosives—Report of the Inspectors of Explosives for the year 1879.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DOWER BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Dower.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dower,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. **THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The following Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was 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 Fisher, Esquire,  
The Honorable John Madden, L.L.D.,  
The Honorable Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, Bart.,  
James Orkney, Esquire,  
Charles Henry Pearson, Esquire,  
Robert Murray Smith, Esquire,  
The Honorable Henry John Wrixon,

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

“Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*”

7. **GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament—of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy—which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at the earliest moment practicable after the return of the Writs for the recent General Election, with the view of obtaining your advice and assistance at a most serious and important juncture of public affairs.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I regret to inform you that the state of the public accounts at the termination of the past financial year disclosed a very considerable deficiency, and also that the prospective revenue for the current year will fall short of the necessities of the Public Service. I entertain no doubt that ample provision will be made by you to adjust this deficiency, and to meet the further requirements of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The question of Constitutional Reform having been repeatedly submitted to the country, and the various proposals in regard to it so recently and fully considered, it is to be hoped that you will be in a position to agree upon a satisfactory measure of Reform, and thus dispose of a matter of grave importance which has occupied public attention for so lengthened a period.

There are other measures, such as a Land Act, Railway Construction Act, Amendment of the Public Service Act, Mining on Private Property Act, and a measure for the Conservation of Water in the country districts—all being of such pressing importance that I feel assured they will receive from you that attentive consideration which they demand; and I pray that the Almighty may guide your deliberations for the welfare of this country.

8. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH.**—Mr. Zincke moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together at the earliest moment practicable after the return of the Writs for the recent General Election, with the view of obtaining our advice and assistance at a most serious and important juncture of public affairs.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency in his regret that the state of the public accounts at the termination of the past financial year disclosed a very considerable deficiency, and also that the prospective revenue for the current year will fall short of the necessities of the Public Service. Informing His Excellency that we entertain no doubt that ample provision will be made to adjust this deficiency, and to meet the further requirements of the State.

Concurring with His Excellency that the question of Constitutional Reform having been repeatedly submitted to the country, and the various proposals in regard to it so recently and fully considered, it is to be hoped that Parliament will be in a position to agree upon a satisfactory measure of Reform, and thus dispose of a matter of grave importance which has occupied public attention for so lengthened a period.

Concurring with His Excellency that there are other measures, such as a Land Act, Railway Construction Act, Amendment of the Public Service Act, Mining on Private Property Act, and a measure for the Conservation of Water in the country districts, which are of pressing importance, and assuring His Excellency that they will receive from us that attentive consideration which they demand; and that we pray that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of this country.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “Sovereign,” in the 3rd line, be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the words :—

(1.) Informing His Excellency that the Legislative Assembly on Friday last passed a resolution declaring that His Excellency’s Advisers did not possess the confidence of Parliament.

(2.) Respectfully informing His Excellency that His Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Zox.

Noes 48.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cook,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Davies,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. L. L. Smith,

And so it passed in the negative.

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

(1.) Informing His Excellency that the Legislative Assembly, on Friday last, passed a resolution declaring that His Excellency's Advisers did not possess the confidence of Parliament. (2.) Respectfully informing His Excellency that his Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Hall, Mr. Quick, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kernot, Mr. Gardiner, and the Mover; and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

We desire to inform Your Excellency that the Legislative Assembly, on Friday last, passed a resolution declaring that Your Excellency's Advisers did not possess the confidence of Parliament.

We now beg respectfully to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

Mr. Berry 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 by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to yesterday, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the expressions of loyalty to the Crown which you convey to me.

You inform me, in your Address, that my Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament, and I hope that I need not assure you that I shall take immediate steps which will, I trust, bring the Government into harmony with the Legislative Assembly.

I feel bound, however, at the same time, to express my sincere regret that you should have brought under my notice that a similar resolution was passed on Friday last, as I should not now be performing my duty to the Crown or to the colony were I to fail to draw your attention to the fact that there is perhaps no point of Constitutional or Parliamentary Law or Practice which is more universally accepted by all authorities upon those subjects than the fact that Parliament is not in a position to consider questions of public policy until it has been formally opened, and the Crown, either in person or by its Representative, has declared the reason for which Parliament has been assembled.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the question to be proposed that this House do this day resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the question to be proposed that this House do this day resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, &c., for 1880–1, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th July 1880.

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major W. C. Smith reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.  
Major W. C. Smith 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 August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. SUPPLY.—Major W. C. Smith reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £718,300 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1880–81, viz.:—

Page of Estimates.	£
2. Legislative Council ... ..	270
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,770
3. The Library ... ..	280
3. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	170
3. Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	1,350
4. Government Statist ... ..	530
4. Police ... ..	40,500
6. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	10,500
7. Public Health ... ..	1,560
8. Medical ... ..	85
8. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	16,400
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools... ..	7,620
14. The Observatory ... ..	800
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	2,780
16. Government Botanist ... ..	340
16. Shorthand Writer ... ..	470
16. Victorian <i>Hansard</i> ... ..	350
17. Agent-General ... ..	1,300
17. Audit Office ... ..	1,230
17. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	260
18. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,450
18. Aborigines ... ..	1,250
18. Friendly Societies ... ..	70
18. Miscellaneous, Melbourne International Exhibition ... ..	5,000
19. Education ... ..	96,525
21. Their Honors the Judges ... ..	370
21. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	2,570
22. Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,160
23. Prothonotary ... ..	530
23. Master-in-Equity ... ..	390
24. Probate Administration and Lunacy... ..	200
24. Court of Insolvency ... ..	450
25. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ... ..	4,100
26. Deputy Registrars ... ..	1,000
26. Sheriffs ... ..	3,600
27. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions... ..	4,200
27. Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	2,350
28. Clerks of Courts ... ..	3,100
28. Coroners ... ..	1,100
29. Treasurer ... ..	5,200
30. Government Printer ... ..	9,000
30. Advertising ... ..	1,000
31. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	200
31. Land Forces ... ..	6,000
34. Naval Forces ... ..	3,800
36. Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance ... ..	350
36. Charitable Institutions ... ..	20,000
36. Miscellaneous ... ..	70
36. Advance to Treasurer ... ..	100,000
37. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	16,000
39. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	1,500
40. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	1,300
41. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ... ..	1,000
42. Public Works Department ... ..	3,000
43. Melbourne Water Supply ... ..	2,400
44. Works, Buildings, &c., which have been approved by Parliament... ..	60,000
45. Customs ... ..	9,100
47. Ports and Harbors, &c. ... ..	5,500
50. Distilleries and Excise ... ..	880
50. Licensing Act ... ..	1,080
51. Powder Magazines ... ..	140
52. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	38,000
55. Telegraph Lines ... ..	3,000
55. Mail Service ... ..	20,000
55. Duplicate Telegraph Cable ... ..	6,600
56. Railways, including Melbourne and Hobson's Bay ... ..	156,000
57. Mining Department ... ..	3,200
59. Victorian Water Supply ... ..	1,700
59. Ballarat Water Commission ... ..	24,300
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	£718,300

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

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major W. C. Smith reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.  
Major W. C. Smith 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 August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Major W. C. Smith reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880–81, the sum of £718,300 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. Service and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one*,” 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. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major W. C. Smith reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of the Committee had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **PAPER.**—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Loan Acts 468, 531, and 608.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under the Loan Acts Nos. 468, 531, and 608, and under Act No. 475.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and considered in Committee of the whole.
17. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered the Standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly to be suspended, to allow the above Estimate to be considered in Committee of the whole this day.
18. **RAILWAY LOAN ACTS 468, 531, AND 608.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under the Loan Acts Nos. 468, 531, and 608, and under Act No. 475 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major W. C. Smith reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended, in order to allow the above resolutions to be reported this day.  
Major W. C. Smith reported from the Committee certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
Resolved—That the following Estimate, viz.:—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under the Loan Acts Nos. 468, 531, and 608, and under Act No. 475.

## RAILWAY LOAN ACT 37 VICT. 468.

## SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.

<i>Act 37 Vict. 475.</i>	£	s.	d.
For the construction of the eight Lines authorized under Act 475 (in addition to £3,400 to be expended out of the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account) ... ..	1,459	0	0



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. SUBPŒNA.—Mr. Speaker having announced that a subpœna had been served on the Clerk of the Assembly, requiring him to attend, on Thursday the 5th August instant, at Ballaarat, then and there to give evidence on the part of the Queen, before the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within and for the Southern Bailiwick, touching a certain presentment to be preferred against Edmond Hynes in a case of personation of an elector; and then and there to produce the original Writ, dated the second day of July last, for the election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ballaarat East, and the appointment of the Free Library, in Ballaarat East, as a Polling Place in the said district, and the appointments of Edward Eastwood as Deputy Returning Officer, and of Henry Turner as Scrutineer, and the declarations made by the Returning Officer of the said district, and by the said Edward Eastwood as Deputy Returning Officer, and by the said Henry Turner as scrutineer; and all nomination papers of candidates at such election, and all ballot papers from No. 6 Booth at the said Free Library, including ballot papers number 1683 on the ratepayers roll, and number 669 on the general roll, and all copies of rolls from the said No. 6 Booth forwarded to him in pursuance of Act 29 Victoria, No. 279, and all other papers and documents relating to the election for the said Electoral District of Ballaarat East, held under the said Writ, as far as held at the said number 6 Booth, at the Free Library, Ballaarat East, which may be in his custody, possession, or power—  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That leave be given to the Clerk, or some other officer of the Assembly, to attend and produce the documents as required by the said subpœna.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 2.*

*Governor.*

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

*"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one."*

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th July 1880.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Pearson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 31st August instant, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday, 31st August instant, at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the Assembly he had issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—

Ballaarat West, in the place of the Honorable William Collard Smith,  
Castlemaine, in the place of the Honorable J. B. Patterson,  
Collingwood, in the place of the Honorable G. D. Langridge,  
Creswick, in the place of the Honorable R. Richardson,  
Fitzroy, in the place of the Honorable W. M. K. Vale,  
Geelong, in the place of the Honorable Graham Berry,  
Mandurang, in the place of the Honorable H. R. Williams,  
Williamstown, in the place of the Honorable A. T. Clark,

who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received Returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned Members for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—

James Brown Patterson, for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.  
The Honorable William Collard Smith, for the Electoral District of Ballaarat West.  
George David Langridge, auctioneer, for the Electoral District of Collingwood.  
Richard Richardson, for the Electoral District of Creswick.  
William Mountford Kinsey Vale, for the Electoral District of Fitzroy.  
Graham Berry, for the Electoral District of Geelong.  
Henry Roberts Williams, for the Electoral District of Mandurang.  
Alfred Thomas Clark, for the Electoral District of Williamstown.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Graham Berry, Esq., James Brown Patterson, Esq., William Collard Smith, Esq., George David Langridge, Esq., Richard Richardson, Esq., William Mountford Kinsey Vale, Esq., Henry Roberts Williams, Esq., and Alfred Thomas Clark, Esq., were then introduced and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
5. ELECTION PETITIONS.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the Assembly Petitions which had been presented to him, complaining of the return of several Honorable Members, and which are as follow :—

*To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

The Petition of John Winthrop Hackett, of 14 Temple Court, barrister-at-law,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. That on the fourteenth day of July last an election was held for a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the district of Sandridge in the present Parliament.
2. That your Petitioner and John Madden, Doctor of Laws, were the sole candidates at the said election.
3. That the Returning Officer declared that the said John Madden had received the majority of votes at the said election, and returned the said John Madden as duly elected.
4. That the said John Madden was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of bribery before, during, and after the said election, and that divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were similarly guilty.
5. That the said John Madden was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of treating before, during, and after the said election; and that divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were similarly guilty.
6. That the said John Madden was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of undue influence and of intimidation; and that divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were similarly guilty of undue influence and intimidation before, during, and after the said election.

7. That before, during, and after the said election, the said John Madden was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty, and divers other persons acting on his behalf were also guilty, of illegal practices, in violation of the provisions of "*The Electoral Act 1865.*"

Your Petitioner therefore prays—

1. That it may be determined that the said John Madden was not duly elected or returned, and that the said John Winthrop Hackett was duly elected and ought to have been returned, or that the said election was void.

2. That your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the justice of the case requires.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

JOHN WINTHROP HACKETT.

20th August 1880.

*To the Honorable Peter Lalor, Esquire, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*

The Petition of James Crowle, of Heathcote, in the Colony of Victoria, storekeeper and contractor,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. That in pursuance of the Acts of the Parliament of Victoria, numbered 279, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Electors and Elections of Members to serve in Parliament,*" and numbered 548, intituled "*An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1865,*" the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and for the Colony of Victoria, &c., did issue under his hand and the seal of the said Colony a Writ dated the second day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, directed to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Rodney, commanding him to proceed as therein directed according to law to the election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said district.

2. That, according to the exigency of the said writ, the Returning Officer for the said district, upon the receipt by him of the said writ, forthwith gave public notice, in manner provided by the said Act numbered 279, of the purport of the said writ, and of the day of nomination, the day of polling, the polling places, and the return day respectively mentioned therein, and also of a place within the said district appointed by such Returning Officer at which he would receive the nomination papers and payments in the said Act mentioned.

3. That the following persons and no others were duly nominated under the provisions of the said Act as candidates for the office of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the said district at the said election, namely, Simon Fraser, of Echuca, the Honorable Duncan Gillies, of Melbourne, and James Crowle, of Heathcote, your Petitioner.

4. That your Petitioner was a candidate at the said election and a voter in and for the said Electoral District of Rodney and an inhabitant therein.

5. That your Petitioner had been, for some time previous to the said month of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Returning Officer duly appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council for the said Electoral District of Rodney.

6. That your Petitioner was, by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, removed from the office of Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Rodney on the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, under the provision of the said Electoral Act 1865.

7. That the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty was by the said Returning Officer appointed as the last day for receiving nomination papers of persons desirous of being candidates for the said electoral district, and that on that day the substitute of the said Returning Officer, under instructions from the said Returning Officer, struck your Petitioner's name out of the list of candidates for members to serve in Parliament for the said electoral district on the ground that your Petitioner was not capable of being a candidate for election in that he had not resigned his office of Returning Officer at least fourteen days before the said day of nomination.

8. That on the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, as and being the day of nomination named in and appointed by the said writ, the said Returning Officer declared that the said Simon Fraser and the Honorable Duncan Gillies were the members returned to serve as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the said Electoral District of Rodney, and endorsed the names of the said Simon Fraser and the Honorable Duncan Gillies on the said writ as having been returned as such members, under and by virtue of such Writ, and duly returned the same so endorsed as aforesaid to the Honorable the Speaker of your Honorable House.

9. That no poll of the electors for the said Electoral District of Rodney was taken at the said election.

10. That your Petitioner submits that your Petitioner, under the circumstances aforesaid, was not incapacitated from proceeding to a poll of the said electors, and that he was eligible for election as such candidate as aforesaid. And that the said Returning Officer, and his substitute, exceeded their duty in striking out your Petitioner's name from the list of candidates in and for the said electoral district, and that your Petitioner was qualified to be returned to serve as such member for the said electoral district, and that a poll of the said electors should have been taken, and that your Petitioner's name should have been included in the list of candidates.

11. Your Petitioner is advised and submits that by reason of the premises in this Petition aforesaid, the said return so endorsed upon the said writ is illegal and void, and that a poll of the said electors should, under the circumstances aforesaid, have been taken and held.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that you will communicate the matter of this Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in order that the case of your Petitioner may be referred to The Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the said Legislative Assembly duly authorized to hear and enquire into and report upon the same.

And your Petitioner further prays that the said return and election may be declared void, and that it may be declared that the said Simon Fraser and the Honorable Duncan Gillies are not duly elected or returned to serve as members in the said Assembly for the said electoral district of Rodney, and that it may be further declared that your Petitioner was a duly qualified candidate at the said election.

And that your Petitioner may have such further or other relief as the circumstances of the case may require, or as to the said Committee may seem meet.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

JAMES CROWLE,  
An elector of the Electoral District of Rodney,  
and a Candidate at the said Election.

Dated at Heathcote this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 3.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st August 1880.

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 4.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st August 1880.

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

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Vale, and the same was read and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 5.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to revive and continue various Expired Laws.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st August 1880.

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

7. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table 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—

Charles Myles Officer, Esq.,

to be a Member of 'The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,' in the stead of the Honorable John Madden, LL.D., who has become disqualified from serving on such Committee.

"Given under my hand this thirty-first day of August 1880.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker."*

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

Neglected and Criminal Children's Amendment Act 1874.—Regulations for generally regulating the apprenticing, licensing out, and boarding out of children from Industrial Schools.

University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne during the year beginning on the 1st day of June 1879 and ending on the 31st day of May 1880.

Savings Banks.—General Order.

Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.—Rule and Regulation for the Carlton Gardens.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery.—Report of the Trustees of, &c., for 1879.



Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1879.  
 Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Reports of the Visiting Committee to the Industrial and  
 Reformatory Schools of Victoria, with the correspondence relating thereto.  
 Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864.—Regulations for Industrial Schools.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June 1880.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

Education Department.—Estimate of Expenditure under Section 12 of Act No. 608.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration of the whole to-morrow.

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

Mining Statute 1869.—Order in Council substituting new condition in lieu of Condition IV. of  
 Water-right License Regulations.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ended 30th June 1880.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented—

Supreme Court.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June 1880, for  
 a return from the year 1860 to the year 1869, both inclusive, showing the number of causes  
 that were tried by the Judges, respectively, of the Supreme Court, at the common law side  
 of the said court, in Melbourne and on circuit; also, the number of causes and motions  
 heard by the Judges of said court sitting in banco, including equity and other appeal cases,  
 and divorce and judicial separation causes; and a return also of the number of days which  
 the said Judges sat in court, individually or collectively, to discharge said business during  
 the said period; and also, a similar return from the year 1869 to 1879 inclusive; and also,  
 a return showing the period of leave of absence granted to the Judges of the said court  
 respectively.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Patterson presented—

Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and  
 Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under Loan Act No. 608,  
 Second Schedule, Items 8 and 9.

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

Mr. A. T. Clark presented—

Melbourne Harbor Trust.—True copy of the Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust  
 Commissioners for quarter ended 31st March 1880.

Drawbacks.—Copy notice of approval by the Governor in Council of amendment of Clause 1  
 of the regulations respecting the payment of drawbacks on beef preserved in and exported  
 from Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on  
 Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of bringing  
 in a Bill to amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876, and for other purposes.

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 to-morrow:—

“*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn  
 until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing a Member of The Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Rees presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and inhabitant householders of the shire of Ballan and the adjacent district, praying the House would grant them the relief they seek by authorizing the construction of the line between Gordon and Ballan, and that such section might be included in the First Schedule of the Railway Bill shortly to be brought before the House. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received from the Honorable Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., the resignation of his appointment as a Member of The Elections and Qualifications Committee; and from the Honorable H. J. Wrixon the resignation of his position as a Member of The Elections and Qualifications Committee.
6. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—WORK AND MATERIALS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the work done for, and the materials obtained by, the Railway Department during the last ten years, without tenders having been called for the same, and whether obtained in the colony or elsewhere; and to include all substituted work or material, together with the official authority ordering, obtaining, or substituting the same.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was therefore ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the ordinary notices.
7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, be the days, on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the paper, be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock; and that on alternate Wednesdays, Orders of the Day relating to other than Private Bills, and to other than Government business, shall take precedence of Notices of Motion.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. James, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Berry.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bosisto, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Deakin.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. A. K. Smith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mirams, Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dow, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. Cameron.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, and Mr. L. L. Smith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **BETTING PREVENTION BILL.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually preventing the evils arising from betting on racecourses.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for more effectually preventing the evils arising from Betting on Racecourses,*" 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.
15. **TOLLS.**—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls.  
Debate ensued.  
Sir John O'Shanassy moved, as an amendment, That the words "provide a substitute for tolls" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate further continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 8th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*"Treasury Bills—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Payment of Members—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Expired Laws Continuation Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Melbourne Harbor Trust Act—Amendment of—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Dower Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing a Member of The Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cases, if any, where the rate per mile for the construction of railway lines has been exceeded by the Department, and the authority under which such excess money was paid.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LOAN, 1879—EXPENDITURE OF.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return specifying the amount expended up to 31st August 1880, out of the loan of £3,000,000 raised in 1879, and the purposes for which that expenditure has been incurred.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Loan, 1879—Expenditure of.—Return to above order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. DISSOLUTION OF ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Wrixon, moved pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Minutes or Memoranda submitted to His Excellency by his late Ministers, advising the dissolution of the last Legislative Assembly, or containing the grounds and reasons of such advice, and also copies of His Excellency's reply thereto.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LANCEFIELD RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lancefield Road to Lancefield.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lancefield Road to Lancefield,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 7th September instant.
9. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Law relating to Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS SUSPENSION BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further suspension of certain Duties of Customs.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the further suspension of certain Duties of Customs,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th September instant.
11. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Constitution of the University.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Pearson and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for amending the Constitution of the University,*" 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 September instant.



- (2.) The same information respecting each Electoral Division.
- (3.) The number of votes received by each candidate at each of the late General Elections in each Electoral District and Division.
- (4.) That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to take from the parcels transmitted to him by the returning officers the copies of electoral rolls used by such returning officers and their deputies at such general election and forward the same to the Government Statist to enable him to compile the above statements.
- (5.) The estimated total population, and estimated number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in each Electoral District and in the whole colony at the date of each of the last General Elections.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

*“ Treasury Bills—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

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

*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 7th September instant ;

*“ Betting Prevention Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 15th September instant ;

*“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act—Amendment of—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Dower Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 8th September instant.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY, *Message No. 6.*  
*Governor.*  
In return to the Address from the Legislative Assembly, requesting that the Governor will cause to be laid upon the Table of the House “copies of all minutes or memoranda submitted to His Excellency by his late Ministers, advising the dissolution of the last Legislative Assembly, or containing the grounds and reasons of such advice, and also copies of His Excellency’s reply thereto,” the Governor now transmits herewith copies of the memoranda referred to.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1879.  
Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Fisheries.—Copies of Notices under the Fisheries Acts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a detailed statement be placed before this House—  
(1.) Giving the names of all persons employed in the Mint, with their respective salaries.  
(2.) If any of such persons are provided with quarters or other additions to their salaries, stating the annual value of such quarters or additions.  
(3.) What has been the annual average expenditure on the Mint during the last five years.  
(4.) What has been the annual average amount of the receipts from the Mint during the same period.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Fincham reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(2nd September 1880.)  
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

(775 copies.)

7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Thursday, 9th September instant.

8. TREASURY BILLS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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. Grant reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION.—Mr. Fincham reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(2nd September 1880.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revive and continue various expired laws.

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

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

10. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revive and continue various Expired Laws,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 9th September instant.

11. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—Mr. Fincham reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(2nd September 1880.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For the erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colouy ...	76,686	0	0

be agreed to by the Committee.

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

12. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—Mr. Fincham reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(2nd September 1880.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under Loan Act No. 608, viz. :—

SECOND SCHEDULE. ITEM 8.

Towards contract now in progress for superstructure of the new Law Courts, including supervision, &c. ... ..	£30,000
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SECOND SCHEDULE. ITEM 9.

Expenses in connection with Surveys, extension of Reticulation, Purchase of Pipes and Material, in connection with Yan Yean Water Supply ... ..	8,700
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be agreed to by the Committee.

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

3. LANCEFIELD RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Patterson 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. Patterson 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. Patterson, 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. Grant 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.

14. 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 9th Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day :—

" *Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *Customs Duties Suspension Bill—Second reading,*"

" *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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



15. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Ararat (Mr. Gaunson) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. James.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“ *Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Customs Duties Suspension Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Mr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to define what shall constitute satisfactory evidence of the qualification of Chinese Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Quick and Mr. W. McG. Clark do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to define what shall constitute satisfactory evidence of the qualification of Chinese Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 15th September instant.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mason and Mr. Bell do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 22nd September instant.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Mr. Nimmo do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 22nd September instant.
5. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION—GUARANTEE TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in order the more effectually to utilize and make the International Exhibition a success, and to give increased employment to all classes of the community, the Honorable the Chief Secretary is empowered by this House to telegraph to the Agent-General with instructions to advertize to the effect that the Government would guarantee ten per cent. upon the working capital of any steamship company which would bring out passengers to Melbourne under the following conditions :—
  - (1.) That the passage should be within 45 days.
  - (2.) That the dietary scale, rules, and regulations should be the same as the Orient Steam Company.
  - (3.) That each steamer should bring out a supplementary mail.
  - (4.) That the fares should be about the same cost as those that were charged from the United Kingdom to the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, viz.:—Third class £7, second class £14, cabin or first class £25, commencing to run from 1st October 1880 to 1st March 1881.Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. DISEASES IN STOCK ACT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Diseases in Stock Act of 1872, with power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence as to the existence of different diseases of stock in the colony, and to collect evidence and report upon the best means of amending the expired Act, which lapsed at the termination of the last Parliament; such Committee to consist of Sir J. O’Shanassy, Mr. Dow, Mr. Officer, Mr. Graves, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ESTIMATES—PROPOSED GRANTS ON.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly :—

(A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned ; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.

(B.) Such Committee shall report to the House for its consideration in writing under the hands of the Members making such report, its opinion as to whether any such proposed grant, clause, or matter is for the ordinary service of the year, and would properly be included in such Estimates according to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

(C.) Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee relative to the matter referred to them, and of all divisions taken of the Members thereof, shall be kept and presented to the House with such report ; and such report shall be printed and entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the House.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 15th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LICENSING ACT 1876.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to *amended* 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 that he will recommend that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1876.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S CONTRACT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence having reference to the last contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, together with a copy of the conditions of the contract.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. NEIL GWYNNE COMPANY.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Neil Gwynne Company should be permitted to expend the balance of the loan of £750, set apart for them from last year's prospecting vote under such conditions as the Minister of Mines may approve of, without being subject to the Regulations of 1878.

Question—put and negatived.

11. LETTERS, ETC., PER ORIENT STEAMERS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—

(1.) The number of letters, newspapers, and packets despatched and received by the Orient steamers since the 1st of January 1880, and the amount of postage paid to the Orient Company for the same.

(2.) The number of letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from Victoria, including those received from other colonies by the supplementary mail forwarded *via* Adelaide by the Orient steamers, and the amount of postage paid to the Orient Company for their conveyance.

(3.) The amount of the postages received by the Government from the public for the conveyance of the letters, newspapers, and packets despatched according to the foregoing returns.

(4.) The time occupied by each Orient steamer in the delivery of mails out and home.

(5.) The time occupied by the subsidized steamers of the P. and O. Company in performing a similar service.

(6.) The loss which the general revenue has sustained by the decrease in postages on letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from other colonies by the P. and O. steamers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS.—Mr. Fincham reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(2nd September 1880.)

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

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

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

13. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the propriety of amending the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that a Bill be brought in to amend “*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*”

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

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

15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Nimmo then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. REFORM BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the reform of the Constitution,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday 22nd September instant.
17. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday 14th September instant.
18. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and reduce the sums appropriated to the Salaries of the Governor and Responsible Ministers of the Crown.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter and reduce the sums appropriated to the Salaries of the Governor and Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 14th September instant.
19. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Penny Savings Banks in State schools.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment of Penny Savings Banks in State schools,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 15th September instant.
20. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give greater security of title to the holders of claims and mining tenements efficiently working the same under miners' rights.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give greater security of title to the holders of claims and mining tenements efficiently working the same under miners' rights,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 15th September instant.
21. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Mining Boards.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Williams and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Mining Boards,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 15th September instant.
22. TREASURY BILLS.—Mr. Grant reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
(7th September 1880.)  
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above Resolution.
23. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills,*" 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.

24. **LANCEFIELD RAILWAY BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the Assembly ordered that all the words in clause 5, after the word "mile," in line 4, be omitted.  
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 the Clerk of the Assembly having noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Patterson, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Patterson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
" *An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Lancefield Road to Lancefield.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. **PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the laws relating to Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.  
Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that the Laws relating to Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation be amended.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
26. **PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation,*" 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.
27. **CUSTOMS DUTIES SUSPENSION BILL.**—Mr. A. T. Clark 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. A. T. Clark 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. A. T. Clark, 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. Gaunson 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. A. T. Clark, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the following be the title of the Bill.  
" *An Act to provide for the further suspension of certain Duties of Customs.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
" *Tolls—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 15th September instant ;  
" *Dower Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.
29. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY, Message No. 7.  
Governor.  
In accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made of Rents and Returns for the purposes of a Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*"  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
- Assembly adjourned at half-past six o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing two members of “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

“VICTORIA.

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

George Randall Fincham, Esquire,

and

Robert de Bruce Johnstone, Esquire,

to be members of the ‘Committee of Elections and Qualifications’ in the place of Sir Bryan O’Loghlen, Bart., and the Honorable Henry John Wrixon.

“Given under my hand, this ninth day of September 1880.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*”

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Civil Servants—Dismissals—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly during the last Parliament, dated 2nd June last for a Return showing :—
  - (1.) The number of persons dismissed during the months of January and February 1878 who have asked, either in writing or verbally, the present Government to reinstate them.
  - (2.) The respective salaries of such persons at the time of dismissal.
  - (3.) The number of persons so reinstated, and date of such reinstatement, and also their respective salaries.
  - (4.) The respective amounts of compensation, if any, paid previously to such persons, and whether they have returned the compensation previously paid to them.Discipline Act 1870—Additional Regulation under.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869—Order in Council—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. NEW POWDER MAGAZINE.—Mr. W. McG. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost incurred for the construction and maintenance of the new powder magazine at the Saltwater river ; also the total revenue derived therefrom since it was first opened for the storage of explosives.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
New Powder Magazine.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
8. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population and of the live stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday 14th September instant.

(775 copies.)

## 9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cook,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. Young.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zincke.

*Tellers.*

Dr. Madden,  
Mr. Zox.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Zincke.

*Tellers.*

Dr. Madden,  
Mr. W. Madden.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Bell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Vale 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. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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, 14th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Nimmo 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. Nimmo moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th September instant :—  
*“ Treasury Bills Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ University Constitution Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Dower Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor*  
*“ to be considered in Committee.”*

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. McG. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid on the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Vale, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY,  
Governor.  
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the granting of Permits for the Sale of Liquors at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.  
Melbourne, September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
5. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gaunson 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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Vale, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Woods, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Zox, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Fincham, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; and that leave be given to appear by counsel before the said Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, 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. Gaunson 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 until to-morrow :—  
"Expired Laws Continuation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
"University Constitution Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
"Dower Bill—Second Reading,"  
"Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second Reading,"  
"Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,"  
"Census Bill—Second Reading,"  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee."

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Fincham having complained of an article that appeared in the *Argus* newspaper of this day, reflecting on certain Members of the Assembly, handed in the paper, and moved, That it be read. Mr. Quick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fraser presented a Petition from James Scott; of Heathcote, attorney and solicitor, praying the House to direct the papers connected with the Petitioner's removal as a member of the Board of Advice, Borough of Heathcote, No. 35, to be produced and laid upon the Table of this House, and thereafter to order such enquiry to be made into the matter as the House might deem fit. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from certain persons, praying the House to take such steps as the House might deem advisable as early as possible, to bring about a thorough investigation into the case set forth in the Petition, so that justice might be done.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
5. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. Macgregor,	

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. L. L. 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday 29th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Mr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until this day.

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th September 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Controverted Elections to the Legislative Council*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th September 1880.

8. **CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Controverted Elections to the Legislative Council*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 22nd September 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 :—  
 " *Estimates—Proposed Grants on—Resumption of Debate*," until Wednesday, 29th September instant ;  
 " *Tolls—Resumption of debate*," until Wednesday, 22nd September instant ;  
 " *Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading*," until Wednesday, 29th September instant ;  
 " *Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee*," until Wednesday, 22nd September instant ;  
 " *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Resolution to be reported*," until this day.
10. **FIRES—GOULBURN VALLEY.**—Mr. Bolton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and reports relating to the fires alleged to have been caused in the Goulburn Valley by a locomotive, on the occasion of the opening of the Shepparton railway on the 13th January 1880.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **COMPLAINT.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that the article that appeared in the *Argus* newspaper of this day, reflecting on certain Members of the Assembly, be read—having been read.  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That the article be read—by leave withdrawn.
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 :—  
 " *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Resolution to be reported*,"  
 " *Treasury Bills Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"  
 " *Expired Laws Continuation Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"  
 " *International Exhibition—Liquors Sale Permits.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee*,"  
 " *Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Dower Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Census Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Penny Savings Banks Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading*,"  
 " *Supply—To be further considered in Committee*,"  
 " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee*,"  
 " *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate*."

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bent presented a Petition from certain unemployed, soliciting the sanction of the House to the continuance of the Military Road works at Sandridge.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart, moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Woods' Automatic Continuous Brake—Return to an Order of the last Parliament, dated 13th May last, for an official report showing the action of "Woods' Automatic Continuous Brake," its value to the Department, and the cost to date in experiments on the same.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
Drawbacks—Addition to Drawback Regulations of 22nd January 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. BREAKWATER BRIDGE, COLAC RAILWAY.—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all reports and plans adopted, or otherwise, prepared by the department previous to the acceptance of tenders relating to the construction of the Breakwater bridge and embankments on the Colac line of railway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC WORKS—UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ON.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended by the late Government on Public Works, not authorized by Parliament, up to the time the late Government left office.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Langridge presented—  
Public Works—Unauthorized Expenditure on.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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 September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the second Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the fourth Order for to-day.
10. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION 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. Gaunson 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, Tuesday, 21st September instant; Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Vale, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday 21st September instant.

12. **TREASURY BILLS 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. Gaunson 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 September instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
13. **UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 21st September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(14th September 1880.)  
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Rents and Returns for the purposes of the Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*"  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st September instant :—  
" *Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Dower Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Penny Savings Banks Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
" *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*"

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The several Members of “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” viz., G. R. Fincham, Esq., J. Fisher, Esq., R. de Bruce Johnstone, Esq., C. M. Officer, Esq., J. Orkney, Esq., the Hon. C. H. Pearson, and R. Murray Smith, Esq., were sworn at the Table of the Assembly before the Clerk thereof; and, Mr. Speaker appointed to-morrow at Three o'clock, and the North Lobby, as the time and place of the first meeting of the said Committee.

Mr. Vale then moved, That the Election Petitions presented to the Honorable the Speaker, and by him laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 31st August last, from John Winthrop Hackett, Barrister-at-Law, and from James Crowle, of Heathcote, store-keeper and contractor, be referred to “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the further suspension of certain Duties of Customs*” without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st September 1880.

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

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Message No. 9.*

In return to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Governor will cause to be laid upon the Table of the House a detailed statement giving the names of all persons employed in the Mint, with their respective salaries, and other information with regard to the Mint, the Governor now transmits herewith the return asked for.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, September 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Neglected and Criminal Children’s Amendment Act 1874—Order in Council. Amended Schedule No. 4 to Regulations of 16th July 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Letters, etc., per Orient Steamers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 8th day of September instant, for a return showing:—

- (1.) The number of letters, newspapers, and packets despatched and received by the Orient steamers since the 1st of January 1880, and the amount of postage paid to the Orient Company for the same.
- (2.) The number of letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from Victoria, including those received from other colonies by the supplementary mail forwarded *via* Adelaide by the Orient steamers, and the amount of postage paid to the Orient Company for their conveyance.
- (3.) The amount of the postages received by the Government from the public for the conveyance of the letters, newspapers, and packets despatched according to the foregoing returns.
- (4.) The time occupied by each Orient steamer in the delivery of mails out and home.
- (5.) The time occupied by the subsidized steamers of the P. and O. Company in performing a similar service.
- (6.) The loss which the general revenue has sustained by the decrease in postages on letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from other colonies by the P. and O. steamers.

Peninsular and Oriental Company’s Contract.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September instant, for copies of all papers and correspondence having reference to the last contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, together with a copy of the conditions of the contract.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(775 copies.)

7. **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND STOCK—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF.**—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantities and value of all agricultural produce and stock, imported and exported, during the last two years.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **COSTS OF LINES OF RAILWAY.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total cost of the following lines of railway, viz. :—from Ararat to Portland, Maryborough to Avoca, and Everton to Beechworth; and all other lines constructed since 1871; together with an estimate of the value of the rolling-stock and other plant used on those lines.
  - (2.) The annual interest payable on the cost of said lines respectively, including interest on rolling-stock, plant, &c.
  - (3.) The average monthly cost of each line in working expenses, material, wear and tear, maintenance, and proportion of management.
  - (4.) The average monthly receipts from all sources on each of the above-mentioned lines.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **COLONIAL MADE SPIRITS—DUTY ON.**—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of duty paid on colonial made spirits, for one month, from 16th August to 16th September 1880.
  - (2.) The names of each firm who have paid the above duties.
  - (3.) The amount paid by each firm on each of the colonial spirits, viz. :—Rum, gin, whisky, brandy, and other spirits.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MINING VOTE.**—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount of moneys paid out of the last mining vote of £20,000 to assist mining; also showing how much was allotted to each company, and how much each company has received, and what is the amount unexpended.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.**—Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
- (16th September 1880.)
- Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the granting of Permits for the Sale of Liquors at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.
- Question—That the amendment be now read a second time—proposed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Vale and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
12. **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION SALE OF LIQUORS PERMITS BILL.**—Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the granting of Permits for the sale of liquors at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880,*” 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. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 2nd Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- “*Treasury Bills Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
15. **TREASURY BILLS BILL.**—Mr. Berry 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. Berry, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as followeth, “*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.*”  
The Assembly ordered the Bill to be taken into consideration to-morrow, and as further amended to be printed.

16. **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION SALE OF LIQUORS PERMITS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Vale, 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. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, "*An Act to authorize the granting of Permits for the sale of liquors at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Vale, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"*Expired Laws Continuation Bill—Consideration of Report.*"
18. **EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.**—Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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; Bill as further amended to be printed.
19. **CENSUS 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. Gaunson 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.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 5th and 6th Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
21. **PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
22. **EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, "*An Act to revive and continue various Expired Laws.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Dower Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Plural voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*"
24. **UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION 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. Bosisto 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 seven minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DIPHTHERIA AT OAKLEIGH.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—
  - (1.) Copies of reports of the President of the Board of Health on the fatal case of diphtheria at Oakleigh ; the dates of the meetings at which these reports were considered and agreed to ; the names of the members present at each meeting, and the minutes of their proceedings ; also the names of the members who were invited to accompany him to Oakleigh, and of those who actually assisted in the investigation.
  - (2.) A return showing the dates of the meetings of the Central Board of Health held during the current year, and the names of members attending each meeting.Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Vale, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY, Message No. 10.  
*Governor.*

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

“ *An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lancefield  
“ Road to Lancefield.”*  
“ *An Act to provide for the further suspension of certain Duties of Customs.*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22<sup>ND</sup> September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. INFLUX OF CHINESE.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be brought in to regulate the influx of Chinese to this colony.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CERBERUS, NELSON, AND VICTORIA.—Mr. W. McG. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the efficiency of the *Cerberus*, *Nelson*, and *Victoria*, for sea or active service ; also, the qualifications of the officers attached thereto, such Committee to consist of Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. TRAVELLING INSPECTORS—PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House, a return showing—
  - (1.) The number of travelling inspectors, the salary and travelling expenses of each, and the time during the last twelve months devoted by each in visiting country districts, and the kind of work visited.
  - (2.) The number of inspectors on the staff, and salary of each.
  - (3.) The number of supernumeraries, and the salary of each.
  - (4.) What branch of the building trades the various inspectors and supernumeraries followed to qualify them as such.
  - (5.) How many of the inspectors and supernumeraries have been appointed to the staff since January 1878.
  - (6.) The time during which all the supernumeraries have been employed since January 1878 ; distinguishing between full time and desultory periods.
  - (7.) How many inspectors are set apart to wait and attend on the travelling inspectors.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **LAND TAX.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The gross amount paid to the State under the provisions of the Land Tax Act in each year since the same came into operation.
  - (2.) The total number of persons contributing under the provisions of the said Land Tax Act.
  - (3.) The total number of registered land owners in Victoria, distinguishing town from country land-owners.
  - (4.) The cost of collecting the said tax, and the amount refunded to the taxpayers in each year.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **VACCINATION LAW.**—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the advisability, or otherwise, of amending the law relating to vaccination; such Committee to consist of Mr. Williams, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Quick, Mr. Cooper, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **SPEECHES IN ASSEMBLY—LIMITATION OF.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the time during which a Member may address himself to any question before the Chair should be limited, and that a Committee be appointed to advise upon the maximum periods to be allotted to any Member at the several stages of debate.
- Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. **GEELONG STATION.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the alterations at the Geelong Station, together with the names of the officers of the Railway Department on whose recommendation the plans and sites were adopted, and the alterations, if any, made when the tenders were invited; also the proposed alterations and cost.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of—
- (1.) All appointments made by the late Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Ramsay, in the Education Department, after the defeat of the Service Government.
  - (2.) The annual public charge that such appointments entail upon the country.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **BRANCH MINT, MELBOURNE.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The cost of the erection of the Mint.
  - (2.) With compound interest added at 5 per cent. what would be the total capital up to date.
  - (3.) How much land is occupied by the Mint premises.
  - (4.) The estimated value of such land.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **TREASURY BILLS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Vale, 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. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, "*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Tolls—Resumption of debate,*"
  - "*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 29th September instant;
  - "*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until to-morrow;
  - "*Census Bill—Consideration of Report,*" until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
15. **DOWER BILL.**—Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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.

16. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark 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. A. T. Clark 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. A. T. Clark, 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. Gaunson 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, 28th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. CENSUS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that all the words in new Clause A, after the words “Ten pounds,” in the last line but two be omitted.  
 Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.”*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Bowman moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION 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.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now committed.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“ Penny Savings’ Banks Bill—Third reading,”* until Tuesday, 28th September instant;  
*“ Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Reform Bill—Second reading,”* until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1880.

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

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 11.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the establishment of Penny Savings Banks in State schools.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd September 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, on Tuesday, 28th September instant.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hall presented a Petition from certain unemployed, praying the House to take the matters referred to in the Petition into the earliest consideration, and cause justice to be done in the statements set forth in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from certain farmers of the district of Ararat, praying that the Government would raise no obstacle to an extension of protection to their industry as agriculturalists.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Bank of New South Wales, under the Seal of the said Corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by 'The Bank of New South Wales Act 1871;'" and that this House would dispense with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and particularly with Standing Orders numbered 10, 11, and 26, so as to allow of the introduction of such Bill during the present Session of Parliament, and that this House would pass the same.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Railway Loan Act, No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 6—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881—under.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, on Tuesday, 28th September instant.

Mr. A. T. Clark presented—

Agricultural Produce and Live Stock.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September instant, for a return showing the quantities and value of all agricultural produce and stock, imported and exported, during the last two years.

Colonial made Spirits Duty.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September instant, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of duty paid on colonial made spirits, for one month, from 16th August to 16th September 1880.
- (2.) The names of each firm who have paid the above duties.
- (3.) The amount paid by each firm on each of the colonial spirits, viz. :—Rum, gin, whiskey, brandy, and other spirits.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the application to Victoria of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879 of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Vale and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application to Victoria of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879 of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st and 2nd Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.

7. **DOWER 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. Gaunson 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, 28th September instant ; Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Message No. 12.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1880-81, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd September 1880.

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

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

Mr. Longmore moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words, "no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking being entered into by such municipality to keep open such roads in future."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th September 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 September instant :—

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

"*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Reform Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*"

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1880.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Diphtheria at Oakleigh.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd September instant, for—

- (1.) Copies of reports of the President of the Board of Health on the fatal case of diphtheria at Oakleigh; the dates of the meetings at which these reports were considered and agreed to; the names of the members present at each meeting, and the minutes of their proceedings; also the names of the members who were invited to accompany him to Oakleigh, and of those who actually assisted in the investigation.
- (2.) A return showing the dates of the meetings of the Central Board of Health held during the current year, and the names of members attending each meeting.

Branch Mint, Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd September instant, for—

- (1.) The cost of the erection of the Mint.
- (2.) With compound interest added at 7 per cent. what would be the total capital up to date.
- (3.) How much land is occupied by the Mint premises.
- (4.) The estimated value of such land.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented—

Education Act, No. 447—Amended Regulations under.

Education Department—Appointments.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd September instant, for—

- (1.) All appointments made by the late Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Ramsay, in the Education Department, after the defeat of the Service Government.
- (2.) The annual public charge that such appointments entail upon the country.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment, To omit all the words after "That," and insert the words, "no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking being entered into by such municipality to keep open such roads in future," having been read—

Debate resumed.

4. VISITORS.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir J. Robertson, and for the Honorable S. Samuel.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY.—Debate on the above motion and amendment resumed.

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

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

And the House having continued to sit till after 12 of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1880.

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £600,000 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1880–81, viz. :—

Page of Estimates.	£
2. Legislative Council ... ..	165
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,065
3. The Library ... ..	165
3. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	105
3. Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	825
4. Government Statist ... ..	315
4. Police ... ..	24,000
6. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	6,000
7. Public Health ... ..	1,420
8. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	7,800
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools... ..	5,100
14. The Observatory ... ..	460
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	1,670
16. Government Botanist ... ..	205
16. Shorthand Writer ... ..	285
16. Victorian <i>Hansard</i> ... ..	210
17. Agent-General ... ..	780
17. Audit Office ... ..	750
17. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	160
18. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	840
18. Aborigines ... ..	750
Additional Estimates.—Grants ... ..	450
Additional Estimates.—Miscellaneous, includes £10,000 for Melbourne International Exhibition ... ..	10,750
19. Education ... ..	55,200
21. Their Honors the Judges ... ..	280
21. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	1,850
22. Crown Solicitor ... ..	700
23. Prothonotary ... ..	320
23. Master-in-Equity ... ..	240
24. Probate Administration and Lunacy... ..	120
24. Court of Insolvency ... ..	270
25. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ... ..	2,460
26. Deputy Registrars ... ..	600
26. Sheriffs ... ..	2,160
27. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions... ..	2,520
27. Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	1,410
28. Clerks of Courts ... ..	1,860
28. Coroners ... ..	660
29. Treasurer ... ..	3,120
30. Government Printer ... ..	5,400
30. Advertising ... ..	600
31. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	120
31. Land Forces ... ..	10,450
34. Naval Forces ... ..	2,280
36. Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance ... ..	210
Additional Estimates.—Subsidy to Municipalities ... ..	155,000
37. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	9,600
39. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	900
40. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	780
41. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ... ..	600
42. Public Works Department ... ..	1,800
43. Melbourne Water Supply ... ..	1,800
Additional Estimates.—Works and Buildings, Defence Works, and Roads and Bridges ... ..	113,000
45. Customs ... ..	5,340
47. Ports and Harbors, &c. ... ..	3,550
50. Distilleries and Excise ... ..	550
50. Licensing Act ... ..	650
52. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	22,800
55. Telegraph Lines ... ..	1,800
55. Mail Service ... ..	18,000
55. Duplicate Telegraph Cable ... ..	3,930
56. Railways, including Melbourne and Hobson's Bay ... ..	99,860
57. Mining Department ... ..	1,920
59. Victorian Water Supply ... ..	1,020
	£600,000

7. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered the Sessional Order to be suspended to allow the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means this day.

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

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

9. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880-81, the sum of £600,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one*," and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. **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 authorize the granting of Permits for the sale of liquors at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th September 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th September 1880.

13. **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, No. 608—Schedule 2, Item 6—Estimate of further Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Dower Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Reform Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Penny Savings' Banks Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Penny Savings' Banks Bill—Third reading,*"

"*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*"

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from the farming population in the shire of Newham, laying before the Assembly a certain scale of duties on which they crave the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other populous places, and for the suppression of various offences,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President,  
Melbourne, 29th September 1880.
4. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Vale then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other populous places, and for the suppression of various offences,*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. NEW SOUTH WALES BANK ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, numbered respectively 10 and 26, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,'*" and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mirams and Mr. Nimmo do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Mirams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time.
6. BETTING PREVENTION 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. Gaunson 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. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 13th October next.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one,*" without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President,  
Melbourne, 29th September 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revive and continue various Expired Laws,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th September 1880.

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

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of seven Members to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, to take into consideration the desirability of dividing into two parts "*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*" so that the proposal to reimburse Members of the Legislative Council, and Members of the Legislative Assembly, may be dealt with by separate Bills, and that the following are the reasons for asking for the Conference:—

(1.) That the Council objects to the provision in the Bill that Members of the Legislative Council in the performance of their duty ought to receive some pecuniary gratuity as reimbursement of their expenses.

(2.) That being precluded by the provisions of the 56th section of the Constitution Act from altering the Bill, the Council is unable in any other way (except by rejecting or laying the Bill aside) to give effect to its deliberate opinion on the question at issue so directly affecting its own Members.

(3.) That, as the constituencies have returned a large majority of Members to the Legislative Assembly who are in favor of reimbursement of their expenses for attendance in Parliament, the Council is prepared to concur with the Assembly in providing for the same.

The Legislative Council also acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Council have empowered their Committee to meet on days on which the Legislative Council does not sit.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th September 1880.

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration this day.

9. TRUST FUNDS.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the following particulars of the Trust funds on the 30th of June in each of the years from 1870 to 1880 both inclusive—

(1.) The total amount to the credit of the Trust funds.

(2.) The amount invested in debentures or inscribed stock.

(3.) The amount held in cash or otherwise, and if otherwise, specifying particulars.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SALTWATER RIVER POWDER MAGAZINE.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copy of any report of the Inspector of Explosives, or other expert, made to the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs in reference to the storage of nitro-glycerine and powder at the Saltwater river.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Constitution Act—Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under—during the year 1879–80.  
Statistical Register of Victoria for 1879. Part VI.—Production.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

12. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Cemeteries Statute 1864.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Cemeteries Statute 1864,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

13. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee, to which the University Constitution Amendment Bill be referred, consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Madden, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the suppression of rabbits.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Suppression of Rabbits,*" 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.

15. **TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.**—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of lines of telephonic communication, and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the establishment of lines of telephonic communication, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 13th October next.
16. **SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Vale and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 19th October next.
17. **EXPIRED LAWS REVIVAL 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. Vale, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—  
 Clause 2, line 12, leave out “and the same are hereby revived” and insert “deemed to be and from the commencement of this Act to have been in force.”  
 Clause 3, line 14, leave out all words after “deemed” and insert “to have commenced from the day before the last day of the last Session of Parliament.”  
 On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly agreed to the said several amendments.  
 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.
18. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending the 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, 2nd Schedule, Item 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
19. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
20. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.**—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
 (29th September 1880.)  
 Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under the Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, viz :—
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| For the Construction of the Lancefield Railway ... | 78,970 | 0  | 0  |
- be agreed to by the Committee.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
21. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That, in response to the invitation of the Legislative Council, a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council upon the subject indicated in the Message from the Legislative Council with regard to the Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Vale, Mr. James, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Mirams, and Mr. Berry, and that such Committee have power to meet on days on which this House does not sit.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them of the above resolution.
22. **DOWER BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that the word “three” be omitted from the last line but four of the Schedule to this Bill, and the word “five” 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 Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dower.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

23. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11 having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
24. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
25. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(29th September 1880.)  
Resolved—That an Appropriation be made for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the establishment of Penny Savings Banks in State schools.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
26. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“ *Penny Savings Banks Bill* ”—Third reading.
27. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Major W. C. Smith 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 Major W. C. Smith, 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. Gaunson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow ; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
28. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION 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. Gaunson 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.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Estimates—Proposed Grants on—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 13th October next ;  
“ *Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 6th October next ;  
“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Tolls—Resumption of debate,*”  
“ *Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 13th October next ;  
“ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
“ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 13th October next.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past nine o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. ELECTION PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the Assembly a Petition, presented to him this day, complaining of the return of the Honorable Richard Richardson, which is as follows :—

*To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*

The Petition of Thomas Rutley, of Halcombe, storeman,  
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—
    1. That, on the eighteenth day of August last past, an election was held for a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly aforesaid, for the district of Creswick, in the present Parliament.
    2. That the Honorable Richard Richardson and one Richard O'Neil were the sole candidates at the said election.
    3. That the Returning Officer declared that the said Honorable Richard Richardson had received the majority of votes at the said election, and returned the said Honorable Richard Richardson as duly elected.
    4. That the said Honorable Richard Richardson was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of bribery before, during, and after the said election, and that divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were similarly guilty.
    5. That the said Honorable Richard Richardson was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of treating before, during, and after the said election, and that divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were similarly guilty.
    6. That the said Honorable Richard Richardson was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of undue influence and of intimidation, and that divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were similarly guilty of undue influence and intimidation before, during, and after the said election.
    7. That before, during, and after the said election, the said Honorable Richard Richardson was, by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty, and divers other persons, acting on his behalf, were also guilty, of illegal practices, in violation of the provisions of "*The Electoral Act 1865.*"
    8. That your Petitioner had, at the time of the said election, a right to vote for the said election, and duly voted at such election.Your Petitioner therefore prays—
    1. That it may be determined that the said Honorable Richard Richardson was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void.
    2. That your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the justice of the case requires.And your Petitioner will ever pray.
- THOMAS RUTLEY.
- Mr. Vale moved, That the above Petition be referred to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to this Committee to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DISEASES IN STOCK ACT AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to this Committee to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain farmers and residents of Tylden, Trentham, Bullarto, and the surrounding districts, requesting the House to grant them the relief sought for in the Petition by the imposition of increased duties, as set forth in the Petition.
- Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Carter presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the said city, praying the House would refuse assent to the proposal to take from the Council of the City of Melbourne the power and duty of electing two of the Commissioners of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, and that the petitioners might have leave to appear by themselves, their agents, counsel, and witnesses against the said proposal, and in relation to the provisions of the said Bill.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee now sitting on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed an additional Member of the Committee, appointed to confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, to take into consideration the desirability of dividing into two parts "*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in Parliament,*" so that the proposal to reimburse Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly may be dealt with by separate Bills.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th September 1880.

Mr. Berry moved, That the said Committee have power to meet in the first instance in the Library of the Parliament.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the above resolution.

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 empowered the Committee of the Legislative Council to meet in the first instance at once in the Library.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th September 1880.

Then the names of the Members of the Conference Committee were called over, and they went to the Conference, and being returned—

Mr. Vale reported that the Members of the Committee of this House had met the Members of the Committee of the Legislative Council, and that, after discussion, it had been agreed to recommend to their respective Houses that the Payment of Members Bill be divided, and that separate Bills providing for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament should be introduced.

9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BILLS.—On the motion of Mr. Vale, the resolution agreed to on the 7th day of September instant, authorizing the appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Berry then moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, and also a Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 57.

Noes 5.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bell.

Mr. Barr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Mirams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY BILL— }  
PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BILL— }  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Bills.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bills and agreed to the same, severally, without amendment.
13. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, “*An Act for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, “*An Act for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Vale, and the same was read and is as follows:—  
NORMANBY, Message No. 13.  
*Governor.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—  
“*An Act to authorize the Granting of Permits for the Sale of Liquors at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.*”  
“*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.*”  
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*”  
Government House,  
Melbourne, 30th September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
16. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Branch Mint, Melbourne.—Amended Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September instant, for—  
(1.) The cost of the erection of the Mint.  
(2.) With compound interest added at 5 per cent. what would be the total capital up to date.  
(3.) How much land is occupied by the Mint premises.  
(4.) The estimated value of such land.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 19th October instant.  
Debate ensued.
18. ILLNESS OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker being unable, through ill-health, to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees of the Assembly took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

## 19. ADJOURNMENT.—Debate on the above question resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th September 1880.

## 21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 19th October next :—

"*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Rabbits Suppression Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Penny Savings Banks Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"  
 "*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

## 22. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read,

Amendment—To insert the word "one" in the last line but one, in Clause 1—read a second time.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the Assembly disagree with the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the words "two and a half pounds" be inserted in the place of the word omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, the other amendments were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act for more effectually preventing the evils arising from Betting on Racecourses.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.



Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.  
 Mr. Cameron, Mr. L. L. Smith,  
 Mr. Cook, Mr. Story,  
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Toohey,  
 Mr. Dow, Mr. Woods,  
 Mr. Fraser, Mr. Zincke.  
 Mr. Graves,  
 Mr. Laurens,  
 Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart. *Tellers.*  
 Mr. Patterson, Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. Quick, Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Burrowes.

It appearing from the Report of the Tellers that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Deputy-Speaker, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday, 19th October next, at four o'clock.

DAVID GAUNSON,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hall presented a Petition from certain Farmers residing in the Goulburn Valley, praying that a duty be imposed on feeding grains of at least 2s. 6d. per cental, and that the House would increase the tax on sheep to 1s. per head, cattle to 20s. per head, and that a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 lbs. be imposed on meat in the carcass imported into Victoria.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Australasian Statistics for the year 1879, compiled from Official Returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented—  
Trust Funds.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th September last, for a return showing the following particulars of the Trust funds on the 30th June in each of the years from 1870 to 1880 both inclusive—  
(1.) The total amount to the credit of the Trust funds.  
(2.) The amount invested in debentures or inscribed stock.  
(3.) The amount held in cash or otherwise, and if otherwise, specifying particulars.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented—  
Breakwater Bridge, Colac Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September last, for a copy of all reports and plans adopted, or otherwise, prepared by the department previous to the acceptance of tenders relating to the construction of the Breakwater bridge and embankments on the Colac line of railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Williams presented—  
Mining Vote.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for a return of the amount of moneys paid out of the last mining vote of £20,000 to assist mining; also showing how much was allotted to each company, and how much each company has received, and what is the amount unexpended.  
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. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows:—  
NORMANBY, Message No. 14.  
Governor.  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—  
“An Act to revive and continue various expired Laws.”  
“An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.”  
Government House,  
Melbourne, 5th October 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—Mr. Vale 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. Vale moved, That this Bill be now committed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart, moved, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.  
Question—put and negatived.  
On the motion of Mr. Vale, 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. Gaunson having reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at seventeen minutes to twelve o’clock, adjourned the House without question being first put until to-morrow, at four o’clock.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from certain Ministers of Religion and Church Officers, praying that the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and reject the Bill for the Suppression of Betting.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bolton presented a Petition from certain Miners and others interested in mining, resident at Eldorado, Reid's Creek, and Woolshed, Ovens District, praying the House to reject the Bill for the abolition of "Mining Boards."  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Constitution of the Supreme Court.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
Drawbacks.—Additions and Alterations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,'*" be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled "*An Act for more effectually preventing the evils arising from Betting on Racecourses,*" be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes 29.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Boltou,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	Tellers.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. W. Madden.	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Ninmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Fincham,	Tellers.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. James,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gardiner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **ROADS OPENING BILL.**—Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the opening and keeping open for public use of all roads, streets, and public highways within municipalities, and to substitute a new section for the 399th section of the Local Government Act 1874.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir B. O’Loughlen and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir B. O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the opening and keeping open for public use of all roads, streets, and public highways within municipalities, and to substitute a new section for the 399th section of the Local Government Act 1874,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 27th October instant.
7. **WIDENING OF THE YARRA.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in voting money for improved approaches to the city of Melbourne, this House insists upon the straightening and widening of the Yarra above the falls being made a primary stipulation, and to such an extent that river floods will not for the future injuriously affect Richmond at the low-lying lands near the river banks.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
8. **DUTY ON SPIRITS.**—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
 (1.) The amount of duty paid on imported rum, brandy, whisky, and gin, from the 16th August to 16th September 1880.  
 (2.) The names of each firm who have paid the said duties.  
 (3.) The quantity of imported rum, brandy, whisky, and gin in bond on 16th September 1880.  
 (4.) The quantity of Victorian made rum, brandy, whisky, and gin in bond on the 16th September 1880.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—  
 “*Estimates—Proposed Grants on—Resumption of debate.*”  
 “*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”  
 “*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*”
10. **GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.**—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, occupation, salary, date of appointment, length of service, and age of every person superannuated, dismissed, or whose services have been dispensed with by the Government since 22nd July 1880, including supernumeraries as well as classified persons.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Patterson 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, Wednesday, 27th October instant.
12. **DAYLESFORD RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the construction of the Daylesford Railway.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend the Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the construction of the Daylesford Railway,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
 “*Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Tolls—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 27th October instant ;  
 “*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.
14. **RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.**—Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson 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. Richardson, 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. Gaunson 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.

15. 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 Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 26th October instant ;
- “ *Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Penny Savings Banks Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Anderson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Madden presented a Petition from certain householders, storekeepers, artisans, laborers, and others, residents of the township of Horsham, praying that the extension of the railway to Dimboola might be made from Horsham and not from Jung Jung, and that the construction of the line from Horsham to Dimboola might be undertaken with all possible despatch for the use and convenience of the farmers and others interested therein.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Madden presented a Petition from certain farmers and residents of Inglewood, Lake Marmal, Fort Cameron, Jeruke, Ninjenook, Quambatook, Bungeeluke, Towaninnie, and Mount Wycheproof, praying that the State railways be extended to Mount Wycheproof, and that the route be from Inglewood by way of Wychetella and Fort Cameron to Mount Wycheproof.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
4. SILVER AND COPPER COIN SENT TO DEPUTY MASTER OF MINT, MELBOURNE.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The quantity of silver and copper coin sent from the Royal Mint, London, to the Deputy Master of the Mint, Melbourne, for distribution.
  - (2.) The quantity of such coin sold for cash ; and,
  - (3.) The quantity of such coin exchanged for worn and disfigured coin.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tucker moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. UNCOINED GOLD—EXPORTED.—Mr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of uncoined gold exported from Victoria each year since the establishment of the Mint at Melbourne, distinguishing, if possible, gold bullion produced in Victoria, and thus exported uncoined.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869.—Order in Council—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
Saltwater River Powder Magazine.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 29th September last, for copy of any report of the Inspector of Explosives, or other expert, made to the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs in reference to the storage of nitro-glycerine and powder at the Saltwater river.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, 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. A. T. Clark, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to further amend ‘The Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Vale 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. Vale, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that the word “the” be omitted from line three of this Bill, and the word “this” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

*“An Act to provide for the establishment of Penny Savings Banks in State Schools.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. DAYLESFORD RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Patterson 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. Patterson, 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. Gaunson 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. Patterson, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend the Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the construction of the Daylesford Railway.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. RABBITS SUPPRESSION 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. Gaunson 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 October instant, 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 Tuesday, 26th October instant;

*“Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Mining Bourds Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

*“Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Reform Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,”*

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

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

*“Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

Assembly adjourned at half-past six o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ORDERS OF THE DAY RESTORED.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Legal Professions Bill, and the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will recommend that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Licensing Act 1876*, be made Orders of the Day for to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY, *Message No. 15.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1880–81, the Estimates of Expenditure to be in substitution for those transmitted by the Messages of 28th July and 23rd September ultimo, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Officer presented a Petition from certain farmers of the Hamilton district, praying the Government would protect their industry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House to reject the Bill for the abolition of Mining Boards, were presented by Mr. Kerferd, as under :—  
From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Beechworth and neighbourhood.  
From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Chiltern.  
From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Stony Creek, Myrtleford, &c., in the Beechworth district.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from certain farmers resident in the shire of Oxley, praying the House to take into most favorable consideration the imposition of certain increased duties, as set forth in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Second Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for the—together with a Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30th June 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langridge presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne Harbor Trust.—True copy of the Accounts of the Commissioners for Quarter ended 30th June 1880, audited by the Commissioners of Audit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1865—Order in Council.—Permission to mine on certain land in the parish of Trentham revoked.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.



6. **RABBITS SUPPRESSION 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. Gaunson 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. **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 for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year 1881,*" 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, 26th October 1880.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 26th October 1880.

8. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Vale then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

(26th October 1880.)

Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.

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

Mr. Gaunson also reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(26th October 1880.)

That, on and after the first day of November 1880, there shall be charged and paid the following Duties upon Tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

Tobacco manufactured in any Tobacco factory, on being entered for home consumption, One shilling per pound.

Snuff manufactured in any Tobacco factory, on being entered for home consumption, One shilling per pound.

Cigars and Cigarettes manufactured in any Tobacco factory, on being entered for home consumption, One shilling per pound.

That, on and after the first day of November 1880, there shall be charged and paid the following duties upon beer brewed in Victoria, viz., Two pence per gallon.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the above resolutions.

11. **EXCISE DUTY ON BEER BILL.**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to impose a Duty on Beer,*" 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.

12. **EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO BILL.**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for imposing a Duty on Victorian manufactured Tobacco, and for regulating the Manufacture of Tobacco in bond,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

- “ *Rabbits Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Stanley and Hurdle Flat and neighbourhood, praying the House to reject the Bill for the abolition of Mining Boards.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Barr presented a Memorial from A. McDonell, styling himself chairman of a conference held at Melbourne of the several mining boards of the colony, praying the House to give their memorial favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain members of the Buangor and Shirley Farmers' Union and Club and others, praying that the Petition might receive the favorable consideration of this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Fires—Goulburn Valley—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15<sup>th</sup> September last, for copies of all papers and reports relating to the fires alleged to have been caused in the Goulburn Valley by a locomotive, on the occasion of the opening of the Shepparton railway, on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SELECTIONS IN MYSIA, ETC., FORFEITED.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of selections forfeited and transferred in the parishes of Mysia, Boort, Barrapoort, and Marmal; and a separate return showing the number of selections forfeited and transferred in the parishes of Kurraca, Berrimal, Yeungroon, Conover East, Barrakee, Wosang, and Wedderburn, together with the number of acres so forfeited and transferred in each of these parishes.  
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 as under :—  
“ Roads Opening Bill—Second reading,”  
“ Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”  
“ Tolls—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,”  
“ Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”  
“ Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading ; ” until Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November next ;  
“ Excise Duty on Beer Bill—Second reading,” until after the consideration of the next Order for to-day.
7. EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO BILL.—Mr. Vale 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. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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 1st, 3rd and 4th Orders for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Gaunson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(27th October 1880.)  
Resolved—That, towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the 1st day of November 1880, the following duties of Excise for and as the fees hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—  
An annual fee of not exceeding £250 to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory.  
An annual fee of not exceeding 5s. to be paid by every person desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
11. **EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill is a Bill of urgency.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. Vale, 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. Vale, read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act for imposing a Duty on Victorian manufactured Tobacco, and for regulating the Manufacture of Tobacco in bond.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **EXCISE DUTY ON BEER BILL.**—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Rabbits Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Reform Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Railways Construction Bill—Second reading.*”
14. **CENSUS 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. Vale, the several amendments were read, and are as follow :—  
(1.) First Schedule, p. 8, in “*Example of mode of filling up the Return,*” column 2, leave out “*J.P.*,” and insert “*Farmer,*” under head of “*Rank, Profession, or Occupation.*”  
(2.) Fifth Schedule, p. 10, in first line of the “*Caution,*” leave out “*neglect or refuse,*” insert “*fail*”;  
Leave out “*give true,*” insert “*supply full*”;  
In second line after “*Schedule,*” insert “*or who shall untruly fill up or supply such particulars*”;  
And after “*pounds*” leave out all words to end of “*Caution.*”  
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.

15. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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 November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Laurens, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. O'Hea presented a Petition from certain owners and occupiers of lands in the Parishes of Bambra and Murroon and the adjoining district, praying the House would take the earliest opportunity to enact a law for the compulsory destruction of rabbits, and that this House would devise some means to secure their destruction on all Crown Lands.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Rutherglen and Indigo, in the mining district of Beechworth, praying the House to reject the Bill for the abolition of Mining Boards.  
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 for imposing a Duty on Victorian-manufactured Tobacco, and for regulating the manufacture of Tobacco in Bond*" without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 28th October 1880.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1879–80.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December 1879.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
Uncoined Gold Exported—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st October instant, for a return showing the amount of uncoined gold exported from Victoria each year since the establishment of the Mint at Melbourne, distinguishing, if possible, gold bullion produced in Victoria and thus exported uncoined.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. CASHEL EXPERIMENTAL FARM.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The cost to the Government of the Cashel Experimental Farm up to the 30th of June last.
  - (2.) The number of acres and their value.
  - (3.) The amount expended on improving the land, including fencing and buildings.
  - (4.) The cost and number of stock.
  - (5.) The cost of supervision.
  - (6.) The amount realized from stock, and amount from farm produce.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **EXCISE DUTY UPON BEER BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, 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. A. T. Clark, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, the Assembly ordered that the words “a book” be omitted from line 37 clause 9 and the word “books” be inserted instead thereof.

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

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—

“*An Act to impose a Duty upon Beer.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.

Mr. Dow 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.

11. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Dow reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(28th October 1880.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £542,000 be granted to Her Majesty, further on account for or towards defraying the following Services for the year 1880–81, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	250
2. Legislative Assembly	1,750
3. The Library	300
4. Refreshment Rooms	170
5. Chief Secretary's Office	2,000
6. Government Statist	500
7. Police	40,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	9,500
9. Public Health	950
10. Hospitals for the Insane	16,000
11. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	7,500
12. The Observatory	700
13. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,500
14. Government Botanist	350
15. Shorthand Writer	450
16. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	350
18. Audit Office	1,200
19. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	270
20. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,200
21. Aborigines	1,250
22. Friendly Societies	60
24. Miscellaneous	4,000
25, 26, 27, 28. Education	78,100
29. Their Honors the Judges	370
30. Law Officers of the Crown	2,500
31. Crown Solicitor	900
32. Prothonotary	450
33. Master-in-Equity	550
34. Court of Insolvency	450
35. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	4,000
36. Deputy Registrars	900
37. Sheriffs	3,500
39. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	4,500
40. Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,250
41. Clerks of Courts	3,000
42. Coroners	1,000
44. Treasurer	5,000
45. Government Printer	7,000
46. Advertising	1,000
47. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200
48. Land Forces	2,500
49. Naval Forces	4,000
50. Charitable Institutions	16,100
51. Subsidy to Municipalities	4,274
52. Transport, &c.	250
53. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,000
54. Miscellaneous	180
56. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	14,500
57. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,500
58. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,000

Division No.	£
59. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	650
61. Miscellaneous	450
62. Public Works Department	3,000
63. Melbourne Water Supply	2,500
64. Miscellaneous	640
65, 66, 67. Works, Buildings, &c.	50,000
68. Customs	9,100
69. Ports and Harbors, &c.	5,500
70. Distilleries and Excise	880
71. For carrying out the Licensing Act	1,080
72. Powder Magazines	140
74. Post and Telegraph Offices	35,500
75. Telegraph Lines	2,000
76. Mail Service	20,000
77. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	2,000
79, 80, 81, 82. Railways	142,000
83, 84, 85. Mining Department	5,620
86, 87, 88. Water Supply	7,716
	£542,000

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

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dow reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.  
Mr. Dow 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.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Dow reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880–81, the sum of £542,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Williams do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and forty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dow reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of the Committee had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and forty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to impose a Duty upon Beer*” without amendment.  
(Signed) **W. H. F. MITCHELL,**  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 28th October 1880.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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, 3rd November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



18. 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 Five hundred and forty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th October 1880.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next :—

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

" *Rabbits Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Reform Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Railways Construction Bill—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes to eleven o'clock until Wednesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 1880.

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

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

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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

“ *An Act for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.*”

“ *An Act for imposing a Duty on Victorian manufactured Tobacco, and for regulating the Manufacture of Tobacco in Bond.*”

“ *An Act to impose a Duty upon Beer.*”

“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and forty-two thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th October 1880.

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

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Governor will cause to be laid upon the Table of the House a return giving certain information with reference to the silver and copper coin sent from the Royal Mint, London, to the Deputy-Master of the Mint, Melbourne, for distribution, the Governor now transmits herewith the return asked for.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 1st November 1880.

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

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bolton presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers in the shire of Yarrowonga, praying the House to authorize the construction of a railway which shall not stop short of the Murray River, at Yarrowonga.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bolton presented a Memorial from certain persons urging upon the favorable consideration of this House a line of railway direct from Shepparton to Yarrowonga.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Vale presented—

The Patents Statute 1865—Additional Rule under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled “ *An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,*” be now referred to a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, consisting of Mr. Vale, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McKean, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Act, so far as relates to the establishment of inland bonded warehouses.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Johnstone then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Customs Act, so far as relates to the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses,*” 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 November instant.
7. **UNEMPLOYED.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The number of men put on at day labor by the Public Works Department during the month next preceding the resignation of the Berry Ministry in March 1880.
  - (2.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day that Ministry resigned.
  - (3.) The number put on by that Department at day labor in each and every week from the time the Service Ministry took office up to the general elections on the 14th July 1880.
  - (4.) The number put on by the same Department from the 14th July to the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
  - (5.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day the Service Ministry left office.
  - (6.) The amount of back pay paid to some of the men employed at day labor, and the time at which such payment was made by that Department under the Service Government.
  - (7.) The extent of the period for which back pay was given.
  - (8.) The place where the men who received this back or supplementary pay were at work.
  - (9.) The number of men employed on the “Butty Gang System” by or under the Public Works Department during the time the Service Ministry was in office.
  - (10.) The number of men so employed at the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
  - (11.) Similar information to be given to the present date.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **DEFENCE WORKS.**—Mr. Orkney moved, pursuant to notice given by Sir C. MacMahon, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount which has been expended on works of defence, and the amount yet to be expended, showing the cost of each work to the present time, and the cost of completing each, the value of arms, ammunition, military stores, &c., at present in charge of the local Military Department.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **MRS. LEGGAT.**—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee; and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MATRICULATION CLASSES, UNIVERSITY.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees now paid for extra subjects in State schools be abolished; and, in lieu thereof, that matriculation classes, free of charge, be established.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motiou, by leave, withdrawn.
11. **MR. HARGREAVES.**—Mr. Story moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Cooper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 17th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum, on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.  
 Mr. Service moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 17th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to amend ‘The Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the construction of the Daylesford Railway,*” without amendment.
- (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd November 1880.

14. VISITOR.—Mr. Vale moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the Assembly, for the Hon. Dr. Agnew, Minister of the Crown in Tasmania.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read, Mr. Vale moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, the deductions in the salaries of the classified officers, appearing on the face of the Estimates transmitted by Message to this Assembly on the 26th October, are inconsistent with the provisions of the Act to regulate the Civil Service, and ought to be struck out of such Estimates.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Boltou,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Langridge,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Mason,		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir C. MacMahon,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Barr.	Mr. McLean,	Mr. R. Clark,
		Mr. Officer,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the deductions in the salaries of the classified officers, appearing on the face of the Estimates transmitted by Message to this Assembly on the 26th October, are inconsistent with the provisions of the Act to regulate the Civil Service, and ought to be struck out of such Estimates—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. M. Smith,	Mr. Laurens,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke,	Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Davies,
Sir C. MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. W. Madden,		Mr. O'Hea,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels,		
Mr. Officer,	Mr. R. Clark.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry then moved, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

16. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read and are as follows:—

(3rd November 1880.)

Resolved—(1.) That in lieu of the duty of Customs now charged on the article under-mentioned the following duty shall, on and after the 4th November 1880, be charged thereon on importation into Victoria, by land or sea, viz. :—

Cigars, 6s. per pound.

(2.) That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duty proposed to the Committee this day.

And the said resolutions having been read a second time,

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the Assembly agree to the said resolutions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Rabbits Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railways Construction Bill—Second reading.*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain farmers in the neighbourhood of Rochester, praying—
  - (1.) That a protective duty of 2s. per cental be placed upon all oats, maize, barley, and peas entering the colony.
  - (2.) That a protective duty of 6s. per bushel be placed upon malt.
  - (3.) That all sheep and cattle crossing the borders, or entering the colony by sea, be subjected to a tax of 1s. and of 20s. per head respectively.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Rees presented a Petition from certain farmers of Mount Wallace and its vicinity, in favour of a protective duty on feeding grains and stock.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. Madden presented a Petition from certain farmers, property holders, and residents in the parishes of Nullan, Kellalac, Werracknabeal, Bangerang, Werrigar, Areegra, and Dunmunkle, praying this House would see fit to extend the Donald line of railway the small distance asked for, (namely, to Sheep Hills).  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.  
Mr. Barr presented a Petition from certain miners and registered shareholders of mining tenements on the Korong goldfields, praying the House to refuse to pass the Bill to abolish Mining Boards.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers in the Shire of Yarrawonga, praying the House to authorise the construction of a line of railway direct from Shepparton, which shall not stop short of the Murray River at Yarrawonga.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented a Petition from certain farmers and other inhabitants of the north-western portion of the Shire of Korong, praying the House would grant the alterations in the line of railway set forth in the Petition.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Parliament Buildings—Third Report of the Royal Commission upon the.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Williams presented—  
Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the works and purposes for or in respect of which moneys during the year ending 30th June 1880 have been applied out of the Loan Acts 332 and 531.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Victorian Water Supply—Loan Act 531.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under Act 531, Second Schedule, Item 5.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Wednesday, 10th November instant.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 10th November instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LANDS MORTGAGED.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total quantity of land held under lease or license from the Crown, and held as security for advances of money or goods on such land.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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, 10th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

“ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Railways Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present condition of the Phylloxera in this colony, and the best means of eradicating or otherwise mitigating the evil; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Levien, Mr. Harris, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cameron, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and that the Committee have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Officer presented a Petition from certain residents of Hamilton, Coleraine, and other parts of the Western district, praying that the various statements set forth in the Petition might be taken into consideration by this House; and that the Schedule of the Railway Construction Bill might be so amended as to substitute Hamilton for Branzholme as the starting point of the Railway to Casterton.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Woods presented a Memorial from certain miners and residents of the Pleasant Creek Division of the Ararat Mining District, praying the House would give the prayer of the Petition favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from the Rev. A. MacVean, styling himself Moderator, and the Rev. Peter Mercer, styling himself Clerk, of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House to refuse assent to the proposed resolution to legalize the opening of the Public Libraries, Museums, and other similar institutions on the Lord's Day.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions praying the House to consider favourably the Bill now before this House for the amalgamation of the Legal Profession, and to pass the same without delay, were presented by Mr. Mason as under :—  
From James Scott, an attorney and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria.  
From certain residents of the Borough of Heathcote.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Legal Profession Bill.  
Mr. W. Madden presented a Petition from certain residents of the Shires of St. Arnaud and Dunmunkle, praying the House to consider the statements set forth in the Petition, and cause the line from Lubeck to Cope Cope to be included in the Railway Construction Bill now before Parliament.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
Mr. Levien presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Winchelsea, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying that the House would not make any reduction in the amount of endowment, and that no other subject be allowed to interfere with this question.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Wednesday, 17th November instant.  
Notice being taken that a protest by a Member of the Committee was appended to the Report, Mr. Vale moved, by leave of the Assembly, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to enquire into and report upon the propriety of such a proceeding.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines—Sixteenth Report of the Board for the Protection of the.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Savings Banks Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.



6. **PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the payment of pensions or superannuation allowances in the case of persons hereafter entering the Public Service.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Tucker do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish the payment of Pensions or Superannuation Allowances in the case of Persons hereafter entering the Public Service,*” 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, 24th November instant.
7. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan, O’Loughlen, Bart., the Assembly ordered the following Order of the Day to be read and discharged :—  
 “*Roads Opening Bill—Second reading.*”
8. **ROADS OPENING BILL (2).**—Sir B. O’Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the opening and keeping open for public use of all roads, streets, and public highways within municipalities, and to substitute a new section for the three hundred and ninety-ninth section of the Local Government Act 1874.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir B. O’Loughlen and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir B. O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the opening and keeping open for public use of all roads, streets, and public highways within municipalities, and to substitute a new section for the three hundred and ninety-ninth section of ‘The Local Government Act 1874,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 24th November instant.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Laurens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Berry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 24th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **TOLLS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; and upon the amendment to omit the words “provide a substitute for tolls,” and to insert instead thereof the following words—“bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls,” having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 The debate not being concluded at twenty-five minutes past six o’clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 24th November instant.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
 (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
 President.  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 10th November 1880.
12. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.**—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled, “*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council*” be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Patterson 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. Patterson 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. Patterson, Mr. Spenker 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **RABBITS SUPPRESSION 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. Gaunson 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.

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

- “ *Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 17th November instant;
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 24th November instant;
- “ *Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 17th November instant;
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Victorian Water Supply—Loan Act 531, Second Schedule, Item 5—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dow presented a Petition from certain ratepayers in the Shire of Avoca, praying that the House would not make any reduction in the amount of endowment; and that no other subject be allowed to interfere with the question referred to in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers in the Shire of Yarrawonga, praying the House to authorize the construction of a line of railway direct from Shepparton to Yarrawonga.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain miners and others residents in the mining district of Castlemaine, submitting it would be altogether incompatible with the good government and maintenance of one of the largest and most important interests in the colony to centralize the whole of its management in the Mining Department in Melbourne.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Beer Duty Act 1880—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Pearson, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole, Wednesday, 17th November instant.
5. LANCEFIELD RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House plans, sections, and estimates of the proposed railway station at Lancefield.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MACEDON STATE NURSERY.—Mr. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of the Macedon State Nursery, up to the 30th June last, specifying :—
  - (1.) The number of acres enclosed.
  - (2.) The cost of fencing, buildings, and other permanent improvements.
  - (3.) The cost of labor, tools, seeds, plants, and other requisites.
  - (4.) The names and numbers of trees, and plants successfully planted out in each State Forest.
  - (5.) The names and numbers of trees and plants distributed to municipalities, and other public institutions; and also to private individuals, if any.
  - (6.) The cost of lifting, packing material, and the packing of such trees and plants.
  - (7.) The amount of money realised from such sales.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAYS 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. Gaunson 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 November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. RABBITS SUPPRESSION 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. Gaunson 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 November 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 until Tuesday, 16th November instant :—

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

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

“ *Victorian Water Supply—Loan Act 531, Second Schedule, Item 5—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. A. Young presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Linton, and the surrounding district, praying the House to grant the Petitioners railway communication with Ballarat, and thereby connect them with the large centres of population in the colony.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from certain burgesses of Ararat, praying the House would not make any reduction in the amount of endowment; and that no other subject be allowed to interfere with this question.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented a Petition from certain residents of Geelong and district, praying that the facts set forth in the Petition might be taken into consideration by this House, and that the Schedules of the Railway Construction Bill might be so amended as to substitute a line from Hamilton to Coleraine, instead of that proposed from Branxholme to Casterton.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
Mr. Dow presented a Memorial from certain miners, residents of the Barkly division of the Ararat Mining District, praying the House to give the statements in the Memorial favorable consideration, and not consent to the abolition of the Mining Boards.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Levien presented a Petition from certain ratepayers in the shire of South Barwon, praying the House would not make any reduction in the amount of endowment, and that no other subject be allowed to interfere with the question referred to in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from William T. Pile, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants and ratepayers of the Town of Portland and its neighbourhood, praying the House that the line of Railway from Branxholme to Casterton, included in the Railway Construction Bill 1880, might not be removed therefrom, and that it might receive the sanction and approval of this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wheeler presented a Petition from certain Miners and others interested in mining, and residing within the Hepburn Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, praying the House would withhold assent to the Bill now before this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Vale, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. R. Murray Smith, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence, to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented—  
Unemployed.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd November instant, for a return showing—
  - (1.) The number of men put on at day labor by the Public Works Department during the month next preceding the resignation of the Berry Ministry in March 1880.
  - (2.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day that Ministry resigned.
  - (3.) The number put on by that Department at day labor in each and every week from the time the Service Ministry took office up to the general elections on the 14th July 1880.
  - (4.) The number put on by the same Department from the 14th July to the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
  - (5.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day the Service Ministry left office.
  - (6.) The amount of back pay paid to some of the men employed at day labor, and the time at which such payment was made by that Department under the Service Government.
  - (7.) The extent of the period for which back pay was given.
  - (8.) The place where the men who received this back or supplementary pay were at work.
  - (9.) The number of men employed on the "Butty Gang System" by or under the Public Works Department during the time the Service Ministry was in office.
  - (10.) The number of men so employed at the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
  - (11.) Similar information to be given to the present date.

(775 copies.)

Travelling Inspectors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September last, for—

- (1.) The number of travelling inspectors, the salary and travelling expenses of each, and the time during the last twelve months devoted by each in visiting country districts, and the kind of work visited.
- (2.) The number of inspectors on the staff, and salary of each.
- (3.) The number of supernumeraries, and the salary of each.
- (4.) What branch of the building trades the various inspectors and supernumeraries followed to qualify them as such.
- (5.) How many of the inspectors and supernumeraries have been appointed to the staff since January 1878.
- (6.) The time during which all the supernumeraries have been employed since January 1878; distinguishing between full time and desultory periods.
- (7.) How many inspectors are set apart to wait and attend on the travelling inspectors.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. A. T. Clark presented—

Drawback Regulations—Amendment of Clause 9.

” ” Amendment of Clause 4.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 18.*

*Governor.*

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

“*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend the Railway Construction Act 1877,’ so far as it relates to the construction of the Daylesford Railway.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th November 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. RAILWAYS 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

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

“*Victorian Water Supply—Loan Act 531, Second Schedule, Item 5—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Reform Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and cause the line of railway to East Charlton to be constructed in accordance with the Government Bill originally laid before this House, and thereby continue the trade and commerce hitherto carried on between that district and the town of Geelong.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented a Memorial from certain miners and residents of the Raglan division of the Ararat mining district, praying the House to give the statements set forth in the Memorial into favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain farmers and landholders resident in the Parishes of Wychitella, Boort, Marmal, Terrapee and the surrounding districts, praying the House would cause such laws to be enacted as would give practical relief to the petitioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain residents of Castlemaine, praying the House would request the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to cause Sunday excursion trains to run from both ends of the lines.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. Young presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Scarsdale and its neighbourhood, praying this House would meet their wishes by passing the line to Scarsdale.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Memorials, praying the House to give the prayers thereof favorable consideration, were presented by Mr. Langdon, as under :—
  - From certain miners and other residents of the Tarnagulla division of the Maryborough mining district.
  - From certain miners and other residents of the Avoca division of the Maryborough mining district.
  - From certain miners and other residents of Rheola, Kingower, and Orville, within the Maryborough mining district.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Dow presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the West Riding of the Shire of Avoca, praying the House would not make any reduction in the amount of endowment, and that no other subject be allowed to interfere with this question.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Maryborough, praying that, in the interests of those to whom this House propose extending railway communication, the House would adhere to the proposal of the Government, and construct the line from a point on the Donald line to Charlton.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Pearson, having complained of an article which appeared in the *Argus* newspaper of this day's date, handed in the newspaper, and moved, That the article complained of be read by the Clerk.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The portion of the article complained of was read by the Clerk.

(775 copies.)

5. **DIPHTHERIA AT HAMILTON.**—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1880–81 the sum of £365 10s. 3d., to repay to the Borough Council of Hamilton the expenses incurred in relation to the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in that Borough.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. **GOVERNMENT OFFICERS—APPOINTED OR DISMISSED.**—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a list of all persons appointed or dismissed from the Government service should be laid upon the Table of this House the first day of meeting in each month; and that, when Parliament is not in session that such names be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. Madden.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. James.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **RAILWAYS 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. Gaunson 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, 23rd November instant; Bill, as amended, to be printed.

8. **RABBITS SUPPRESSION 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. Gaunson 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, 23rd November instant; Bill, as amended, to be printed.

9. **VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY LOAN ACT 531, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 5.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending on the 30th June 1881, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, Item 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Williams, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

10. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, 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. Gaunson 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, 24th November 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 :—

- “ *Mr. E. H. Hargreaves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 24th November instant ;
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 24th November instant ;
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Army Discipline Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Service, on behalf of Mr. Kerferd, presented a petition from the ratepayers of the shire of Chiltern, praying that the House would not make any reduction in the amount of endowment, and that no other subject be allowed to interfere with this question.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain farmers and others in the several parishes of Mologa, and part of Yarrowalla, Calivil, Hayanmie and Talambe, Tandara and Dingee, Pompapiel and Yallook, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into most favorable consideration, and grant their requests.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Rees presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested, residing in the Steiglitz Division of the mining district of Ballarat, praying that the Bill now before the House for the abolition of Mining Boards might be laid aside by this House, and that the Mining Statute might be amended in the direction indicated in the petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McColl presented a Petition from the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Echuca, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying that a protective duty of 2s. per cental be placed upon oats, maize, barley, and peas ; that a protective duty of 4s. per bushel be placed upon malt ; that all sheep crossing the Border into Victoria, or entering this colony by sea, be subject to a tax of 1s. per head ; that all cattle crossing the Border into Victoria, or entering this colony by sea, be subject to a tax of 20s. per head ; that a duty equivalent to the above be placed on carcase meat crossing the Border into Victoria.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY—LOAN ACT 531, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 5.—Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(17th November 1880.)  
Resolved—That the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under Act 531, Second Schedule, Item 5—  
*For the completion of the Coliban and Geelong Water Supply Schemes.*  
Sundry Works, Material, &c., in connection with the extensions of the Coliban and  
Geelong Works ... .. £250  
be agreed to by the Committee.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 23rd November instant.  
Mr. Gaunson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 23rd November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

## 7. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Mr. Vale 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. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to provide for the application to Victoria of ‘The Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879’ of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

## 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 23rd November instant:—

*“Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”*

*“University Constitution Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,”*

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

*“Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

*“Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Reform Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading.”*

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

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TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 1880.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. R. Murray Smith, Chairman of this Committee, brought up the following Reports, viz. :—
  - On the Petition of Thomas Rutley, Esq., against the return of the Honorable Richard Richardson, for the electoral District of Creswick.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
  - On the Petition of James Crowle, Esq., against the return of Simon Fraser, Esq., and the Honorable Duncan Gillies, for the electoral District of Rodney.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from certain cut tobacco, cigar, and cigarette manufacturers of the City of Melbourne, praying that such modifications might be introduced into the Act as would enable them to continue in the trade, as if carried into force in its present form it would be impossible for many to do.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions praying that the House would reject the Bill for the Abolition of Mining Boards were presented, as under :—
  - By Mr. Wallace—
    - From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Lower Yackandandah and Sandy Creek.
    - From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Yackandandah, in the mining district of Beechworth.
    - From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Bethanga and Granga.
  - By Mr. Zincke—
    - From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Buckland and Bright.
    - From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Wandiligong and Bright.
    - From certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Harrietville and other places on Ovens River.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Davies presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested, residing in the mining district of Ballarat, praying that the Bill now before the House to abolish Mining Boards might be laid aside, and that the Mining Statute might be so amended as to give Mining Boards better and greater defined powers than they at present possess.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Pearson presented a Memorial from certain miners and others, residents in the mining district of Castlemaine, praying that the House would give the statements set forth in the Memorial favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain gold miners of the Tarrangower division of the Castlemaine Mining Board, praying the House to oppose the abolition of Mining Boards, as if such happen the Petitioners would have no protection whatever to their calling.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. McG. Clark presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Footscray, praying that the House would grant the prayer by re-establishing a minimum toll for the maintenance of the Swamp Road and the Saltwater River Bridge, and such other places which are similarly situated.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bell presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Ballarat, praying the House to vindicate its own good name by removing the Chairman from his office.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Robert Wales, styling himself Chairman of the residents of the Parish of Berrimal, in public meeting assembled, praying that the line of railway from Charlton should start from Inglewood, passing through the township of Wedderburn.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Keys presented a Petition from Howard Tapley Clarton, praying that he might be heard at the Bar of this House to support the allegations made in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Talbot, under the Corporate Seal of the said Borough, in favour of the route of railway from Cope to Charlton.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Dow presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of St. Arnaud, Garvoc, Jeffcott, Swanwater, Charlton, Wooroonook, West Charlton, Doboobetic, and Wycheproof, praying the House would adhere to the proposal of the Government and construct the line of railway from a point on the Donald Line to Charlton.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions requesting the House would sustain the amendment in the Railways Construction Bill submitted by the Honorable J. M. Grant, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Langdon—

From John Stuart, styling himself Chairman of the residents of the parishes of Barrakee and Yeungroon.

By Mr. Grant—

From Alexander Kininmonth, styling himself Chairman of the residents of the parishes of Woosang and Borung.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Davies presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Smythesdale district, praying that the proposed railway from Ballarat to Scarsdale be erased from the schedule, or constructed only as far as Haddon.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented a Petition from certain farmers and others, residents of the parishes of Glenloth, Jeruk, Quambatook, Ninyeunook, Bunguluke, Wycheproof, Doboobetic, and Narrewillock, praying the House to sustain the decision of the Committee of this House on the amendment of the Honorable J. M. Grant, providing for the construction of a line of railway from Inglewood to Charlton, through the township of Wedderburn.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain farmers, miners, selectors, and residents in the Southern districts of South Gippsland, praying that the House would not allow the line of railway to end at Mirboo, but, by continuing it for twenty miles further, open up the splendid country referred to in the petition to the enterprise of the Colony, and supply an outlet to the Petitioners now absolutely without means of communication.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Carter presented a Petition from Julius Raphael, praying the Assembly to grant, without delay, a Committee to enquire and give immediate redress to the petitioner, and prevent the recurrence of so unconstitutional a practice as that referred to in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRACTICE IN REFERENCE TO MOTION ON PRESENTATION OF PETITION.—Mr. Carter was proposing to move that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the above Petition, when, objection being taken, Mr. Carter moved, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, to report on the propriety of making such a motion on the presentation of a Petition.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the consideration of this question have precedence on Tuesday next.

5. DISEASES IN STOCK COMMITTEE.—Mr. L. L. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Message, No. 19.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 Land Tax Act 1877.*"

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th November 1880.

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

8. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Bank of New South Wales,' and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by 'The Bank of New South Wales Act 1871'*" be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the amendment made by the Select Committee in this Bill was read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time.

9. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to Gas Companies, with a view to the amendment of such laws.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Gas Companies.

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

Ordered—That Sir B. O'Loughlen and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

10. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878' to make further provisions for regulating the sale and supply of gas throughout Victoria, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 8th December next.

11. MALLEE SCRUB—FORFEITED RUNS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. W. Madden, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The number, names, and areas of mallee runs forfeited during the last three years.
- (2.) The rent paid for those runs before forfeiture.
- (3.) The number, names, and areas of those runs since taken up by public tender, the tenure, and the rent now received for them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Vale and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th November instant.

13. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(4th November 1880.)

Resolved—(1.) That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned, the following duties shall, on and after the 27th day of October 1880, be charged thereon respectively on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz.:—

Grain and pulse, other than maize, 2s. per cental.

Maize, 1s. per cental.

(18th November 1880.)

Animal and Vegetable Oils (other than Black Oil, Cocoanut Oil, Cod Oil, Palm Oil), 6d. per gallon.

Tobacco, manufactured, 3s. per lb.

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

Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

14. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read—

Amendment to insert words in Clause 3, sub-section 2, line 1 having been read—

Question—That the Assembly agree with this amendment—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. R. Clark.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Bell.
Mr. Nimmo,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Other amendment in sub-section 2, line 5, and amendment in sub-section 3, line 2, read and agreed to.

Amendment in sub-section 4, line 1 read.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said amendment—proposed.

Mr. Grant moved, That the word "Borong" be omitted from the said amendment, and the word "Korong" be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in this amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments in sub-section 7 read and agreed to.

Amendment in sub-section 8, line 1, read.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment in sub-section 17 read a second time and disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments to and inclusive of those in the 17th Schedule read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in 19th Schedule read.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above amendment.

Mr. Bosisto moved as an amendment, That the said amendment be amended by omitting all the words to "Richmond," in line 9 of the Schedule, with a view to insert the words in the original 19th Schedule to and inclusive of the word "west" in line 12 of such Schedule.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the other amendments in the Bill read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the words "on the Melbourne and Murray River" be omitted from clause 3, sub-section 5, line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Sandhurst and Inglewood."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Officer moved, as an amendment, That the words "the township of Braxholme" be omitted from clause 3, sub-section 9, line 2, with a view to insert "Hamilton" in lieu thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Nimmo,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Barr,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	Mr. Langridge.
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kernot.
Mr. Brophy,	
Mr. Dow,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. C. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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

Mr. Patterson 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.

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

“*Pensions Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 8th December next;

“*Tolls—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 1st December next;

“*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow;

“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 8th December next;

“*Mr. E. H. Hargreaves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 1st December next;

“*Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 8th December next;

“*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st December next;

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;

“*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st December next;

“*Rabbits Suppression Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Reform Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*University Constitution Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for 1879—  
Part VIII.—Accumulation.  
Friendly Societies—Statistics of—for the year 1879.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented—  
Land Tax—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September last, for—
  - (1.) The gross amount paid to the State under the provisions of the Land Tax Act in each year since the same came into operation.
  - (2.) The total number of persons contributing under the provisions of the said Land Tax Act.
  - (3.) The total number of registered landowners in Victoria, distinguishing town from country landowners.
  - (4.) The cost of collecting the said tax, and the amount refunded to the taxpayers in each year.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Pilot Board—Accounts of the—for the year ending 31st August 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NORTH-WESTERN CANAL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.  
Objection being taken that this was a debateable question, it was therefore ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the opposed Notices.
4. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Vale, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish plural voting at elections for the Legislative Council.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Vale and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Plural Voting at Elections for the Legislative Council,*" 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, 2nd December next.
5. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to protect Game.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act to protect Game,*" 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, 30th November instant.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"*Rabbits Suppression Bill—Consideration of Report.*"
7. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly, for reconsideration of Clauses 2, 13, and 14.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 13, and 14 of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gaunson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 30th November instant ; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Graves moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Police force, and further as regards their action in connection with the Kellys; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Hall, Mr. Zox, Mr. Rees, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mirams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to report the evidence from day to day.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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, 30th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Pearson, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be recommitteed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pearson, 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. Gaunson having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without further amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 30th November instant; 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 Tuesday, 30th November instant:—

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

*"Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Reform Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"*

*"Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

*"Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

*"Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee."*

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Vale, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. W. Madden presented a Petition from certain residents of Budgerum, Bael Bael, and Korrak Korrak, praying that the case as set forth in the Petition might be favorably considered, and that Parliament would deal speedily and thoroughly with the rabbit question.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VISITOR.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honourable Mr. Wrensfordsley, Chief Justice of Western Australia.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. K. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.  
Government Appointments—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20<sup>th</sup> October last, for a return showing the name, occupation, salary, date of appointment, length of service, and age of every person superannuated, dismissed, or whose services have been dispensed with by the Government since 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1880, including super numeraries as well as classified persons.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented—  
The Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria—Regula generales.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“ *Practice on motion on presentation of Petition—Resumption of Debate.*”
8. THE “ CERBERUS.”—Mr. W. McG. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a supplementary report to that furnished by Commodore Wilson and the Chief Engineer of the *Wolverene* on the *Cerberus*, showing :—  
(1.) The cause of the plates of the *Cerberus* boilers having corroded to half their original thickness ; if they have been treated with the usual care.  
(2.) The number of days the engineers and stokers at present engaged on board the *Cerberus* have been to sea in the *Victoria* during the past two years.  
(3.) Whether a person named Huysman, who was discharged from the Imperial Navy in 1871 for defective sight, and who has recently been imported, has been appointed engineer in charge of our Navy ; also, whether a competent engineer could not be found in the colony to fill that position.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend “ *The Land Act 1869* ” and Acts amending the same.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue and amend ‘ The Land Act 1869, and Acts amending the same,’* ” 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. **RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Richardson, 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. Richardson, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Richardson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to provide for the Suppression of Rabbits.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. Gaunson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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,*”  
 “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
 “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
 “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
 “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Memorials, praying the House would give the prayer of the Memorialists favorable consideration, were presented by Mr. Barr, as under :—
  - From certain miners, and other residents of Chinaman's Flat and Homebush, in the Maryborough Mining District.
  - From certain miners and other residents of Majorca, Carisbrook, and surrounding district.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKean presented a Memorial from certain miners of the Crooked River division of the Gippsland Mining District, praying that, in place of abolishing Mining Boards, the House would grant them more power, and make them those representative Boards what they never have been, and never can be, while the miners' right is the qualification to vote at Mining Board Elections.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Beer Duty Act 1880—Amended Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MR. CLARTON.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That the prayer of the petition of Mr. Clarton, that he be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House, be acceded to.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mirams, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Mirams moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to amend an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called The Bank of “ New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by ‘ The Bank of “ New South Wales Act 1871.’ ”*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to disapprove of the amendment in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill, which proposes to take from the Council of the City of Melbourne the power and duty which it now possesses of electing two Commissioners of Melbourne Harbor Trust, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. Zox, from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the said city.  
From certain ratepayers of La Trobe Ward of the city of Melbourne.
  - By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain ratepayers of Albert Ward, of the city of Melbourne.Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first six Orders of the Day, General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the seventh Order for to-day.

8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee, to which this Bill was referred, having been read,  
On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Nimmo moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the plan of the proposed harbor works, now in the Office of the Clerk of the Assembly, be lithographed and distributed amongst Members of the Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present session of Parliament on the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend an Act intituled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company, called the Bank of New South Wales,’ and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by ‘The Bank of New South Wales Act 1871.’*”

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December 1880.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend ‘The Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865,’*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, December 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare, consolidate, and amend the law concerning the Duties of the People,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December 1880.

11. DUTIES OF THE PEOPLE BILL.—Mr. Vale moved, That the Bill, transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to declare, consolidate, and amend the Law concerning the Duties of the People,*” be now read a first time.

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

12. FREESTONE (IMPORTED).—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of freestone imported into the colony on the Government account.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. STOCK QUARANTINE, PORTSEA.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total expenditure incurred by the Stock Department, in connection with the quarantine station at Portsea.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. JUDGES’ SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of the salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Vale and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the reduction of the Salaries of future Judges of the the Supreme Court,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 8th December instant.

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

(30th November, 1880.)

Resolved—That in lieu of the duty of land tax now chargeable on all lands alienated in fee from the Crown, there shall, on and after the 28th February 1881, be charged in and for every year in respect of all such lands a duty after the same rate as that prescribed in section three of the *The Land Tax Act 1877*, calculated on the following basis (that is to say):—

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 200 sheep or more to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the First class.

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 175 sheep and less than 200 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Second class;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 150 sheep and less than 175 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Third class;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 125 sheep and less than 150 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Fourth class ;  
 Land capable of carrying at the rate of 100 sheep and less than 125 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Fifth class ;  
 Land capable of carrying at the rate of 75 sheep and less than 100 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Sixth class ;  
 Land capable of carrying at the rate of 50 sheep and less than 75 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Seventh class ;  
 And land capable of carrying at the rate of less than 50 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Eighth class.

In this resolution "sheep" shall mean "store sheep."

For the purposes of classification, lambs shall be reckoned as store sheep from weaning time ; three ewes and their lambs up to weaning time shall be reckoned as equivalent to four store sheep ; seven fat sheep shall be reckoned as equivalent to nine store sheep ; seven head of fat cattle shall be reckoned as equivalent to ten head of store cattle ; every head of store cattle shall be reckoned as equivalent to seven store sheep ; and every horse shall be reckoned as equivalent to ten store sheep ; and "cattle" shall include any bull cow ox steer or heifer or calf over six months old, and "horse" shall include any mare gelding colt filly ass or mule or foal over six months old.

Every landed estate classified of the First class shall be deemed to be of the value of £5 6s. 8d. Value of land in each class.  
 to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Second class shall be deemed to be of the value of £4 13s. 4d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Third class shall be deemed to be of the value of £4 to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Fourth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £3 6s. 8d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Fifth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £2 13s. 4d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Sixth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £2 to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Seventh class shall be deemed to be of the value of £1 6s. 8d. to the acre ;

And every landed estate of the Eighth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £1 to the acre ;

Every landed estate classified under *The Land Tax Act 1877* in the First class shall be classified in the First class under this Act ; any landed estate classified under the Principal Act in the Second class shall be classified in the Second or Third class, as above prescribed, according as the Commissioners having regard to the grazing capabilities of such estate shall think just and reasonable ; in like manner landed estates classified under the said Act in the Third class shall be classified in the Fourth or Fifth class, and landed estates classified in the Fourth class under the said Act shall be classified in the Sixth, Seventh, or Eighth class. Classification of present landed estates.

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

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

16. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Land Tax Act 1877,*" 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 December instant.

17. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Committee resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof "in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the month of September last, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment ; and, in such case the salary of such officer should be paid in full to that date.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1880,

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

- “ *Tolls—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Mr. E. H. Hargreaves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 8th December instant ;
- “ *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 15th December instant ;
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 8th December instant ;
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until this day.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Bill now before this House to abolish Mining Boards might be laid aside, and that the Mining Statute might be so amended as to give Mining Boards greater and better defined powers than they at present possess, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. A. Young, from certain miners and others interested, residing in the mining district of Ballarat, Smythe's Creek division.  
By Mr. Cooper, from certain miners and others interested, residing in the mining district of Ballarat, Creswick division.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of Lonsdale ward, in the city of Melbourne, praying the House to disapprove of the amendment in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill, which proposes to take from the Council of the City of Melbourne the power and duty which it now possesses of electing two Commissioners of Melbourne Harbour Trust.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY, *Message No. 20.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch, and its enclosure, received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, relative to a desire expressed in the House of Commons for information respecting the usual hours of meeting and adjournment, and the general duration of the sittings of the Representative Chambers in the more important Foreign and Colonial Legislatures, and the period over which the Sessions of these Legislatures ordinarily extend.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd November 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. Berry then moved, That Mr. Speaker be empowered to direct the Clerk to furnish a reply to the above Message.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. MR. JAMES MORTON.—Mr. Laurens was proposing to move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers relating to the certificate of qualification, as Medical Practitioner, granted to Mr. James Morton by the Medical Board of Victoria on 6th September 1867; also, all correspondence and copies of correspondence carried on between that Board and other persons, in relation to the same subject—  
When objection was taken that this was a debatable question, it was therefore ordered that the notice be placed amongst the opposed notices.
6. NORTH-WESTERN CANAL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.  
Question—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,

FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1880,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gaunson 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, 7th December 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, 7th December instant:—

- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McKean presented a Petition from certain residents of Gippsland, praying the House to reject the measures imposing a tax on Victorian beer and Victorian tobacco, and secure the colony from any interference with established industries.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLean presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Sale and surrounding locality, praying the House might prevent the perpetration of a great injustice and the ultimate ruin to their industries.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from J. R. Milner, praying that no further leases of the waste lands be granted to the present tenants. That the waste lands be subdivided into smaller blocks with the view to obtain more revenue. That in the amending Land Bill or Act, power be given to parties of men to take up land on the co-operative system, with the view to improve the condition of the industrial classes and encourage local trades and businesses. That no further sales of either town or country land be effected, but the whole of the lands be let on lease to ensure a constant income for the purposes of Government, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dower,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December 1880.  
And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—  
Clause 7, line 26, leave out "or" and insert "on."  
On the motion of Mr. Vale, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendment.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Intercolonial Conference—Minutes of Proceedings of the—held at Melbourne, December 1880.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1879. Part VII.—Interchange.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented—  
Stock Quarantine, Portsea.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December instant, for a return showing the total expenditure incurred by the Stock Department in connection with the quarantine station at Portsea.  
Mr. Richardson presented—  
Cashel Experimental Farm.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for a return showing—  
(1.) The cost to the Government of the Cashel Experimental Farm, up to the 30th of June last.  
(2.) The number or acres and their value.  
(3.) The amount expended on improving the land, including fencing and buildings.  
(4.) The cost and number of stock.  
(5.) The cost of supervision.  
(6.) The amount realized from stock, and amount from farm produce.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langridge presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1878, No 608—Yan Yean Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1881, under—  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order for to-day.
7. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, the two Honorable Members for Rodney are occupying their seats unlawfully, through the *laches* of the Returning Officer in not allowing a third candidate to contest the constituency of Rodney at the election which took place in July last."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes 45.

Noes 6.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young.

Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Woods.	Mr. Mirams.

Mr. Langdon, *Tellers.*

Mr. Laurens, Mr. Carter,  
Mr. Levien, Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880,

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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:—

"*Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
 "*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Reform Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
 "*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"  
 "*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"  
 "*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
 "*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 "*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Vale, on behalf of Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 21.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the eradication of the Phylloxera and other vine discases.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th December 1880.

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

3. PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX.—Mr. L. L. Smith, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale.*"  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Quick and Mr. Fisher do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 22nd December instant.

5. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Patterson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until this day.
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 request that the Legislative Assembly will give permission to the Honorable John Woods, a Member of the Assembly, to give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Construction Bill, if he think fit.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th December 1880.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly gave permission to the Honorable John Woods to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council as requested by the above Message.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Assembly have given leave to the Honorable John Woods to give evidence as requested by the above Message.

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

*"Hawkers and Pedlars Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “*Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
  - “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 22nd December instant ;
  - “*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Customs Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 15th December instant ;
  - “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;
  - “*Tolls—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “*Mr. E. H. Hargreaves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 15th December instant.
9. **PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Carter moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the words, “ the petition of Julius Raphael, of St Kilda, presented to this House on the 24th November 1880, be referred to a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which letters have been secretly opened, delayed, or detained at the General Post Office since the 1st of January last ; and also to report their opinion as to the expediency of making any alterations in the law under which the secret opening, delaying, or detaining of post letters is conducted ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Zox, Mr. Deakin, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Fincham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **POST OFFICE—OPENING LETTERS.**—Question—That the petition of Julius Raphael, of St. Kilda, presented to this House on 24th November 1880, be referred to a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which letters have been secretly opened, delayed, or detained at the General Post Office since the 1st of January last ; and also to report their opinion as to the expediency of making any alterations in the law under which the secret opening, delaying or detaining of post letters is conducted ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Zox, Mr. Deakin, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Fincham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Berry then moved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **SUPPLY.**—Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—proposed.
- Debate ensued.
- Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, Bart., was about to propose, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “ this House refers the question of the validity or otherwise of the election of the members returned to the Assembly, for the electoral district of Rodney, to ‘ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications ’ for enquiry and report ; ” when a point of order was raised that, inasmuch as the matter referred to in the proposed amendment had been already decided upon by “ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” it was not competent for Mr. Speaker to put the above amendment to the House.
- After debate, Mr. Speaker ruled that, the Petition of Mr. Crowle having been withdrawn, “ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications ” could not be said to have come to a decision on the matter referred to it, and, therefore, that the amendment could be put from the Chair.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 58.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Barr,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. James,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. R. Clark.
Mr. Macgregor,	

Noes 12.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKean,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

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

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

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

“Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”

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

“Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,”

“Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”

“Reform Bill—Second reading,”

“University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”

“Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”

“Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”

“Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,”

“Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”

“Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

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THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain residents of Stawell and neighbourhood, praying that the House, taking the facts set forth in the Petition, would so order matters that Grampian freestone might be available in Melbourne and other towns of the colony for building purposes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from Joseph Miller, praying the House would enable him to test the value of his specific on a portion of a diseased vineyard until the vintage is taken; any subsequent action to be determined by the Phylloxera Select Committee.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Graves moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
  4. PETITION.—Mr. Bolton presented a Petition from the president, James Caldwell, styling himself councillor, and certain ratepayers of the Shire of Shepparton, praying the House to take the Petition into favorable consideration, and to take such order and action in the statements set forth in the Petition as to ensure to the Petitioners the privilege of Parliamentary representation in the full degree originally contemplated by Parliament, and for that purpose to create one or more new electorates as set forth in the Petition.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
  5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to six o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested in mining, and residing within the Taradale and Fryer's Creek divisions of the Castlemaine mining district, praying the House would withhold its assent to the Bill for the abolition of mining boards now before the House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Langridge presented—  
Freestone (Imported).—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December instant, for a return showing the total cost of freestone imported into the colony on the Government account.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the actions of the Government not being satisfactory they do not command the confidence of the House.

Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Carter,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke.

*Tellers.*

Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. 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,

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 1880.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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

- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Phylloxera Vastatrix—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Phylloxera Vastatrix—Message from His Excellency—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

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

2. PAPERS.—

Finance, 1879–80.—The Clerk of the Assembly laid upon the Table of the House the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1880, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.

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

Mr. Richardson presented—

Selections in Mysia, &c., forfeited.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th October last, for a return showing the number of selections forfeited and transferred in the parishes of Mysia, Boort, Barraport, and Marmal; and a separate return showing the number of selections forfeited and transferred in the parishes of Kurraca, Berrimal, Yeungroon, Conover East, Barrakee, Wosang, and Wedderburn, together with the number of acres so forfeited and transferred in each of these parishes.

Mallee Scrub—Forfeited Runs.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th November last, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number, names, and areas of Mallee runs forfeited during the last three years.
- (2.) The rent paid for those runs before forfeiture.
- (3.) The number, names, and areas of those runs since taken up by public tender, the tenure, and the rent now received for them.

Public Reserves, Wimmera.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th May last, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of reserves in the electorate of Wimmera.
- (2.) The number of acres in each.
- (3.) The parishes where situate.
- (4.) The purposes for which they were reserved.
- (5.) The date when gazetted.
- (6.) The names of the various land officers who recommended such reservations.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of intention to repeal so much of proclamation of 18th August 1879, as refers to Lake Connewarre.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fincham presented a Petition from the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, under the corporate seal of the said company, praying that the House would order that the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills of this House might be suspended, to enable the petitioner to procure the introduction of a Bill to amend the Act numbered CCCCX., and that the House would also order that leave be given to introduce the Bill "to amend 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 to Amend an Act 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;'" and also, that this House would order that the fees ordinarily chargeable in respect of Private Bills might be remitted to the petitioner.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from James Fairhurst, of Brunswick, praying that in the interests of the community a Royal Commission might be appointed to enquire into the allegations made in the Petition.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. DISEASES IN STOCK ACT COMMITTEE.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to amended notice, That steps be taken to bring in a Bill to carry out the recommendations contained in the Report from this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. SAVINGS BANKS.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the expenditure for year ending 31st December 1879 in connection with the savings banks of the colony, not under the control of the Post Office department, showing :—
- (1.) The annual value of the freehold property in which the business is conducted, as ascertained by Government valuers.
  - (2.) Amount of rents paid for same purpose.
  - (3.) Salaries and wages.
  - (4.) Contingencies.
  - (5.) Total cost for the year named.
  - (6.) Towns or localities, if any, where such banks are conducted, where there is no Post Office Savings Bank.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Brophy, 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 him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877–8.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motion—That the debate be now adjourned, by leave withdrawn.

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 him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877–8—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. GOLD PROSPECTORS—MESSRS. GOOCH AND BANNISTER.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the word “Cannon” be inserted after the word “Gooch.”

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motions and amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

8. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS.—Mr. A. K. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in Mr. Brookhouse's letters, as published in the *Argus*, against the officers of the Public Works Department; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Fincham, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. McKean, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kerrot, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Shiels, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motions, by leave, withdrawn.

9. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Johnstone moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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. Johnstone, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Customs Act, so far as it relates to the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses.* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“ *Tolls—Resumption of debate.* ”

11. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and negatived.

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

“*Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until after the consideration of the 10th Order for to-day ;  
 “*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 22nd December instant ;  
 “*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 29th December instant ;  
 “*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 22nd December instant.

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

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

THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Phylloxera Vastatrix—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Phylloxera Vastatrix—Message from His Excellency—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Reform Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*University Constitution Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
 “*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
 “*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 1880.

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

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the application to Victoria of the ‘ Army Discipline and ‘ Regulation Act 1879’ of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland,*” without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 15th December 1880.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Brophy presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested residing in the mining district of Ballarat, Central division, praying that the Bill now before the House for the abolition of Mining Boards might be laid aside, and that the Mining Statute might be so amended as to give Mining Boards greater and better defined powers than they at present possess.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copy of the correspondence relating to the Great Northern application for a Mining Lease.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
6. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, BILL.—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be suspended, with the exception of Standing Order numbered 118, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend 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 to amend an Act 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 ;’ ” and that leave be given to introduce such Bill, and that it be now read a first time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. OPENING LETTERS IN POST OFFICE—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Carter moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Select Committee upon Opening Letters in the Post Office be empowered to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order, fixing the days of meeting for the despatch of business, be read and suspended, in order to allow this House to meet on Monday, the 20th December instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first six Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
10. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd December instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

12. **PROTECTION OF REVENUE.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608, YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending the 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Langridge, 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. Gaunson 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, 22nd December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and ordered to be discharged:—

*“Phylloxera Vastatrix—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.”*

15. **PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

*(16th December 1880.)*

Resolved—That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the eradication of the Phylloxera and other vine diseases. And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Committee.

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

16. **PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE BILL.**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to provide for the eradication of the Phylloxera and other Vine Diseases,”* 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, 22nd December instant.

17. **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 an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain ‘Banking Company, called the Bank of New South Wales,’ and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by ‘The Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,’”* without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th December 1880.

18. **UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Pearson, 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. Pearson, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Richardson, 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. Richardson, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to amend the Cemeteries Statute 1864.”*

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 Tuesday, 22nd December instant:—

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hall presented a Petition from Robert Rae, styling himself President and Councillor of the Shire of Benalla, praying the House to take the Petition into favorable consideration, and take such order and action in the statements set forth in the Petition as to ensure to the Petitioners the privilege of Parliamentary representation in the full degree originally contemplated by Parliament, and for that purpose to create one or more new electorates as aforesaid.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Johnstone, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1879—  
Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented—  
Defence Works.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd November last, for a return showing the amount which has been expended on works of defence, and the amount yet to be expended, showing the cost of each work to the present time, and the cost of completing each, the value of arms, amunition, military stores, &c., at present in charge of the local Military Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869—Order in Council—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, for the Quarter ended 30th September last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented—  
Railway Construction.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd September last, for a return showing the cases, if any, where the rate per mile for the construction of railway lines has been exceeded by the Department, and the authority under which such excess money was paid.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1880–81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1880–81 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

(2nd December 1880.)

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
1	...	...	The President, at £1000 to 31st December, and £800 thereafter	£	£ s. d.	£	900	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	400	
2							1,300	
			Subdivision No. 2. Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	...	...	...	75	
			Total Division No. 1	...	...	...	1,375	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	690
DIVISION No. 2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.								
1	...	...	The Speaker, at £1500 from 11th May to 31st December 1880, and thereafter £1300	...	...	...	1,610	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees, at £800 to 31st December 1880, and thereafter £700	...	...	...	750	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly, at £1000 to 31st December 1880, and thereafter £800	...	...	...	900	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant	...	...	...	700	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	...	...	...	450	
			Clerks of Committees—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	263	
			Clerks of Papers—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	559	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	403	
1	4	...	Reader	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	...	Assistant Reader	...	" "	"	238	
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	...	250	
8	...	3	Doorkeepers, at per week	60/	...	72/	1,471	
2	...	...	Doorkeepers, during Session, at per week	...	...	60/	156	
2	...	3	Hall Porters, at per week	60/	...	72/	345	
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant, at per week	...	...	10/	27	
1	...	...	Boy Messenger, during Session, at per week	...	...	"	13	
27							9,227	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	...	...	...	120	
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	...	...	...	100	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall	...	...	...	700	
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	400	
							1,320	
			Total Division No. 2	...	...	...	10,547	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	5,962

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

(3rd December a.m.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 3. THE LIBRARY. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
...	...	...	SALARIES.	£	£ s. d.	£			
...	...	...	Librarian, at £500 from 11th October	...	...	...	362		
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	485		
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	80	16 13 4	180	155		
3	...	3	Messengers ... ..	30/	...	72/	454		
5							1,456		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and allowance to Charwoman ... ..								550	
Total Division No. 3 ... ..								2,006	
The sum of ... ..								...	1,261
DIVISION No. 4.									
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.									
Allowance to Contractor ... ..								600	
Fuel and Light and Incidental Expenses ... ..								300	
Incidental Expenses, Arrears ... ..								105	
Total Division No. 4 ... ..								1,005	
The sum of ... ..								...	560
DIVISION No. 5.									
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE, <i>Including Public Health Department from 1st January 1881.</i> Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES.									
1	1	1	Under Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	1,000		
1	2	...	Chief Clerk, to 31st Dec. 1880, at £600	...	...	...	300		
1	1	...	Chief Clerk, † also Secretary to Central Board of Health from 1st January 1881, at £650 ... ..	...	...	...	325		
2	2	...	Clerks ... ..	500	...	600	1,067		
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	485		
1	3	...	Clerk, † from 1st January 1881, at £375	...	...	...	188		
4	4	...	Clerks ... ..	200	...	350	1,213		
2	5	...	Clerks ... ..	80	...	180	319		
1	5	...	Clerk, † from 1st January 1881, at £180	...	...	...	90		
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	130		
1	...	...	Clerk, † from 1st January 1881, at £300	...	...	...	150		
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Govern- ment Offices* ... ..	...	...	...	250		
2	...	3	Messengers ... ..	...	...	...	210		
1	...	3	Messenger, † at 10s. a week from 1st January 1881 ... ..	...	...	...	13		
1	...	3	Housekeeper* ... ..	...	...	...	50		
20							5,790		

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† To be transferred from Public Health Department on 1st January 1881.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i> ...	350
Orderly's Allowance ... ..	36
Stores and Stationery ... ..	480
Telegrams ... ..	1,000
Fuel, Light,* Water, and Incidentals ... ..	660

2,526

Subdivision No. 3.

QUARANTINE (from 1st January 1881).

Number.	Class.	Schedule.					
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge at the Sanatory Station, at £350, to 17th March 1881 ... ..	75			
1	...	...	Health Officer, Sanatory Station, at £300, from 1st January 1881 ... ..	150			
1	...	...	Storekeeper, Sanatory Station, at £150, from 1st January 1881 ... ..	75			
2	...	...	Laborers, Sanatory Station, from 1st January 1881 ... ..	65			
5				365			

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.—QUARANTINE (from 1st January 1881).

Expenses of the Central Board of Health ... ..	150
Provisions and Stores for Sanatory Station ... ..	70
Fees to Acting Health Officers and Incidental Expenses ... ..	75
	295

Subdivision No. 5.

Allowances for Vaccination (from 1st January 1881) ... ..	2,250
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Subdivision No. 6.

1†	...	...	Medical Officer, for Industrial Schools, Royal Park, Melbourne Gaol, Artillery Barracks ... ..	500
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Total Division No. 5 ... .. 11,726

The sum of ... .. 7,466

DIVISION No. 6.

GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

	Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.				
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.
£	£	s.	d.	£				
1	1	...	Government Statist ... ..	...	...	...	...	675
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	500	16	13	4	600
2	4	...	Clerks ... ..	200	...	...	...	350
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	80	16	13	4	180
2	...	...	Clerks ... ..	150	...	...	...	275
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger† ... ..	...	...	...	...	120
8								2,400

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics ... ..	250
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals ... ..	100
	350

Total Division No. 6 ... .. 2,750

The sum of ... .. 1,405

\* To provide for all the gas consumed in the building and lamps on terrace.—† Professional.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

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

(7th December.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
<b>DIVISION No. 7.</b> <b>POLICE.</b> Subdivision No. 1. <b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.</b> SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	225	
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	"	" "	"	485	
4	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	1,225	
2	5	...	80	16 13 4	180	277	
10						3,297	
Subdivision No. 2. <b>GENERAL POLICE.</b> SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	500	
		...	...	...	...	113	
8	...	...	...	...	375	3,000	
8	...	...	...	...	300	2,400	
6	...	...	...	...	255	1,530	
80	...	...	...	...	9/6	} 13,696† §	
		...	...	...	8/6		
		...	...	...			
1012	...	...	...	...	8/6	} 139,749† §	
		...	...	...	7/6		
		...	...	...			
1	...	...	...	...	13/6	} 247	
		...	...	...	11/6		
		...	...	...	...	780	
						162,015	

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper.—‡ Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to one Constable employed as Horsebreaker and one as Carpenter.—§ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say seventy-seven Sergeants and five hundred and two Constables twelve months; and two Sergeants and twenty-eight Constables six months.—|| Applies to men of less than two years' service, say one hundred and fifty; but as to those appointed after 13th October 1880, they will obtain no increase on the rate of 6s. 6d.—¶ As these officers attain the age for superannuation, the numbers will be reduced to sixteen.  
 The pay of one Sergeant and fifteen Constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.				
DETECTIVE POLICE.				
SALARIES.				
		Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, £100 to 31st December, and £50 thereafter ...	75	
31*		Detectives, at per diem—		
		Six at 15s. to 31st December 1880, and at 14s. thereafter ...	} 6,507††	
		Seven at 13s. to 31st December 1880, and six at 12s. thereafter ...		
		Eleven at 12s. to 31st December 1880, and nine at 11s. thereafter ...		
		Seven at 9s. to 30th June 1881 ...		
			6,582	
		SALARIES ...	171,894	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
GENERAL POLICE.				
		Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, at £40 per annum ...	560	
		Allowance to Superintendent in charge of the Melbourne district, at £100 to 31st December 1880 ...	50	
		Forage ...	11,500	
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ...	6,000	
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ...	4,400	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ...	5,000	
		Shoeing and Farriery ...	1,000	
		Purchase of Horses ...	600	
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ...	350	
		Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c., and Expenses of Six Black Trackers ...	3,400	
		Transport of Prisoners ...	3,500	
		Burial of Destitute Persons ...	1,600	
		Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ...	1,000	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others ...	500	
			39,460	
		Total Division No. 7 ...	211,354	
		The sum of ...	...	106,854

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department.—  
 ‡ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say for twenty detectives.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 8.  PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.  Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	...	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, with quarters, for six months	...	...	...	450	
1	2	...	Clerk, for six months	500	16 13 4	600	300	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Clerks, for six months	200	25 0 0	350	300	
5							1,535	
			Subdivision No. 2.  SALARIES.					
1*	2	...	Governor (1 3rd Class in 1879–80)...	375	18 6 8	485	509	
			Allowance while acting as Inspector-General, at £150	...	...	...	107	
1*	3	...	Superintendent	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge, for six months †	...	...	...	243	
4*	4	...	Governors ‡	200	25 0 0	350	1,400	
4*	...	3	Governors	...	...	250	1,000	
1*	4	...	Assistant Superintendent, six months	200	25 0 0	350	175	
1*	...	...	Storekeeper	"	"	"	300	
3	4	...	Clerks	"	"	"	975	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	122	
1	4	...	Schoolmaster	...	...	...	313	
1	...	...	Photographer	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, for six months...	...	...	...	150	
9	...	3	Overseers of Labor—eight at £200, for six months; six at £200, ditto; and one at £180	...	...	...	1,580	
1	...	3	Tanner and Currier	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Baker	...	...	...	200	
8*	...	3	Chief Warders—Eight for six months, and seven thereafter	...	...	200	1,500	
17	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem—Thirteen for six months, and ten thereafter	...	...	9/6	} 2,773 §	
			Four	...	...	8/6*		
127	...	3	Warders, at per diem—One hundred and twenty-one	...	...	8/6	} 20,250 §	
			Six	...	...	7/6 ¶		
1*	...	3	Matron	...	...	...	140	
1	...	3	Sub-Matron, two months at £130, and ten months at £110	...	...	...	114	
1	...	3	Female Overseer of Labor	...	...	...	120	
16	...	3	Female Warders—8 at 5/6 and 8 at 4/6	4/6 ¶	...	5/6	1,497 §	
5*	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants	...	...	4/6	326 §	
207							34,629	
			Total SALARIES	...	...	...	36,164	

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked \* are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.—‡ One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.—§ The full amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, as those in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the rates stated.—|| Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.—¶ The reduced rates apply to persons during first two years of service, but to those appointed after 13th October 1880 no increase will be given after two years' service.



	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Chaplains—Allowance to ... ..	1,110	
Allowances to Working Prisoners ... ..	750	
Provisions ... ..	8,250	
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	4,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	3,300	
Travelling Expenses and Transport ... ..	400	
Books for Library and School ... ..	75	
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ... ..	400	
Incidental Expenses ... ..	300	
Allowance to two Visiting Justices at £60 per annum each, for six months	60	
Allowance to a Chief Warden acting as Governor at Sandhurst Gaol during absence of Governor on sick leave ... ..	50	
Medicines, Medical Attendance, and Medical Comforts, exclusive of Medical Attendance Melbourne Gaol ... ..	1,350	
	20,545	
Total Division No. 8 ... ..	56,709	
The sum of ... ..	...	30,709

(8th December a.m.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 9.			Salary of Office.			£
			PUBLIC HEALTH.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			(For six months, to 31st December.)						
Subdivision No. 1.			£	£ s. d.	£				
CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.									
1	2	...	Secretary ... ..	500	16 13 4	600	300		
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	243		
1	3	...	Registrar of Vaccination and Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	243		
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	80	16 13 4	180	90		
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	150		
1	...	3	Messenger, 10s. a week ... ..	...	...	...	14		
6							1,040		
Subdivision No. 2.									
QUARANTINE.									
1	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff ... ..	500	16 13 4	600	300		
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew ... ..	7/6	...	9/6	*452		
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge at Sanatory Station ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	175		
2	...	3	Laborers at Sanatory Station ... ..	50	...	80	65		
10							992		
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.—(To 31st December.)									
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspector ... ..							150		
Allowances for Vaccination ... ..							2,250		
Provisions and Stores for Sanatory Station and Office ... ..							100		
Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses ... ..							75		
							2,575		
Total Division No. 9 ... ..							4,607		
The sum of ... ..							...	677	

\* Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 10.							
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
YARRA BEND.							
SALARIES.							
*1	1	...	Superintendent ...	...	...	...	900
*2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, one at £275, and one at £400	...	...	...	675
1	4	...	Steward ...	200	25 0 0	350	350
†1	3	...	Clerk and Accountant ...	375	18 6 8	485	421
†2	5	...	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	465
1	5	...	Clerk ...				
1	...	...	Dispenser ...	...	...	...	180
1	...	...	Matron ...	...	...	...	120
1	...	...	Storeman ...	...	...	...	120
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder ...	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder, to 31st Decr. 1880	...	...	...	75
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	130
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	60
48a	...	...	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	5,305
24b	...	...	Female Warders ...	26	...	50	1,120
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	150
1	...	...	Gardener ...	...	...	...	110
4	...	...	Cooks ...	60	...	80	280
4	...	...	Laundresses ...	36	...	50	158
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ...	...	...	...	80
2	...	...	Messengers ...	...	...	50	100
1	...	...	Brewer ...	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Brewer's Assistant ...	...	...	...	65
3	...	...	Carters ...	...	...	60	180
106							11,626
Subdivision No. 2.							
KEW ASYLUM.							
SALARIES.							
*1	...	...	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	...	600
*2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers—One at £400, and one at £275 to 31st Dec. 1880	275	...	400	538
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	200	25 0 0	350	350
2	...	...	Clerks, one at £155† and one at £180	...	...	...	335
†1	4	...	Clerk, to 31st December 1880	200	...	350	113
1	...	...	Dispenser ...	...	...	...	180
1	...	...	Matron ...	...	...	...	120
1	...	...	Storeman ...	...	...	...	120
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder ...	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder, to 31st Decr.	...	...	...	75
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	130
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	60
48c	...	...	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	4,901
40d	...	...	Female Warders ...	26	...	50	1,665
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	140
1	...	...	Gardener ...	...	...	...	110
3	...	...	Cooks ...	60	...	80	200
5	...	...	Laundresses ...	36	...	50	194
1	...	...	Hall Porter ...	...	...	...	80
1	...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	50
1	...	...	Fireman ...	...	...	...	60
3	...	...	Carters ...	...	...	60	180
119							10,583

NOTE.—All persons in the Department of Hospitals for the Insane, except those indicated by †, are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.

† Professional. —a Male Warders: 21 first class, 27 second class.—b Female Warders: 15 first class, 9 second class.—c Male Warders: 13 first class, 85 second class.—d Female Warders: 8 first class, 32 second class.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 3.—ARARAT.							
SALARIES.							
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer to 31st December ...	...	...	300	150
1	...	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute ...	...	...	...	250
1	...	...	Clerk to 31st December, £113 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	57
1	...	...	Matron ...	...	...	...	90
1	...	...	Head Warder ...	...	...	...	170
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	125
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	55
23a	...	...	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	2,415
17b	...	...	Female Warders ...	30	...	50	726
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)...	...	...	...	100
1	...	...	Storeman ...	...	...	...	70
1	...	...	Gardener ...	...	...	...	95
2	...	...	Cooks ...	60	...	90	150
2	...	...	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
1	...	...	Hall Porter ...	...	...	...	90
1	...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	36
1	...	...	Carter ...	...	...	60	60
59							5,402
Subdivision No. 4.—BEECHWORTH.							
SALARIES.							
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	...	500
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer to 31st December ...	...	...	275	138
1	4	...	Steward ...	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	...	...	Clerk to 31st December ...	...	...	180	90
1	...	...	Matron ...	...	...	...	90
1	...	...	Head Warder ...	...	...	...	170
29c	...	...	Male Warders ...	52	...	120	2,915
18d	...	...	Female Warders... ..	30	...	50	714
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	125
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	...	55
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	182
2	...	...	Cooks ...	60	...	90	150
1	...	...	Gardener ...	...	...	...	95
2	...	...	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
1	...	...	Hall Porter ...	...	...	...	90
1	...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	36
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	90
1	...	...	Storeman ...	...	...	...	70
1	...	...	Carter ...	...	...	...	60
66							6,001

\* Professional.—a Male Warders: 8 first class, 15 second class.—b Female Warders: 6 first class, 12 second class.—c Male Warders: 9 first class, 20 second class.—d Female Warders: 7 first class, 12 second class.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
			£	£ s. d.	£			
Subdivision No. 5.								
SUNBURY.								
SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Senior Head Warder (in charge)	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper	...	...	...	180	
15*	...	...	Male Warders	...	52	...	120	1,221
2	...	...	Laundresses	...	36	...	40	76
2	...	...	Cooks	...	50	...	60	110
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	...	...	60
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	80
1	...	...	Head Female Nurse	...	...	...	...	75
16†	...	...	Female Warders	...	...	...	...	520
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	8/	146
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	120	120
1	...	...	Storeman	...	...	...	...	60
43								2,898
Total SALARIES ...							36,510	
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Medical Attendance and Medicines, Sunbury Asylum							360	
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony							928	
Allowance to Officers for acting as Clerks of Asylums							135	
Allowance to Chaplains							360	
Provisions and Extra Articles							25,500	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture							10,730	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.							2,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water							6,800	
Medicines and Medical Comforts							2,780	
Forage							350	
Incidental Expenses, &c.							1,220	
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards							300	
For Expenses in connection with the Committals of Lunatics							1,500	
							53,463	
Total Division No. 10							89,973	
The sum of ...							...	49,773

\* Eight first class Male Warders, 7 second class.—† Six first class Female Warders, 10 second class.

And the resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£	£		
DIVISION No. 11.							
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
<i>Office.</i>							
1	...	...	Inspector, for 3 months ...	...	600	150	
1	...	...	Secretary—46 weeks 3 days, at £4 4s.	...	...	195	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £300	300	350	650	
1	...	...	Summoning Officer	...	200	200	
7	...	...	Assistant Clerks—One at £225, one at £200, one at £198, two at £180, one at £156 13s. 4d., and one at £130	...	...	1,270	
2	...	...	Visiting Agents—9 months, one at £225, and one at £100	...	...	244	
1	...	...	Messenger	...	7/6	137	
...	...	...	Temporary Assistants	...	...	50	
						2,896	
Subdivision No. 2.							
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ROYAL PARK.							
1	...	...	Superintendent, 3 months...	...	400	100	
1	...	...	Teacher, 4 ditto...	...	250	84	
1	...	...	Storekeeper, 3 ditto	...	225	57	
2	...	...	Assistant Teachers—One at £160 for 5 months, and one at £120 for 4 ditto	...	...	107	
3	...	...	Trade Instructors—Two at 9s. and one at 8s. per diem for 3 months	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Agricultural Instructor, at 8s. per diem for 3 months	...	...	37	
1	...	...	Hospital Nurse, at 3s. per diem, ditto	...	...	14	
...	...	...	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem, ditto	...	...	98	
						617	
Subdivision No. 3.							
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, GEELONG.							
1	...	...	Matron, for 6 months	...	...	60	
1	...	...	Teacher, ditto	...	...	50	
...	...	...	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem, ditto	...	...	52	
						162	

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
Subdivision No. 4.					
RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR MALES.					
1	...	...	Head Warder and Wife, for 9 months, at £120	...	90
1	...	...	Hospital Nurse, for 9 months, at 3s.	...	42
1	...	...	Farm Laborer, ditto, 5s. 6d.	...	76
<u>3</u>					208
Subdivision No. 5.					
RECEIVING DEPÔT, FOR FEMALES.					
1	...	...	Matron	...	84
...	...	...	Attendants, at from 1s 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem	...	150
<u>1</u>					234
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Provisions	...	750
			Clothing and Bedding	...	250
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	220
			Stores, Stock, &c.	...	250
			Medical Comforts	...	40
			Transport and Incidentals	...	850
			Medical Attendance and Medicines at Geelong	...	20
			In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. a week for each child, and to provide for expenses of Outfits of Children sent to service	...	3,750
			Expenses of Boarding Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to Service	...	26,854
					32,984
			Total Subdivisions 1 to 6	...	37,101
Subdivision No. 7.					
REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BALLARAT.					
1	...	...	Superintendent	...	425
1	...	...	Schoolmaster—Second Officer in charge	...	280
1	...	...	Storekeeper	...	225
1	...	...	Assistant Teacher	...	140
7	...	...	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (married couples)— Four Males—One at 7s. 6d., two at 7s., and one at 7s. per diem for 8 months	...	} 614*
			Three Females, at 2s. 6d. each per diem	...	
5	...	...	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (single)— Four at 7s. and one at 6s. per diem for 3 months, and one at 7s. per diem for 9 months	...	635*
<u>16</u>					2,319
Subdivision No. 8.					
REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, JIKA.					
1	...	...	Matron, at £120 for 6 months and at £150 for 6 months	...	135
...	...	...	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem	...	124
<u>1</u>					259
			Total SALARIES	...	6,695

\* Includes 1s. per diem in lieu of rations.

Subdivision No. 9.—CONTINGENCIES.							£	£
Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,137	
Clothing and Bedding...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	
Fuel and Light ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	
Stores, Stock, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	
Medical Comforts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts at Ballarat and Geelong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
Incidentals and Transport ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
							2,492	
Total of Subdivisions 7 to 9 ... ..							5,070	
Subdivision No. 10.								
Expenses of Boarding Children, being—Arrears of 1879-80 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	
Clothing and Bedding, being—Arrears of 1879-80 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	
Fuel, Light, and Water, ditto ditto ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	
Incidentals and Transport, ditto ditto ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	
							1,186	
Total Contingencies ... ..							36,662	
Total Division No. 11 ... ..							43,357	
The sum of ... ..							...	23,137

Note.—Reformatory Warders and Instructors without rations; Cooks, Hospital Nurses, and Attendants receive rations, and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 12.			Salary of Office.			
			THE OBSERVATORY.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.									
1	1	...	Government Astronomer*	...	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Chief Assistant*	...	500	16 13 4	600	559	
2	3	...	Assistants*	...	375	18 6 8	485	970	
1	4	...	Assistant*	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	3	Messenger*	...	...	...	...	112	
6	SALARIES			...	...	...	...	2,691	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Bonus to eight Meteorological Observers at Weather Telegram Stations							65		
Clerical Assistance and Computing Assistance on account of Weather Telegrams ... ..							252		
Wages of Mechanic, 12s. per diem; of Workman at Great Telescope, £150; and for Attendance (Williamstown) Time-ball at 1s. per day, and Tide-gauge at 6d. per day ... ..							363		
Books, Instruments, and Repairs ... ..							240		
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, and Incidental Expenses ... ..							250		
Quarter cost of Weather Telegrams from New Zealand and Tasmania †							90		
Cost of Mountain Station for ditto † ... ..							50		
Observer † ... ..							20		
							1,330		
Total Division No. 12 ... ..							4,021		
The sum of ... ..							...	2,061	

\* With quarters. —† To carry out recommendation of Conference on Intercolonial Meteorology.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 13.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	Librarian	...	...	600	
1	...	...	Sub-Librarian	...	...	350	
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £225 ; one at £185 ; one at £170	...	...	580	
5	...	3	Attendants— Two	...	160	320	
			One at £100 ; one at £80 ; one at £70	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Book-repairer	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger	...	...	50	
12						2,300	
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
SALARIES.							
1	1	...	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	...	...	300	
2	...	...	Taxidermists	200	250	450	
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists	125	150	275	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	110	
2	...	...	Attendants	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Charwoman	...	...	50	
9						1,365	
NATIONAL GALLERY.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees)	...	...	350	
1	...	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)	...	...	250	
3	...	...	Attendants	90	100	290	
5						890	
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Pupil Assistants	...	80	160	
2	...	...	Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories	90	100	190	
1	...	...	Model Maker and skilled Workman	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Assistant Model Maker	...	...	70	
7						970	
GENERAL STAFF.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Clerk	...	...	130	
4						680	
SALARIES						6,205	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES						7,140	
Total Division No. 13						13,345	
The sum of						...	6,395



Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 14. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£				
1	*1	1	Government Botanist	...	...	...	800			
1	...	...	Clerk (Museum)	...	...	...	225			
1	...	...	Assistant (out-door)	...	...	...	175			
3							1,200			
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.										
			Museum Material, Stationery, and Plants	...	...	...	130			
			Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, and Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Wages of Office-boy	...	...	...	330			
			Collector of Plants for a new edition of the Flora Australiensis	...	...	...	125			
			Publication of Work on Australian Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work for Eucalyptus Atlas	...	...	...	170			
			Paper for Lithograms	...	...	...	75			
							830			
			Total Division No. 14	...	...	...	2,030			
			The sum of	...	...	...	...		1,135	
			* Professional.							
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DIVISION No. 15. SHORTHAND WRITER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.										
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	610			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	500	16 13 4	600	600		
2	3	...	Clerks to act as Assistants	...	375	18 6 8	485	888		
2	4	...	Clerks...	...	200	25 0 0	350	475		
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	125		
7							2,698			
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.										
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	40			
			Total Division No. 15	...	...	...	2,738			
			The sum of	...	...	...	...		1,533	
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DIVISION No. 16. VICTORIAN HANSARD. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.										
4	...	...	Reporters	...	450	...	550	2,050		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.										
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	25			
			Total Division No. 16	...	...	...	2,075			
			The sum of	...	...	...	...		1,165	



DIVISION No. 20.							£	£
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK ...							5,235	
The sum of ...							...	1,745

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

DIVISION No. 21.							£	£
ABORIGINES ...							7,500	
The sum of ...							...	4,250

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 22.				Salary of Office.			£	£
			FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.								
				SALARY.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	300	300	
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	20		
			Total Division No. 22				...	...	...	320	
			The sum of ...				...	...	...	...	190

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

DIVISION No. 23.							£	£
GRANTS.								
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Free Public Libraries in country districts ...							3,000	
On condition—								
I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1880.								
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.								
III. That no more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.								
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500 ...							4,000	
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society ...							2,000	
Total Division No. 23							9,000	
The sum of ...							...	8,550

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 24.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1.	Commissions of Inquiry ... ..	1,000	
No. 2.	Rewards in connection with the capture of the Kelly Outlaws ...	4,000	
No. 3.	Allowance for support of Lepers ... ..	250	
No. 4.	Allowance to Visitor at the City Courts and Lock-ups ...	200	
No. 5.	Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades ... ..	1,000	
No. 6.	Expense of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria ... ..	300	
No. 7.	Law Costs incurred by the Police ... ..	200	
No. 8.	For payment of Damages, Taxed Costs, and Interest in a case of <i>Hann v. Queen</i> , for losses sustained in connection with Plaintiff's Contract for a supply of Meat, owing to the imposition of the Stock Tax ... ..	774	
No. 9.	Expenses in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880 ... ..	15,000	
No. 10.	For Expenses under the <i>Vines Diseases Eradication Act</i> ...	1,000	
No. 11.	Expenses of taking a Census of the Population ... ..	16,000	
No. 12.	For payment of amount agreed to be paid in settlement of claim in case <i>Hyem v. Queen</i> , and taxed costs for losses sustained in connection with Plaintiff's contract for supply of meat, owing to the imposition of the Stock Tax ... £89 6 0	90	
No. 13.	Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities, to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children :—		
	Gratuities and Compensation to Officers and Employés on their services being dispensed with ... ..	7,500	
	Allowance to Mr. Thomas Watkins, late Doorkeeper of the Legislative Assembly, in addition to his Superannuation Allowance, £94 4s. 10d., to 31st December 1880, £47 12s. 8d. ... ..	48	
	Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Lonigan, murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June 1881, including arrears ... ..	161	
	For the Benefit of the Orphan Children of the late Constable Mulheron, equal to the amount the father would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute, for investment by Trustees to be approved by the Government, £325 10s. ...	326	
	Gratuity to Widow of Mr. G. R. H. Stuckey, late Inspector of Stock and Officer of Customs, equal to one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	130	
	Gratuity to Widow of John Tozer, late gardener, Beechworth Asylum, equal to nine months, £71 5s. ...	72	
	Gratuity to Widow of Mr. W. H. Spurling, late Inspector of Sheep and Stock, equal to one month's pay for each year of nine years' service, £393 15s. ... ..	394	
	Gratuities of one month's pay for each of a period of nine years' service on retirement on account of ill health, as under, viz.:—		
	Mrs. Cléments, Charwoman at the Legislative Council ... .. £58 10 0		
	Mr. Maginness, Clerk in the Industrial Schools' Office ... .. 168 15 0		
	Mr. Duross, Summoning Officer, do. ... .. 150 0 0		
		<u>£377 5 0</u>	378
	Total Division No. 24 ... ..	48,823	
	The sum of ... ..	...	29,073

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

(9th December a.m.)

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.				£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.					Maximum.
			£	£	s.	d.	£		
DIVISION No. 25.									
EDUCATION.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE STAFF.									
1	...	...	Secretary	...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	550	
1	...	...	Accountant	...	...	...	...	475	
36	...	...	Clerks—Four	...	...	...	335	385	1,430
			Fifteen	...	...	...	205	265	3,640
			Seventeen	...	...	...	80	180	2,035
2	...	...	Messengers	...	...	...	120	130	250
1	...	...	Caretaker	...	...	...	...	...	150
1	...	...	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	50
								9,380	
Subdivision No. 2.—INSPECTION.									
1	...	...	Inspector-General	...	...	...	...	...	700
1	...	...	Assistant Inspector-General	...	...	...	...	...	650
1	...	...	Senior Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	610
2	...	...	Inspectors to act as Examiners	...	...	...	448	517	965
17	...	...	Inspectors—Nine	...	...	...	448	592	4,199
			Eight	...	...	...	300	375	2,900
								10,024	
65									
Subdivision No. 3.—INSTRUCTION.									
General—									
...	...	...	Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	314,692
...	...	...	Teachers, payments on Results	...	...	...	...	...	96,269
Singing—									
...	...	...	Teachers	...	...	...	100	400	} 6,331
...	...	...	Bonuses to State School Teachers	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	Bonuses	...	...	...	...	10	
Drawing—									
...	...	...	Teachers	...	...	...	40	400	} 3,240
...	...	...	Bonuses to State School Teachers	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	Bonuses	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	Drill and Gymnastics	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
...	...	...	Examiner in Drill, from 1st January 1880	...	...	...	...	50	50
Training Institute—									
...	...	...	Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	800
...	...	...	Staff, Central Institute	...	...	...	30	400	1,360
...	...	...	Associates	...	...	...	...	50	950
								426,192	

	Salary of Office.			£	£
	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
	£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	50	...	200	6,000	
Allowance for Board of Students ... ..	35	...	50	3,570	
Bonuses for Trainees promoted ... ..	...	...	10	700	
Allowance to Teachers for Maintenance Expenses of Schools ... ..				30,126	
Bonuses for Pupil Teachers ... ..				3,700	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX. ... ..				1,400	
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice ... ..				100	
Elections—Boards of Advice ... ..				400	
Compulsory Clause, including Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, Taking New Roll, &c. ... ..				6,550	
Books and School Requisites ... ..				4,500	
Stores, &c., &c. ... ..				2,659	
Travelling Expenses—Inspectors ... ..				3,700	
Travelling Expenses of Teachers ... ..				750	
Expenses of Examiners in Singing and Drawing ... ..				120	
Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent ... ..				130	
				64,405	
Subdivision No. 5.					
Rents ... ..				5,000	
Subdivision No. 6.					
Buildings—Maintenance of ... ..				15,000	
Total Division No. 25 ... ..				530,001	
DIVISION No. 26.					
SCHOOLS OF MINES ... ..				4,000	
DIVISION No. 27.					
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.					
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction ... ..				1,150	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Refund of forfeited deposit of A. Schiebler. Deposit forfeited for failure of taking up Contract for Lorne school, No. 2162	7	
No. 2. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities, to late employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—		
Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may be dispensed with	800	
Compensation to F. Dawe, formerly Book-packer in the Department	15	
Annual Allowance to Officers who have retired from the Service and to those Officers who may yet retire	5,442	
Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his retiring Allowance, to date from 1st July 1879, at £28 16s. 6d. per annum	58	
Allowance to Mrs. Margaret Miles, in addition to her retiring Allowance, to date from 1st July 1879, at £7 2s. 11d. per annum	15	
Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers	262	
To the Children of the late H. A. Sasse, formerly Inspector of Schools, nine months' pay	412 10	
Less Retiring Allowance, paid to 31st January 1880	273 18	
	139	
	6,731	
Total Division No. 28	6,738	
The sum of	...	312,064

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

(14th December.)

## III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 29. THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
5	...	2	Judges' Associates ...	£	£ s. d.	£	1,500	
1	...	2	Judge's Associate (acting), from 26th July to 4th October 1880 inclusive	...	...	300	59	
			6 to 4th October 1880.				1,559	
			5 from 4th October 1880.					
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	680	
			Fuel, Light, and Water } Included under					
			Stores and Incidental Expenses } "Sheriffs."					
			Total Division No 29 ...	...	...	...	2,239	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	1,219
			DIVISION No. 30. LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...	...	...	...	900	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, from 1st July to 31st October 1880, at £610 (subsequently to be paid from the Master-in-Equity's Division, but to continue to be the Officer to certify to accounts of the Law Department as heretofore until relieved)	...	...	...	204	
1*	1	...	Parliamentary Draftsman ...	...	...	...	610	
2	3	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	888	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	575	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	385	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	220	
1	...	3	Head Messenger...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	3	Messenger ...	...	...	...	52	
							3,984	
11								
			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.					
			Prosecutors for the Queen—					
1	...	...	At Melbourne ...	...	...	...	1,000	
2	...	...	At Courts of Assize ...	...	...	600	1,200	
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions ...	...	...	600	1,800	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist ...	...	...	...	400	
							4,400	
7								

\* Professional.—† With travelling allowances.



Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.

Professional Assistance	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards, 1st July to 30th September 1880					50	
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	...	...	...	2,200	
The like—being arrears for 1879–80	...	...	...	...	580	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen	...	...	...	...	500	
For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aboriginals charged with indictable offences	...	...	...	...	250	
Books and Reports for Library	...	...	...	...	100	
Victorian Law Reports and Law Times	...	...	...	...	1,040	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	250	
					5,970	
Total Division No. 30	...	...	...	...	14,354	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	7,434

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 31.				Salary of Office.		
			CROWN SOLICITOR.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.				£	£ s. d.	£
1*	1*	1	Crown Solicitor, from 1st July to 31st October 1880, at £1,000	...	...	...	...	...	334
	1	1	Crown Solicitor, from 1st November 1880 to 30th June 1881, at £900	...	...	...	...	...	600
1*	2	...	Assistant Crown Solicitor, from 1st July to 31st October 1880, at £600 †	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	200
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business, from 1st July to 31st October 1880, at £600	...	...	...	...	...	200
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	542
1*	3	...	Clerk	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	476
2	3	...	Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	842
2	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	613
4	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	545
3	...	...	Clerks	...	...	...	...	260	780
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	110
17 up to 31st October 1880.							5,242		
15 from 1st November 1880.									

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	40	
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	200	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	80	
					320	
Total Division No. 31	...	...	...	...	5,562	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	2,802

\* Professional.—† Also receiving an allowance of £200 a year from the Railway Department, from 1st July to 31st October 1880.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 32. PROTHONOTARY. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
1*	1*	1	Prothonotary ... ..	...	...	...	800		
	2	...	Chief Clerk, from 1st July to 31st October 1880, at £600 ...	500	16 13 4	600	200		
3	3	...	Clerks ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	1,300		
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	80	16 13 4	180	172		
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	150		
7 to 31st October.									
6 from 1st November.							2,622		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses							110		
Total Division No. 32							2,732		
The sum of							...	1,432	
—									
DIVISION No. 33.									
MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES.									
1*	1	...	Chief Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations ... ..	...	...	...	750		
	1*	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations and Officer for Lunacy Business, from 1st July to 27th September 1880, at £610 ... ..	...	...	...	148		
1	1	...	Second Clerk, Officer appointed under Sec. 6 of Act No. 388, and Officer for Lunacy Business, from 1st November to 30th June, at £610 (also Certifying Officer <i>ut ante</i> ) ...	...	...	...	407		
2	4	...	Clerks ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	700		
1	5	...	Clerk, 1st July to 30th September 1880, at £180; and from 1st October to 31st December 1880, at £80; and from 1st January to 30th June 1881, at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	80	16 13 4	180	114		
2	...	...	Clerks ... ..	...	...	250	500		
2	...	...	Clerks ... ..	...	...	200	400		
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	120		
10							3,139		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses, including £25 Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435 ... ..							120		
Total Division No. 33							3,259		
The sum of							...	1,759	

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 34. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	...	...	...	1,500	
1	3	...	Chief Clerk ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	263	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper *	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong †	...	...	...	200	
5							2,598	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	65	
			Total Division No. 34	...	...	...	2,663	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,493
			DIVISION No. 35. REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c. ...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	500	16 13 4	600	592	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor ...	"	"	"	600	
1†	2	...	Clerk of Patents and Registrar of Copyrights, &c. ...	"	"	"	592	
1	2	...	Clerk §	"	"	"	542	
5	3	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	2,306	
16	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	5,075	
9	5	...	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	1,362	
17	...	...	Clerks ...	100	...	375	3,365	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £170 from 1st to 20th July 1880, and at £150 from 21st July 1880 to 30th June 1881	...	...	...	152	
3	...	3	Messengers	...	...	100	300	
57							15,866	
			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.					
			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.					
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles, 1st July to 31st December 1880, at £1800, and 1st January to 30th June 1881, at £1500	...	...	...	1,650	
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles	500	...	800	4,100	
7							5,750	

\* With quarters, fuel, and water.—† Acts also as Courtkeeper, &c.—‡ Professional.—§ To act also as Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles when required.—|| With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

				£				
Subdivision No. 3.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Cost of Preparing new Indexes	...	...	...	500				
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work	...	...	...	1,050				
Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications	...	...	...	75				
Works of Reference for Library	...	...	...	50				
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title	...	...	...	250				
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Water Rates for Offices and Messenger's Quarters	...	...	...	286				
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena	...	...	...	225				
				2,436				
Total Division No. 35				24,052				
The sum of				...	13,492			
—								
DIVISION No. 36.								
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.								
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	5,500				
The sum of				...	3,000			
—								
Number.	Class.	Schedule	DIVISION No. 37.			Salary of Office.		
			SHERIFFS.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	1,000
1	1	...	Chief Clerk *	...	...	...	...	630
3	1	...	Sheriffs	...	...	...	610	1,830
1	2	...	Clerks...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600 525
2	4	...	Clerks...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350 563
7	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs †	...	...	...	...	200 1,400
3	...	...	Bailiffs †	...	...	...	...	200 600
7	...	3	Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers ‡	...	...	150	...	200 1,130
4	...	3	Crier and Messengers (one at £150 from 1st to 20th July 1880 and at £170 from 21st July 1880 to 30th June 1881 ...	...	...	150	...	170 619
29								8,297

\* Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of mileage fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."—‡ With: quarters, fuel, light, and water.

							£	£
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts								
of Assize ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	
Fees to Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	
Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
Stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision								
No. 1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
							12,750	
Total Division No. 37							...	21,047
The sum of							...	11,787

2. To defray the charges for the service hereunder specified, being :—

DIVISION No. 38.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1.—Gratuity to the Widow of W. F. Walford, late a Sheriff's  
Clerk, equal to nine months' salary, £363 15s. ... ..

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

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

#### IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 39. COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SES- SIONS.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Judge (at Melbourne) ...	...	...	1500	1,500	
3	...	...	Judges, at £1,500 from 1st July to 31st December 1880, and at £1,200 from 1st January to 30th June 1881*	...	...	...	4,050	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge, at £1,500 from 1st July to 31st December 1880, and at £1,200 from 1st January to 30th June 1881*	...	...	...	1,350	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge from 18th August to 17th November 1880, at £1,500 ...	...	...	...	378	
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers†	...	...	150	300	
8							7,578	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ...	...	...	...	1,000	
			Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles ...	...	...	...	3,600	
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places ...	...	...	...	8,000	
			The like on account of the year 1879–80 ...	...	...	...	550	
			Office-keepers' Allowances ...	...	...	...	1,000	
			Bailiffs' Remuneration ...	...	...	...	400	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	1,300	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	...	430	
			Stores ...	...	...	...	600	
							16,880	
			<b>Total Division No. 39</b> ...	...	...	...	24,458	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	13,238
DIVISION No. 40.								
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne) ...	800	...	850	1,650	
13	...	2	Police Magistrates ...	...	...	650	8,450	
15							10,100	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	3,000	
			Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Cowana ...	...	...	...	50	
							3,050	
			<b>Total Division No. 40.</b> ...	...	...	...	13,150	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	7,140

\* With travelling expenses, as per Subdivision No. 2.—† With quarters, fuel, and water for County Court; and quarters, fuel, light, and water for Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 41.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			CLERKS OF COURTS.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne			...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Clerks	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	1,084	
12	3	...	Clerks	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	5,509	
23	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	7,525	
17	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	2,477	
5	...	...	Clerks	...	...	175	...	250	1,090	
60			Total Division No. 41.			...	...	...	18,295	

The sum of ... .. 10,335

#### DIVISION No. 42.

#### CORONERS.

##### Subdivision No. 1.—CONTINGENCIES.

No. 1. Coroners, Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,600
No. 2. Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest or Inquiry, and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquests or inquiries, one way only	3,500
No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg	550
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests	220
No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including actual Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries	350
Total Division No. 42.	6,220

The sum of ... .. 3,460

#### 4. To defray the charges for the service hereunder specified, being:—

#### DIVISION No. 43.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. To Mr. George Duthie, Refund of the amount paid upon a Bail Bond for the appearance of his Son	10
No. 2. To Mr. Frederick McKnight, Refund of Fine inflicted by Bench of Magistrates at Emerald Hill	5
Total Division No. 43.	15

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

5. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services:—

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 56.								
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGE- MENT OF CROWN LANDS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	*1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Inspector and Accountant... ..	...	...	...	625	
1	*2	...	Assistant Surveyor-General ... ..	500	16 13 4	600	575	
2	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £591 13s. 4d., Clerk at £541 13s. 4d. ... ..	500	16 13 4	600	1,134	
8	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, two at £457 10s., one at £454, one at £420 16s. 8d., two at £402 10s. ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	3,565	
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £350 from 1st July to 21st October, and one at £275 for five months ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	572	
6	*3	...	District Surveyors—Three at £485, one at £485 for three months, one at £448 6s. 8d. for three months, and one at £384 3s. 4d.† ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	2,073	
1	*4	...	Assistant Surveyor, at £350 ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman ... ..	500	16 13 4	600	542	
2	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £420 16s. 8d. ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	906	
1	3	...	Inspector of Country Survey Offices	375	18 6 8	485	440	
4	4	...	Draftsmen—One at £350, one at £312 10s., one at £262 10s., one at £237 10s. ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	1,163	
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer, at £485 ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers—One at £350, one at £262 10s. ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	613	
1	...	3	Head Messenger ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	175	
36							15,018	

\* Professional.—† Instead of "One third-class District Surveyor at £384 3s. 4d.," Appropriation Act 1879-80, read "One unclassified District Surveyor at £375."—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.



	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
<i>Unclassified.—From 1st July to 31st October.</i>		
Clerks, Melbourne ... ..	1,242	
Draftsmen ... ..	926	
Lithographic Printers ... ..	85	
Messengers ... ..	125	
Crown Land Bailiffs* ... ..	67	
Staff at District Offices ... ..	729	
	<b>3,174</b>	
Clerks, Melbourne, from 1st July 1880 to 30th June 1881 ... ..	8,722	
Draftsmen, ditto, ditto ... ..	6,593	
Engravers, ditto, ditto ... ..	425	
Lithographers, ditto, ditto ... ..	766	
Lithographic Printers, ditto, ditto ... ..	1,601	
Messengers, ditto, ditto ... ..	370	
Messengers and Office-cleaners, ditto, ditto ... ..	600	
Crown Land Bailiffs, from 1st July 1880 to 30th June 1881* ... ..	} 7,857	
Inspector from 1st July to 30th November 1880, at £400 ... ..		
Staff at District Offices, from 1st July 1880 to 30th June 1881 ... ..	8,772	
Assistant Surveyors, ditto ... ..	2,200	
Pupil Draftsmen ... ..	908	
	<b>38,814</b>	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Engrossing, &c. ... ..	2,000	
Plan Mounting and Repairing ... ..	325	
Surveys by Contract ... ..	6,000	
Equipment Allowances ... ..	1,350	
Additional Assistance ... ..	4,000	
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties ... ..	4,500	
Trigonometrical Stations ... ..	150	
Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	2,500	
Photographic Stores ... ..	200	
Fuel, &c. ... ..	200	
Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	3,000	
Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	50	
Expenses of Land Board Inquiries ... ..	300	
Claims under the Land Acts ... ..	150	
Police Rewards ... ..	300	
Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	100	
Incidentals ... ..	250	
Allowance to Messenger for Quarters ... ..	50	
Extending Geodetic Lines into the Mallee Country ... ..	1,000	
	<b>26,425</b>	
Total Division No. 56 ... ..	<b>83,431</b>	
The sum of ... ..	...	<b>43,331</b>

\* The amount set down as salaries for Bailiffs includes fixed allowances for forage for horses and all travelling expenses incurred within their respective districts.

Number.	Class	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 57. PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	Subdivision No. 1. Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens *† ... ..	...	...	420	210	
6	...	3	Parkkeepers, with cottage accommodation—Two ... ..	...	...	125	650	
7			Four ... ..	...	...	100		
Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Gardens, Treasury Gardens, Albert Park, and Studley Park, and Gatekeeper at St. Kilda Lodge ... ..							1,080	
							1,940	
Subdivision No. 2. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Gas and Lamps, Gas Lime and Tar, Dray Labor, Purchase and Repair of Tools, and Forage for Cart-horses in connection) ... ..							672	
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 1880, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, and University Square (one-half of this amount will be repaid by City Council to the Treasury)							6,000	
							6,672	
Total Division No. 57 ... ..							8,612	
The sum of ... ..							...	4,712
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DIVISION No. 58.								
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens, with quarters... ..	500	16 13 4	600	559	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	230	
							789	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, Sunday Watchmen, and Rewards to Orphan Boys ... ..							3,895	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, and Manure ... ..							350	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants, including useful Trees ... ..							25	
Sundry Works for improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses ... ..							550	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing ... ..							80	
Ploughing and Cartage of Earth, &c., also Work preparing new Ground ... ..							300	
Preparing Specimens for Melbourne International Exhibition ... ..							30	
							5,230	
Total Division No. 58 ... ..							6,019	
The sum of ... ..							...	2,939

\* With quarters, including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80 per annum (half of the sum to be paid from Vote of £6,000 for maintaining Parks, &c.).  
† The Curator's salary is £420 (£210 of which is paid out of the £6,000 for Maintaining Parks).

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

(15th December a.m.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
<b>DIVISION No. 59.</b>									
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	2	...	Secretary for Agriculture ...	500	16 13 4	600	600		
1	...	...	Manager of Experimental Farm, with quarters* ...	...	...	...	300		
1	...	...	Inspector of State Forest and Nurseries ...	...	...	...	285		
1	...	...	Superintendent of State Forest Plantations (4 months) ...	...	...	...	105		
1	...	...	Chemist and Analyst (4 months) ...	...	...	...	84		
2	...	...	Clerks (4 months) ...	130	...	225	119		
1	...	...	Messenger, with quarters (4 months) ...	...	...	...	40		
							1,533		
8									
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ...							300		
Labor, Purchase of Tools, Stores, Carriage and Planting Trees in State Nurseries, also Forage for Cart-horses, and Incidentals ...							900		
Expenses in connection with Experimental Farm reserve, including purchase of Implements, Stock, Stores, Seeds, &c. ...							1,100		
							2,300		
Total Division No. 59 ...							3,833		
The sum of ...							...	1,583	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

**6. To defray the charges for the service hereunder specified, being:—**

**DIVISION No. 60.**

**GRANTS IN AID.**

No. 1. To Agricultural Societies; to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ...	9,000
No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,500 ...	8,000
No. 3. In aid of funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria ...	250
No. 4. To the Geelong Town Council, one half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1880, but not exceeding £1,000 ...	1,000
No. 5. To Horticultural Societies; to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ...	500
No. 6. To National Agricultural Society, for 1879–80 ...	300
Total Division No. 60 ...	19,050

\* Instead of "One 4th Class Manager of Experimental Farm at £300," Appropriation Act 1879–80, read "One Unclassified Manager at £300."

7. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such service:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses in connection with Special Boards ... ..	150	
No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners for Surveyors ... ..	60	
No. 3. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lake ... ..	400	
No. 4. Improvement of Banks of Albert Park Lake ... ..	150	
No. 5. Refund to Trustees of Roman Catholic Church at Donald, overcharge on purchase money of 2 roods of site ... ..	8	
No. 6. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp, and for fencing, laying on Water, and sowing with Seeds ... ..	400	
No. 7. Amount realized by the sale of Market Site at Collingwood, to be claimed by the Collingwood City Council, and expended by them in improving recreation reserve at that place ... ..	550	
No. 8. Expenses generally in connection with the Extirpation of Rabbits ... ..	600	
No. 9. Amount due to R. P. Boger, Government Auctioneer, for commission on sales of land, not claimed until after vote had lapsed £1 11s. 5d. ... ..	2	
No. 10. Amount required to adjust accounts in connection with reinstatement of F. Harding, 3rd Class District Surveyor, at £485, being difference between arrears due and compensation received; this amount is not carried out, inasmuch as it is not required for actual expenditure, £627 17s. 6d. ... ..	...	
No. 11. Compensation, annual allowances, and gratuities to late employés in the Government service, or to their widows:—		
Compensation to Unclassified Officers whose services have been dispensed with ... ..	£9,970	
Retiring Allowance to Charles Cubley ... ..	75	
Gratuity to the Widows of W. L. Jones, and May Garland, late Crown Lands bailiffs, and T. H. Waite, late lithographer ... ..	389	
	10,434	
Total Division No. 61 ... ..	12,754	
The sum of ... ..	...	12,304

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

(15th December.)

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 62.								
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply ...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Accountant ...	500	16 13 4	600	559	
3	3	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	1,410	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	263	
1	...	3	Messenger *	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Assistant Messenger ...	...	...	...	120	
							3,332	
<i>Professional.</i>								
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Engineer, Melbourne Water Supply ...	...	...	...	900	
2	2	...	Architects ...	500	16 13 4	600	1,142	
1	3	...	Assistant Architect ...	375	18 6 8	485	421	
1	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	375	18 6 8	485	476	
3	...	3	Inspectors of Works † ...	...	...	300	900	
17							4,439	
							7,771	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Surveyors, &c. ...							4,800	
Travelling Expenses ...							1,000	
Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works—3 months at £250 each per annum, and 9 months at £180 each per annum ...							395	
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans							200	
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...							300	
Incidental Expenses (Fuel, Light, and Water is included for this Year in Subdivision No. 3) ...							100	
							6,795	

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the work they superintend.

Number.		£	£
	Subdivision No. 3.		
	GOVERNMENT HOUSE.		
1	Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House, 45s. per week	118	
1	Assistant to Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House— Female ... ..	40	
	Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds ...	700	
		858	
	Subdivision No. 4.		
	NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.		
1	Resident Keeper ... ..	250	
	Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Laborers, Char- women, &c. ... ..	750	
	Fuel, Light, and Water (Fuel has been added to the Vote this Year, for the whole building) ... ..	950	
3		1,950	
	Total Division No. 62 ... ..	17,372	
	The sum of ... ..	...	9,574
	DIVISION No. 63.		
	MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	<i>Administrative.</i>		
	Secretary and Treasurer ( <i>see Public Works</i> )		
1	Accountant ... ..	500	
1	Audit Clerk ... ..	375	
1	Clerk ... ..	340	
1	Clerk ... ..	240	
1	Clerk ... ..	175	
6	Rate Collectors, at £260 ... ..	1,560	
5	Rate Collectors, at £230 ... ..	1,150	
1	Warrant Officer ... ..	180	
17		4,520	
	<i>Professional.</i>		
	Chief Engineer ( <i>see Public Works</i> )		
1	Superintending Engineer ... ..	500	
1	Inspector of Works, Melbourne ... ..	325	
1	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean, £250 to 31st December, £200 from 1st January 1881 ... ..	225	
1	Resident Inspector, Preston, £250 to 31st December, £200 from 1st January 1881 ... ..	225	
1	Store Clerk ... ..	230	
1	Inspector of Meters ... ..	220	
1	Assistant Town Inspector ... ..	220	
7		1,945	
24			
	SALARIES ... ..	6,465	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, &c. ...	2,250	
Stationery, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	900	
	3,150	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works ... ..	4,500	
Total Division No. 63 ... ..	14,115	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,415
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DIVISION No. 64.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers:—		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
J. Garrett, £150 per annum, for 13 months, 1 month being in arrear	163	
Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	141	
John Fallaize, £52 per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	57	
J. T. Hislop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	94	
R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	51	
John Anderson, late deckhand on dredge <i>Wombat</i> , from 1st September, at £46 12s. 3d. per annum ... ..	£38 16 10	39
Enoch Nickless, late Inspector of Works, from 1st October, at £65 per annum ... ..	£48 15 0	49
John Moore, late Inspector of Works, from 1st October, at £43 6s. 8d. per annum ... ..	£32 10 0	33
Benjamin James, late Inspector of Works, from 1st October, at £26 per annum ... ..	£19 10 0	20
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum, for 13 months, 1 month being in arrear ... ..	250	
Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	263	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum, for 13 months, 1 month being in arrear ... ..	147	
Richard Matthews, £90 per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	98	
William Bell, £100 per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	109	
James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum, ditto, ditto ... ..	73	
	1,587	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Gratuity to the Widow of Richard Moody, late of the Roads and Bridges Department, 1 month for each year of service, £169 11s. 3d., length of service, 5 years 297 days, at £29 3s. 4d.	170	
Compensation to Mr. H. B. Brookhouse, his office of Quantity Surveyor having been abolished—length of service, 4 years and 177 days, at £450 ... ..	£168 3s 8d.	169
Total Division No. 64 ... ..	1,926	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,286

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

## DIVISION No. 65.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

## Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)

## WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.

	£	£
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including repairs to and stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c. ... ..	22,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray...	4,700	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong ...	1,200	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony ... ..	1,000	
5. Repairs and Additions to Jetty, &c., Portland ... ..	800	
6. For Extensions, &c., of Jetty, St. Kilda ... ..	1,500	
7. For Erection of Jetty, &c., Port Campbell ... ..	1,200	
8. To provide Shelter for fishermen's boats and small craft at Portland ... ..	1,000	
9. For Erection of Jetty at Apollo Bay ... ..	700	
10. For Extension of Jetty at Lorne ... ..	875	
11. Towards Erection of Jetty at Cunningham, Lakes entrance, balance to be defrayed by Bairnsdale Shire Council ...	200	
12. Towards Landing Place at Koondrook, Murray River ...	200	
13. Towards Removal of the Lightning Rock, Port Phillip Heads	2,000	
	<b>37,375</b>	

## Subdivision No. 2.

## POLICE BUILDINGS.

No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, land, furniture, repairs, and additions ... ..	14,000	
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## Subdivision No. 3.

## GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing ...	4,000	
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## Subdivision No. 4.

## LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing ... ..	7,500	
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## Subdivision No. 5.

## REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing ... ..	2,350	
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## Subdivision No. 6.

## COURT HOUSES.

No. 1. For the Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ...	7,000	
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## Subdivision No. 7.—(Inalterable.)

## LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.

No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, furniture, and fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island) ... ..	1,000	
2. New Lighthouse and Apparatus at north end of West Channel to replace present Lightship ... ..	2,500	
3. For a new Lighthouse at Cape Nelson ... ..	2,500	

6,000



	£	£
Subdivision No. 8.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ... ..	1,200	
2. Cost of forming and making Roads at Footscray leading to the Powder Magazine at Saltwater River ... ..	850	
		2,050
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Agriculture, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing, and works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain ... ..	2,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ... ..	1,500	
Subdivision No. 11.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums ... ..	500	
2. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, Government Astronomer's Quarters; also Telescope House for 12-inch Reflector ... ..	350	
3. Repairs and Additions, &c., to Government Printing Office ... ..	500	
4. Furniture, Fittings, &c., for Government House ... ..	750	
5. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, lighting, and fencing ... ..	2,000	
		4,100
Subdivision No. 12.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ... ..	17,000	
2. Additions and Repairs, New General Post Office, including fittings and furniture ... ..	2,000	
		19,000
Subdivision No. 13.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including repairs, &c. ... ..	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs ... ..	1,000	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	1,500	
		3,500
Subdivision No. 14.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.		
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings and Offices for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters ... ..	15,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport ... ..	3,000	
		18,000

Subdivision No. 15.	£	£
<b>MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.</b>		
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, land, &c....	1,000	
Subdivision No. 16—(Inalterable).		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 1. Works in connection with the Erection, &c., of the Industrial Exhibition Building and the grounds surrounding it ...	84,894	
2. To assist the St. Kilda Council in constructing a Main Drain for the Drainage of East St. Kilda ...	340	
3. To assist the Borough Council of Dunolly in repairing embankment of Storm-water Channel, being half cost ...	160	
4. To assist the Borough of Sebastopol to meet its present financial obligations ...	500	
5. Towards Clocks for Public Buildings—at Richmond, £250; Emerald Hill, £217 ...	467	
6. For Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee, including purchase of land, &c., not exceeding in cost one pound per acre ...	1,000	
7. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water ...	4,000	
8. New Time Ball and Apparatus at Lighthouse, Williamstown ...	200	
9. Cutting Channel (including purchase of land and fencing) to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek ...	3,200	
10. To assist the Borough Council of Warrnambool in checking the encroachment of Sand, provided a like amount be expended by the Council ...	335	
11. Works in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp, including purchase of land, &c. ...	1,500	
12. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings ...	350	
13. Works in connection with Military Road between St. Kilda and Sandridge ...	8,000	
14. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, Melbourne, including wages, tools, &c. ...	250	
15. Quarters and Yards for Inspectors of Stock and Officers of Customs along boundary of colony ...	1,000	
16. Towards Drainage of Swamp, West Beach, on condition that the Borough Council of Emerald Hill contribute like amount ...	1,125	
17. For the Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise low lands south of Yarra, to be compensated for by sale of such land, at present unsalable ...	20,000	
18. For filling Quarry-holes on Crown Lands in Carlton and Brunswick ...	2,500	
19. To assist the Town Council of Hotham in covering Storm-water Channel, on condition that the Council form a street over such channel ...	1,445	
20. Storm-water Channel at Huntly, Marong, and Goornong ...	500	
21. Drainage Works at upper end of Lagoon, Sandridge ...	750	
22. Other Public Works ...	2,000	
23. Repairing the Graves of the men killed at the Eureka Stockade ...	100	
24. Towards completion of Storm-water Channel at Eaglehawk, Borough Council to expend a like amount ...	100	
25. Towards Main Channel for Drainage of the Borough of Stawell ...	100	
26. Payment to Sir John Coode for Reports on Victorian Harbors and other works ...	600	
27. Reclamation Works—Improving Crown Lands and forming Frontage Roads, Geelong ...	2,000	
28. Towards cutting down the Big Hill, Bendigo, Main Sandhurst road ...	290	
29. For Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda, with sand and loam, preparatory to sale, to be recouped by sale of such land, at present unsalable ...	2,000	
30. Towards Extension of Retaining Wall, Campbell's Creek ...	220	
31. Towards construction of Main Drain, St. Arnaud ...	503	
32. Additions, Fencing, Repairs, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean ...	600	
33. Towards extension of Main Drain, Maryborough ...	1,000	
	142,029	
Total Division No. 65 ...	271,404	

DIVISION No. 66.	£	£
<b>DEFENCE WORKS.</b>		
Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay and providing Armament in accordance with the recommendation of Sir Wm. Jervois ; and to pay for such other Works in connection with the Defences as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council ... ..	23,000	
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DIVISION No. 67.		
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
No. 1. For the Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities ... ..	13,000	
2. Towards cost of Bridge over the Sherbrook River, near Port Campbell, Heytesbury East ... ..	300	
3. Compensation to the Malvern and Caulfield Shire Councils for damage done to Dandenong Road by traffic in connection with the Gippsland Railway, £250 each ... ..	500	
4. Towards Erection of Bridge and Approaches over Surry River, at Narrawang, on Main Road between Belfast and Portland, being half cost ... ..	250	
5. To assist the Avon Shire Council in repairs to Stratford Bridge and Approaches, damaged by floods ... ..	500	
6. To assist the Nunawading Shire Council in Repairs to White Horse Road ... ..	250	
7. To assist the Coburg Shire Council in the Construction of Bridge over the Merri Creek, at Bell street ... ..	400	
8. To assist the Shires of Springfield and Merriang in erecting a Bridge over the Deep Creek, being one-third cost ... ..	250	
9. To assist the Shire of Oakleigh in improving Road at Wheeler's Hill, Fern-tree Gully Road, being one-third cost ... ..	200	
10. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in the Erection of two Bridges over the Bass River, being half cost ... ..	150	
11. To assist the Shire of Alexandra in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn, at Eildon ... ..	50	
12. To assist the Shire of Kyncton in the Erection of two Bridges over the Campaspe on Mount Alexandra Main Road, being one-third cost ... ..	560	
13. To assist the Waranga Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the River Goulburn, at Mooroopna, leading to Railway Station, being half cost ... ..	200	
14. To assist the Borough of Footscray in repairs to Swamp Road—local Council to expend £150 ... ..	300	
15. Towards Erection of Bridge over Damper Creek and Approaches thereto ... ..	300	
16. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting Bridge over Creek on road from Traralgon to Rosedale, being one-third cost ... ..	200	
17. To assist the Dandenong Shire Council in repairing the Beach Main Road between Mordialloc and Frankston, Council to expend £150 ... ..	300	
18. Towards the Erection of Bridge over Yarra between Swan Street and Riversdale Road, being one-third cost ... ..	2,000	
19. Clearing and forming Road from Orbst to Bendock and Turnback Road, County of Croajingolong ... ..	800	
20. Towards one-third cost of Erection of a Bridge over the Goulburn at Nagambie ... ..	500	
21. Maintenance of Wodonga Flats Road and moiety of cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge... ..	1,750	
22. Bridge over La Trobe River, near Sale ... ..	7,500	
23. Maintenance, &c.—Melbourne to Wood's Point Road ... ..	2,000	
24. Towards Cutting Track, &c., through Cape Otway Forest to Apollo Bay, upon condition that the Shire Council of Colac expend a like amount... ..	350	
25. Towards half cost of erecting a Bridge over the Yarra at the end of Victoria street, Collingwood and Richmond ... ..	3,000	
26. To assist the Borough of Walhalla in repairing Roads and other Works damaged by floods in 1879 ... ..	450	
27. Towards Erection of Bridge at Breakneck, being final contribution ... ..	1,200	
28. To assist in the Formation of Road by the Cliff at Cape Bridgewater, Portland Shire ... ..	250	
29. To assist the Borough Council of Brighton in repairing the Point Nepean Road, conditionally upon the Council expending £150 ... ..	300	
30. To assist the Shire of Moorabbin in repairing the Point Nepean Road, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £150 ... ..	300	

	£	£
No. 31. To assist the Shire Council of Bacchus Marsh in repairing a portion of the Ballarat Main Road, damaged by silt from the Blackwood diggings ... ..	100	
32. Moiety of cost of erecting Bridge over Curdie's River at Boggy Creek, the Shires of Hampden and Warrnambool together to contribute a like amount ... ..	600	
33. To assist the Berwick Shire Council in making Road from Main Gippsland Road through Beaconsfield to Gembrook, provided £250 be expended by the Council ... ..	500	
34. To assist the Shire Council of Dandenong in metalling that portion of the Beach Main Road between Mordialloc and Frankston within the Shire of Dandenong ... ..	100	
35. To assist the Shire Council in improving the Road from Wodonga to Bethanga, conditionally upon the Shire Council of Wodonga expending £250 ... ..	1,000	
36. For a Bridge over the Yarra between Launching Place and the Don settlement, on the Warburton Road ... ..	500	
37. Towards completion of Tawanga Road, Upper Kiewa River, Shire of Yackandandah, Shire Council to expend £250 ... ..	1,000	
38. Towards construction of Road from Bairnsdale to Omeo by Tambo Valley ... ..	5,000	
39. Towards reconstruction of Bridge destroyed by fire over the Woody Yallock River at Cressy, being one-fourth cost ... ..	599	
40. Towards reconstruction of Bridge over Dry Creek, near Kilmore Railway Station ... ..	150	
41. Construction, &c., of Harrietville and Omeo Road ... ..	1,000	
42. Towards improving Road to Port Campbell, Shire Council to expend like amount ... ..	70	
43. Making Road from Francis street, Footscray, to Williamstown Punt, <i>via</i> Stony Creek Bridge, also south side of Stony Creek to railway ... ..	2,000	
44. To assist the Shire Council of Bacchus Marsh in re-erecting Bridge over the Lederderg River, being half cost ... ..	350	
45. To assist the Winchelsea Shire Council in making Road from Dean's Marsh to Loutit Bay, being half cost ... ..	250	
46. Construction of Pontoon Bridge over Carrum Swamp outlet on Frankston Road ... ..	300	
47. To assist the Maldon Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Loddon between Baringhup and Eddington, being half cost ... ..	200	
Total Division No. 67 ... ..	51,829	
Total Divisions Nos. 65, 66, and 67 ... ..	346,233	
The sum of ... ..	...	123,233

And the said several resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Service moved, That Item 4, Subdivision 16, of Division 65 be struck out.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Item proposed to be struck out stand part of the resolution—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Deakin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry moved, That the further consideration of the said resolutions be adjourned until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(16th December 1880.)

Resolved—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall, on and after the 17th December 1880, be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—

Oatmeal, 6s. per cental ;

Chlorodyne, 25 per cent., as proprietary medicines.

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

Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

7. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other Duties, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

" *Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Phylloxera Vine Disease Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Reform Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Wallace presented a Petition from certain miners resident in the Omeo Division of the Gipps Land Mining District, praying the House to reject the Bill for the abolition of Mining Boards.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Smoking Regulations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, BILL.—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend 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 to amend an Act 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’” be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consist of Mr. Duffy, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Brophy, 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. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Quick 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. Quick 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. Quick, 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. Gaunson 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, 5th January next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Sessional Order, prohibiting the taking of fresh business after 11 o'clock, be read and suspended, so far as the transaction of Government business is concerned, until the meeting of the Assembly in the month of February next; and that the Sessional Order fixing the days and hours of meeting of the Assembly be read and suspended, in order to allow the House to meet at an earlier hour than 4 o'clock to-morrow and Friday.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1880–81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1880–81 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

(15th December 1880.)

DIVISION No. 65.		£	£
Subdivision No. 16 (Inalterable)— <i>continued.</i>			
5. Towards Clocks for Public Buildings—at Richmond, £250 ; Emerald Hill, £217 ... ..	...	467	
6. For Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee, including purchase of land, &c., not exceeding in cost one pound per acre ...	...	1,000	
7. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water ... ..	...	4,000	
8. New Time Ball and Apparatus at Lighthouse, Williamstown ...	...	200	
9. Cutting Channel (including purchase of land and fencing) to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek ...	...	3,200	
10. To assist the Borough Council of Warrnambool in checking the encroachment of Sand, provided a like amount be expended by the Council ... ..	...	335	
11. Works in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp, including purchase of land, &c. ... ..	...	1,500	
12. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings ... ..	...	350	
13. Works in connection with Military Road between St. Kilda and Sandridge ... ..	...	8,000	
14. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, Melbourne, including wages, tools, &c. ... ..	...	250	
15. Quarters and Yards for Inspectors of Stock and Officers of Customs along boundary of colony ... ..	...	1,000	
16. Towards Drainage of Swamp, West Beach, on condition that the Borough Council of Emerald Hill contribute like amount ...	...	1,125	
17. For the Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise low lands south of Yarra, to be compensated for by sale of such land, at present unsaleable ... ..	...	20,000	
18. For filling Quarry-holes on Crown Lands in Carlton and Brunswick ... ..	...	2,500	
19. To assist the Town Council of Hotham in covering Storm-water Channel, on condition that the Council form a street over such channel ... ..	...	1,445	
20. Storm-water Channel at Huntly, Marong, and Goornong ...	...	500	
21. Drainage Works at upper end of Lagoon, Sandridge ...	...	750	
22. Other Public Works ... ..	...	2,000	
23. Repairing the Graves of the men killed at the Eureka Stockade	...	100	
24. Towards completion of Storm-water Channel at Eaglehawk, Borough Council to expend a like amount ... ..	...	100	
25. Towards Main Channel for Drainage of the Borough of Stawell	...	100	
26. Payment to Sir John Coode for Reports on Victorian Harbors and other works ... ..	...	600	
27. Reclamation Works—Improving Crown Lands and forming Frontage Roads, Geelong ... ..	...	2,000	
28. Towards cutting down the Big Hill, Bendigo, Main Sandhurst road ... ..	...	290	
29. For Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda, with sand and loam, preparatory to sale, to be recouped by sale of such land, at present unsaleable ... ..	...	2,000	
30. Towards Extension of Retaining Wall, Campbell's Creek ...	...	220	
31. Towards construction of Main Drain, St. Arnaud ...	...	503	
32. Additions, Fencing, Repairs, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean ... ..	...	600	
33. Towards extension of Main Drain, Maryborough ...	...	1,000	
		142,029	
Total Division No. 65 ... ..		271,404	

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DEFENCE WORKS.		
Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay and providing Armament in accordance with the recommendation of Sir Wm. Jervois; and to pay for such other Works in connection with the Defences as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council	23,000	
DIVISION No. 67.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. For the Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities	13,000	
2. Towards cost of Bridge over the Sherbrook River, near Port Campbell, Heytesbury East	300	
3. Compensation to the Malvern and Caulfield Shire Councils for damage done to Dandenong Road by traffic in connection with the Gippsland Railway, £250 each	500	
4. Towards Erection of Bridge and Approaches over Surry River, at Narrawang, on Main Road between Belfast and Portland, being half cost	250	
5. To assist the Avon Shire Council in repairs to Stratford Bridge and Approaches, damaged by floods	500	
6. To assist the Nunawading Shire Council in Repairs to White Horse Road	250	
7. To assist the Coburg Shire Council in the Construction of Bridge over the Merri Creek, at Bell street	400	
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9. To assist the Shire of Oakleigh in improving Road at Wheeler's Hill, Fern-tree Gully Road, being one-third cost	200	
10. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in the Erection of two Bridges over the Bass River, being half cost	150	
11. To assist the Shire of Alexandra in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn, at Eildon	50	
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13. To assist the Waranga Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the River Goulburn, at Mooroopna, leading to Railway Station, being half cost	200	
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18. Towards the Erection of Bridge over Yarra between Swan Street and Riversdale Road, being one-third cost	2,000	
19. Clearing and forming Road from Orbost to Bendock and Turnback Road, County of Croajingolong	800	
20. Towards one-third cost of Erection of a Bridge over the Goulburn at Nagambie	500	
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24. Towards Cutting Track, &c., through Cape Otway Forest to Apollo Bay, upon condition that the Shire Council of Colac expend a like amount...	350	
25. Towards half cost of erecting a Bridge over the Yarra at the end of Victoria street, Collingwood and Richmond	3,000	
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DIVISION No. 67— <i>continued.</i>		£	£
No. 31.	To assist the Shire Council of Bacchus Marsh in repairing a portion of the Ballarat Main Road, damaged by silt from the Blackwood diggings ... ..	100	
32.	Moiety of cost of erecting Bridge over Curdie's River at Boggy Creek, the Shires of Hampden and Warrnambool together to contribute a like amount ... ..	600	
33.	To assist the Berwick Shire Council in making Road from Main Gippsland Road through Beaconsfield to Gembrook, provided £250 be expended by the Council ... ..	500	
34.	To assist the Shire Council of Dandenong in metalling that portion of the Beach Main Road between Mordialloc and Frankston within the Shire of Dandenong ... ..	100	
35.	To assist the Shire Council in improving the Road from Wodonga to Bethanga, conditionally upon the Shire Council of Wodonga expending £250 ... ..	1,000	
36.	For a Bridge over the Yarra between Launching Place and the Don settlement, on the Warburton Road ... ..	500	
37.	Towards completion of Tawanga Road, Upper Kiewa River, Shire of Yackandandah, Shire Council to expend £250 ... ..	1,000	
38.	Towards construction of Road from Bairnsdale to Omeo by Tambo Valley ... ..	5,000	
39.	Towards reconstruction of Bridge destroyed by fire over the Woody Yallock River at Cressy, being one-fourth cost ... ..	599	
40.	Towards reconstruction of Bridge over Dry Creek, near Kilmore Railway Station ... ..	150	
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42.	Towards improving Road to Port Campbell, Shire Council to expend like amount ... ..	70	
43.	Making Road from Francis street, Footscray, to Williamstown Punt, <i>via</i> Stony Creek Bridge, also south side of Stony Creek to railway ... ..	2,000	
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46.	Construction of Pontoon Bridge over Carrum Swamp outlet on Frankston Road ... ..	300	
47.	To assist the Maldon Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Loddon between Baringhup and Eddington, being half cost ... ..	200	
Total Division No. 67 ... ..		51,829	
Total Divisions Nos. 65, 66, and 67 ... ..		346,233	
The sum of ... ..		...	123,233

Mr. Cooper moved, That Item 11 be struck out.

Question—That the Item 11, proposed to be struck out, stand part of the resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

(16 December a.m.)

## IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 74. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1†	...	Chief Inspector of Telegraph and Postal Service ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Comptroller (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ... ..	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	2	...	Accountant and Comptroller of Stamps ... ..	"	"	"	575	
1	2	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service ... ..	"	"	"	559	
1	2	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	"	"	"	559	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	"	"	"	542	
1	2	...	Comptroller of Stores and Printer ... ..	"	"	"	525	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Cashier ... ..	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Chief Distributor of Stamps ... ..	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service ... ..	"	"	"	403	
2	2	...	} Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	500	16 13 4	600	1,125	
2	3†	...		375	18 6 8	485	728	
17	4†	...		200	25 0 0	350	5,638	
5	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	900	
6	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers (under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455)	200	...	275	1,495	
6	3	...	Clerks ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	2,736	
51	4	...	Clerks ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	15,875	
4	5	...	Clerks ... ..	80	16 13 4	180	720	
13	4	...	} Operators ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	3,950	
7	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	1,260	
124	...	3	Assistant Operators ... ..	90	...	220	18,300	
18	...	3	Assistant Clerks ... ..	60	...	180	2,317	
3	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works, at £300 per annum, and Overseers of Telegraph Lines, at 75s. per week ... ..	75/	...	300	692	
6	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, Gas Engineer, Telegraph Despatch Clerk, Carpenters, and Office Messengers	45/	...	200	967	
3	...	3	Instrument Fitters and Foreman of Carpenters, at per week ... ..	81/	...	102/	713	
1	...	3	Mail Master, at per week ... ..	...	...	87/6	229	
408	...	3§	Sorters, Line Repairers, Letter-Carriers, Stampers, and Telegraph Messengers ... ..	24/	...	200	44,089	
3	...	3	Signalmen, at per week ... ..	66/6	...	70/	530	
2	...	3	Printer's Assistants, at per week ... ..	70/	...	100/	445	
695							110,912	

NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of Branch Stations, and Office-keepers are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

\* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.—† Professional.—‡ One from 1st July to 31st December only.—

§ The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL— <i>continued.</i>	Salary of Office.			£	£
	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
	£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Extra Clerks, 2 at £220 and 16 at from £100 to £200 per annum ... ..	100	...	220	3,200	
Female Assistants * ... ..	52	...	80	6,340	
Assistant Instrument Fitters, Carpenters, Night Watchmen, Gatekeeper, and Constables ...	42/	...	84/	2,200	
Assistant Sorters, at per week * ... ..	18/	...	45/	3,100	
Assistant Line Repairers, at per week * ... ..	45/	...	48/	800	
Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Stampers, at per week * ... ..	36/	...	42/	12,000	
Assistants in Printing Office, at per week ... ..	21/	...	60/	1,000	
Porters, Pillar Clearers, Bagmenders, Drivers, and Storemen, at per week * ... ..	36/	...	48/	3,500	
Mail Boatmen, at per week ... ..	52/6	...	59/	568	
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week * ... ..	15/	...	20/	5,000	
				37,708	
Subdivision No. 3.					
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business ... ..				31,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances ... ..				3,200	
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave ; also				4,000	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements					
Bonus Allowances to Operators for special service, and for skill in operating ... ..				500	
Special Allowances to Postmasters at Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, and Omeo at £40 ... ..				170	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c. ...				5,850	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses				3,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				4,225	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..				3,000	
Travelling Expenses, including Allowance to Chief Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service, and Allowances to one Inspector and one Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, and				2,500	
Allowances to Inspecting Foreman and two Overseers of Telegraph lines while travelling ... ..					
Clothing for Letter-Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ... ..				2,000	
Mail Bags and Boxes ... ..				1,050	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra guarantees ... ..				1,500	
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..				200	
Iron Receiving Pillars ... ..				150	

\* The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

	£	£
Subdivision No. 3— <i>continued.</i>		
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £300 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 ... ..	750	
Moiety of Salary due by the Government of Victoria for services rendered by the Telegraph Operator at Gabo Island ... ..	52	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c. ; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance ... ..	2,000	
Expenses <i>re</i> Administration of <i>The Stamp Duties Act</i> 1879, including Paper and other Materials, Printing, and Clerical Assistance ...	5,500	
	71,147	
Total CONTINGENCIES ... ..	108,855	
SALARIES AND WAGES brought forward ... ..	110,912	
Total Division No. 74 ... ..	219,767	
The sum of ... ..	...	123,467
DIVISION No. 75.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock... ..	14,100	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,300
DIVISION No. 76.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..	126,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	68,000
DIVISION No. 77.		
DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH CABLE.		
Proportion of Subsidy due by the Government of Victoria to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for Construction and Maintenance of Telegraph Cable from Penang to Singapore, Banjoewangie, and Port Darwin, including Premiums on Remittances to Agent-General ... ..	15,950	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,420
<b>8.</b> To defray the charges for the Service hereunder specified, being :—		
DIVISION No. 78.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. To cover probable loss on Provincial and Suburban Bank Notes	55	
No. 2. Compensation to officers not on the staff whose services have been dispensed with in consequence of their having arrived at the age of 60 years ... ..	200	
No. 3. Gratuity to the family of the late Isabella Jane Landells, Post-mistress at Emerald Hill, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £87 10s. ... ..	88	
Total Division No. 78 ... ..		343

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

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

### X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		£	£ s. d.	£		
	DIVISION NO. 79.					
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.					
	Subdivision No. 1.					
	SALARIES.					
...	{ Engineer, to 12th September 1880, at £1,000 per annum ...	...	...	...	200	
1	{ Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager, from 13th September 1880, at £1,200 per annum ...	...	...	...	*480	
1	Secretary ...	...	...	...	900	
1	Traffic Manager ...	...	...	...	800	
1	Accountant ...	...	...	...	700	
1	Chief Clerk... ..	...	...	...	600	
1	Telegraphic Engineer ...	...	...	...	600	
281	Station Masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c. ...	50	...	600	57,062	
1	Messenger, £187s. 10s. ...	...	...	...	188	
288	SALARIES ... ..				61,530	
	Subdivision No. 2.					
	CONTINGENCIES.					
	Working Expenditure, including Maintenance, Locomotive Power and Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 52½ per cent. on the estimated revenue of £1,490,000 ...	...	...	£782,250		
	Less amount of Salaries as above ...	...	...	60,858		
					721,392	
	Total Division No. 79 ... ..				782,922	
	DIVISION NO. 80.					
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
	No. 1. Coal Prospecting, Boring, &c. ... ..				250	
	No. 2. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service or to their widows—					
	Allowances to Officers late of Railways—					
	J. J. Hewitt ... ..	...	...	...	300	
	James Down ... ..	...	...	...	250	
	J. B. Blackbourne ... ..	...	£218 15 0	...	219	
	John Jeremy ... ..	...	...	...	125	
	J. Calvert ... ..	...	...	...	125	
	J. Lyall ... ..	...	£242 10 0	...	243	
	A. Wells ... ..	...	...	...	500	
	B. Law ... ..	...	£78 5 0	...	79	
	A. P. Mathison ... ..	...	...	...	400	
	J. Bremner ... ..	...	£101 14 6	...	102	

\* Proportion of salary chargeable to vote. £480 charged to loan.

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2— <i>continued.</i>		
Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—		
R. Watson ... ..	£2,540 17 2	
Gratuity for services being dispensed with with- out notice (equal to three months' salary) ...	300 0 0	
	<u>£2,840 17 2</u>	2,841
R. Lawson ... ..	£423 14 0	
Less nine months' pay granted ... ..	206 5 0	
	<u>£217 9 0</u>	218
J. Wright ... ..	£252 2 9	
Less nine months' pay granted ... ..	93 18 0	
	<u>£158 4 9</u>	159
M. Mellican ... ..	£175 12 2	
Less nine months' pay granted ... ..	109 10 0	
	<u>£66 2 2</u>	67
(Calculated at the rate of fourteen days' pay for each year of service)—		
P. Dickson ... ..	£176 2 7	
Less nine months' pay granted ... ..	140 17 0	
	<u>£35 5 7</u>	36
Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, reduced, dispensed with, injured, or killed, or who have died in the discharge of their duties ...		3,500
		<u>9,164</u>
Total Division No. 80 ... ..		9,414
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DIVISION No. 81.		
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.		
For Interest on Debentures and Expenses ... ..		44,650
<i>(To be recouped.)</i>		
To meet Principal of Debentures, &c. ... ..		37,650
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DIVISION No. 82.		
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.		
<i>(To be recouped.)</i>		
Road from Trentham Station to Blackwood ... ..		4,322
To pay Mr. Pannifex (contractor for right of Advertising on the Hobson's Bay Railway) for Advertising Plant, &c., in accordance with agreement ... ..		800
Total Division No. 82 ... ..		<u>5,122</u>
Total Commissioner of Railways ... ..		879,758
The sum of ... ..		481,898

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.  
Mr. Gaunson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(22nd December 1880.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £105,280 be granted to Her Majesty, further on account for or towards defraying the following Services for the year 1880–81, viz. :—

Division No.	£
44. Treasurer	7,800
45. Government Printer	8,000
46. Advertising	800
47. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	230
48. Land Forces	6,000
49. Naval Forces	7,000
50. Charitable Institutions	20,000
52. Transport, &c.	450
53. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,000
54. Miscellaneous	1,300
68. Customs	10,000
69. Ports and Harbors, &c.	6,000
70. Distilleries and Excise	1,500
71. For carrying out the Licensing Act	800
72. Powder Magazines	200
73. Miscellaneous	1,200
83, 84, 85. Mining Department	10,000
86, 87, 88. Water Supply	22,000
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	£105,280

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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

(22nd December 1880.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880–81, the sum of £925,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (4).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

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

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

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

(21st December 1880.)

Resolved—That on and after the 1st January 1881 and until the 31st August 1881 inclusive there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a duty of excise of Two pence per gallon upon all beer brewed in Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

16. **BEER DUTY BILL.**—Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue and amend ‘The Beer Duty Act 1880,’*” 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.

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

That on and after the 1st January 1881 and until the 31st day of August 1881, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption...	... .. 1s. per lb.

And also that on and after such day the following fees be charged and paid to Her Majesty viz. :—

An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and

An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant's, publican's, grocer's, or colonial wine license) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.

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

Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

18. **TOBACCO DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880,’*” 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.

19. **BEER DUTY BILL.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. **TOBACCO DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

BEER DUTY BILL }  
TOBACCO DUTIES BILL }

And, on the further motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Bills.

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



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

- “ *Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 5th January next ;
- “ *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” Wednesday, 29th December instant ;
- “ *Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 5th January next ;
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Phylloxera Vine Disease Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners’ Rights Titles Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hall presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Wangaratta, under the corporate seal of the borough, praying the House to take the statements contained in the Petition into favorable consideration, and take such order and action in the matter as to insure to the Petitioners the privilege of parliamentary representation in the full degree originally contemplated by Parliament, and for that purpose to erect one or more new electorates, as set forth in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mason presented a Petition from James Scott, praying the House to appoint a Commission to take evidence in regard to the matter set forth in the Petition, and to do otherwise in the matter as to this House should seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEASING REGULATIONS.—Mr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of the opinions of counsel respecting the validity of clause 44, and following, of the leasing regulations.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst the ordinary Notices of Motion.
4. BEER DUTY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, 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. A. T. Clark, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to continue and amend “ The Beer Duty Act 1880.”*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. TOBACCO DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. A. T. Clark, 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. A. T. Clark, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to continue and amend “ The Tobacco Act 1880.”*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, 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. Gaunson 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. Richardson, 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. Richardson, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to continue and amend “ The Land Act 1869’ and Acts amending the same.”*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council altering boundaries of certain Mining Districts and Divisions.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Great Northern Mining Company.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th December instant, for copy of the correspondence relating to the Great Northern application for a Mining Lease.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The Railway Loan Act 1880, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10.—An Estimate of the further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881 under—  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
8. THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1880, NO. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 10.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending the 30th June 1881 under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Williams, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE BILL.—Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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.
10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
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. Gaunson 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 February next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Vale, 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. Vale, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to provide for the eradication of the ‘ Phylloxera’ and other Vine diseases.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and ‘ eighty-one,*” without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 23rd December 1880.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue and amend ‘ The Tobacco Act 1880,’ and the Bill intituled ‘ An Act to continue and amend ‘ The Beer Duty Act 1880,’*” severally without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 23rd December 1880.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue and amend ‘ The Land Act 1869,’ and Acts amending the same,*” without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 23rd December 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Cemeteries Statute 1864,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December 1880.

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

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.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December 1880.

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

On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 3, subsection 5, line 19, leave out "Melbourne and Murray River Railway at the Elmore railway station ground" and insert "Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway."
- (2.) " " line 23, leave out "Elmore," insert "Eaglehawk."
- (3.) Clause 7, line 42, leave out "road" and insert "roads streets or ways."
- (4.) Clause 10, leave out this Clause.
- (5.) Second Schedule, after "deviation" in last line, strike out the figure "4" and insert "7."
- (6.) Fifth Schedule, leave out all words after "Schedule" and insert "Eaglehawk and Kerang Railway."

#### SCHEDULE OF ROUTE.

Commencing at a point on the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway in the parish of Neerim, about 4 miles 45 chains 35 links from the point of commencement of the said railway on the Sandhurst and Echuca line; thence by a line to a point near the south-west corner of J. Kennys' (39a. 3r. 9p.) selection and near to the north-east corner of the Widdekar pre-emptive section; thence to a point on a Government road (one chain wide) being the south boundary of George Willis's (40 acre) selection, and distant about 16 chains from the south-east corner of the said selection; thence to a point on the north boundary of the parish of Neerim, and on the south side of a Government road, forming the north boundary of A. Marshall's (66a. 3r. 38p.) selection (being allotment 14<sup>a</sup> section 3 parish of Neerim) and distant about 10 chains west from the north-east corner of the said selection; thence through the parish of Yarraberb to a point on the boundary between the selections of T. Allan and J. H. Lance, being a point midway between two Government roads, forming the east and west sides of the said selections; thence to a point on the south side of a Government road, being the north boundary of George Brown's allotment 4, parish of Yarraberb; the said point being about 18 chains west of the north-east corner of the said allotment; thence to a point on a Government road, being the north boundary of allotment 1, section 23 (B. Hutchinson's selection) parish of Yarraberb; thence northerly through the parishes of Yallock, Talambe, and Hayanmi to a point on a Government road forming the north boundary of the county of Bendigo, which point forms the north-west corner of allotment 24, parish of Hayanmi; thence entering the county of Gumbower, in the parish of Terrick Terrick West, near the south-east corner of allotment 86; thence north-westerly, passing near to the north-west corner of allotment 77, in the said parish; thence crossing the Pyramid Creek into allotment 8<sup>a</sup>, parish of Mologa, at a point near where the boundary of the said allotment 8<sup>a</sup> joins the north-east corner of allotment 4, parish of Mologa; thence north-westerly to a point near the north-west corner of allotment 32, parish of Mologa; thence through the parishes of Mincha West, Macorna, Tragowel, and Kerang to a point in the township of Kerang, near the junction of Wellington and Albert streets in the said township.

The bearings are from the true meridian. Limits of deviation 7 miles.

- (7.) Fifteenth Schedule, last line, leave out "3," insert "4."

#### (8.) NINETEENTH SCHEDULE.

Leave out all words from the beginning to the word "street" in the 6th line, and insert—"Commencing in the Town of Richmond, on the Hawthorn Railway, near its intersection with Church street, and proceeding thence north-easterly, leaving the Hawthorn Railway and crossing Brighton, Mary, and Coppin streets, crossing under Swan street and crossing a right-of-way, thence northerly crossing Henry street, a right-of-way, Corsair, and Hunter streets, crossing under Campbell Parade, and crossing Palmer street."

- (9.) Line 8, after "and" insert "crossing under."
- (10.) At end of Schedule insert—"from commencement to Reilly street and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from Reilly street to Alphington."

And the said several amendments having been read a second time—Mr. Patterson moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment No. 1.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 1880.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. R. Clark.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Fraser,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. Tucker,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 2 and 3 agreed to by the Assembly.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 4—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 5—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the rest of the said amendments were 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Customs Act, so far as it relates to the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Suppression of Rabbits,*" 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, 23rd December 1880.

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the several amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 12, after "1869" insert "or under *The Land Act 1878.*"
- (2.) " " leave out "such Act" and insert "*The Land Act 1869.*"
- (3.) " at end of Clause insert "Provided that no pastoral tenant of the Crown shall be deemed to be an occupier under this Act."
- (4.) Clause 3, line 17, leave out "may" and insert "shall."  
Leave out Clause 4 and insert new Clauses A and B :—
- (5.) A. The council of every municipal district subject to the provisions of this Act shall do all such acts and things as may appear to such council to be necessary or proper for effecting the destruction of rabbits within such district : And the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Act by such councils may be defrayed out of the "municipal fund" of any municipality.
- (6.) B. Any of the powers and authorities conferred upon a municipal council by this Act may be carried into execution under the direction of the said council by any person or persons appointed by such council by writing under the seal of such council (hereinafter called "appointment"), and every person so appointed is hereinafter called "inspector": Provided that every such appointment shall set forth clearly the area within which, or the name or names of the persons upon whose property the inspector thereby appointed is authorized to act, and that every such inspector may employ laborers and assistants to help him in performing the duties imposed upon him under this Act : Provided also that such council shall have power to remove any inspector.

- (7.) Clause 5, line 18, leave out "nothing in this Act contained shall authorize dogs to be taken on any land if the owner or occupier of such land shall by notice in writing to any inspector signify that he objects to dogs being taken on his land" and insert "Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize dogs to be taken on any land without the consent of the owner or occupier of such land."
- Leave out Clause 6 and insert new Clause C :—
- (8.) C. If at the expiration of three months after the passing of this Act the council of any municipal district shall have reason to believe that there are rabbits upon any land within such district, and that the owner or occupier of such land refuses or neglects to adopt and use such reasonable means for destroying the same as such council shall deem necessary as well upon the land which he occupies as upon the moiety of any road abutting upon such land, such council may by notice in writing to be served upon such owner or occupier or left at his usual or last known place of abode require such owner or occupier to use every effort and adopt all reasonable means for the destruction of the rabbits upon such land and moiety of any such road ; and if after fourteen days from the date of the service of such notice such owner or occupier shall appear to have neglected or failed to take such steps as in the opinion of such council were necessary for effecting such destruction, then it shall be lawful for such council to direct an inspector to enter upon any land in respect whereof any such notice shall have been given as aforesaid and to use all such means and take all such measures as may be deemed necessary for taking or destroying any rabbits upon such land and moiety of any such road ; and such inspector may take away and remove from the said land the said rabbits or any of them, and may remain upon and have for himself and for his assistants with all requisite vehicles instruments or appliances free right of ingress egress and regress into over and across such land for such period as may be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act subject however to the direction and control of the said council.
- (9.) Clause 8, leave out this clause.
- (10.) Clause 9, leave out this clause.
- (11.) Clause 10, leave out this clause.
- (12.) Clause 12, line 18 (p. 4), leave out "paid on demand" and insert "payable."
- (13.) " line 9, leave out "to the said council or to any person authorized by them in that behalf to receive the same" and insert "and such owner or occupier shall pay to the said council from time to time when demanded by the said council the amount of any costs and expenses that shall have been incurred and"
- (14.) " line 12, after "council" insert or by any person appointed in that behalf by the said council by writing under the seal of such council."
- (15.) Clause 13, line 29, leave out "them" and insert "him."
- (16.) " line 32, leave out "them" and insert "him."
- (17.) Clause 14, line 37, leave out "enabling them to carry out" and insert "the carrying out the provisions of."
- (18.) " line 38, leave out "as regards" and insert "on."
- (19.) Clause 15, line 42, leave out "inspector" and insert "any person authorized by such council."
- (20.) " line 46, after "shall" insert "(unless the lease or agreement under which such occupier holds such property contains a provision for throwing upon the occupier the burden and expense of destroying the rabbits upon such property)."
- (21.) Clause 17, line 17, after "authorized" insert "by the council of any municipal district or."
- (22.) " leave out "a justice or any person appointed by the Board of Land and Works," and insert "two justices."
- (23.) " line 18, leave out "assistants" and insert "assistant."
- (24.) " line 21, leave out "inspectors" and insert "inspector."
- (25.) At end of Clause insert—  
*"Provided that any person may take proceedings against any offender under this Act, and all pecuniary penalties imposed for offences committed under this Act within any municipal district shall be paid into and form part of the municipal fund of such district."*
- (26.) Clause 18, line 27, leave out "of any inspector."
- (27.) Clause 19, line 37, before "certificate" leave out "any" and insert "a," before "inspector" leave out "any" and insert "the."
- (28.) " leave out "or person authorized in writing by a justice" and insert "appointed by writing under the seal of the council of the municipal district within which such expense was incurred, or by the Crown lands bailiff or other person appointed by the order of two justices."
- After Clause 21, insert new clause D and E.
- (29.) D. "In the months of May and November in every year the council of every municipal district shall send a report to the Chief Secretary, setting forth the state and condition of such district with reference to the existence and destruction of rabbits."
- (30.) E. "That this Act shall continue and be enforced until the thirty-first December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and no longer."
- (31.) First Schedule, line 1, leave out "destruction" and insert "suppression."
- (32.) " line 4, leave "[or the Council of the of ]"
- (33.) " line 5, after "that" leave out "I, the undersigned inspector, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the abovenamed Act or person," and insert "the Council of the of " (or) I, the Crown Lands bailiff or other person."
- (34.) " line 6, leave out "a justice" and insert "two justices."
- (35.) " line 12, before "signature" insert "seal or."
- (36.) " line 13, leave out "inspector appointed by the (shire) of or person authorized as aforesaid."

- (37.) Second Schedule, line 1, leave out "destruction" and insert "suppression."  
 (38.) " line 4, leave out "appointed" "(or person) duly authorized by an order of a justice of the peace," under "signature" at end; leave out "(shire)" and insert "council of the municipal district" ; leave out "[or person authorized as aforesaid.]"

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the Assembly agreed to all the amendments, with the exception of Nos. 8 and 25.

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the Assembly agreed to amendment No. 8, with the following amendments, viz., by omitting from line 5 the words "moiety of any road abutting upon," and by inserting the words "adjacent half width of all roads bounding or adjoining,"—by inserting after "land" in line 6 the words "or any part thereof,"—by inserting after "writing" in line 6 the words "in the Form of the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect,"—by omitting from line 8 the words "moiety of any such," and by omitting from line 14 the words "moiety of any such."

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the Assembly agreed to amendment No. 25, with the following amendment, viz., by omitting all words after "Act" in line 1.

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the Assembly ordered the following consequential amendments to be made in the last line of the note to the First Schedule, viz. :—

After "printed" insert "such."

After "Sections" omit "8, 9, and 10."

After "Act" omit "and such others."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to several of the said amendments, have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, and have made several consequential amendments, with which the Legislative Assembly desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. 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 Act 1878, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

" *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"

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

" *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Reform Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*"

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past one o'clock until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1880.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th February next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments made by the Legislative Council, and have also agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Suppression of Rabbits.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th December 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the eradication of the Phylloxera and other Vine Diseases,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th December 1880.

4. PAPERS.—Mr Patterson presented—  
Victorian Railways.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under the Loan Act No. 608.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1881 under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, having been read—  
—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended to allow the report to be received this day.  
Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(24th December 1880.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881 under Loan Act No. 608 be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.

	£
<i>Act 44 Vict.</i> 671.	
For the construction of the extension of the Daylesford Line ... ..	3,400
<i>Act 44 Vict.</i> —( <i>Railway Construction Act</i> 1880.)	
Towards the construction of the Lines authorized in the Act—purchase of permanent-way and station materials, &c., &c. ... ..	300,000
For construction of rolling-stock ... ..	50,000

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



6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 10.—Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(23rd December 1880.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881 under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

Item 10.—*Loans to Municipalities or other Corporations for Water Supply in Country Districts.*

	£
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Arnaud ... ..	962
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Talbot ... ..	1,602
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wimmera ... ..	8,653
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Beechworth ... ..	321
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shires of Dunmunkle, and St. Arnaud ... ..	1,602
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stawell ... ..	4,807
Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton ... ..	1,923
Loan to the Ballarat Water Commission ... ..	24,300

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

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

7. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Williams then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the country districts for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,*” 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. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Williams 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. Williams, 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. Gaunson 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. Williams, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*Act to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the country districts for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Langridge, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Langridge, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

(24th December 1880.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881 under Loan Act No. 608 be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 9.

*Towards Works in connection with the Yan Yean Water Supply.*

	£	s.	d.
Extensions of Works, including purchase of Land, and Material, Labor, &c. ;			
Construction of Service Reservoirs, Surveys, Fencing, and General Improvements to Supply ... ..	30,000	0	0

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of “*The Railway Loan Account 1878*” certain sums of money for Railway purposes and country Works.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1878’ certain Sums of Money for Railway purposes and Country Works,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*“ An Act to apply out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878 ’ certain Sums of Money for  
“ Railway purposes and Country Works.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John O'Shanassy moved that the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negated.

11. 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 to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts for the service of the year ending the 30th day of June 1881,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th December 1880.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878 ’ certain sums of money for railway purposes and country waterworks,*” without amendment; but this House desires to express its opinion that legislation of the nature of this Bill, dealing with several subjects of importance, ought not to be submitted to this House just on the eve of adjournment for a recess, and that it hopes such a course will not be repeated.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th December 1880.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th February next :—

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

“ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Reform Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes to one o'clock until Tuesday, 15th February 1881, at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE AND RETURN OF WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received from His Excellency the Governor a Writ he, during the adjournment of the Assembly, and in the absence of the Honorable the Speaker from Victoria, had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of East Melbourne, and that by the return endorsed on the said Writ it appeared that Frederick Walsh had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. **NEW MEMBER.**—Frederick Walsh, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.
4. **PETITION.**—Mr. McKean presented a Petition from Thomas Arthur Keene, of No. 85 Collins street, Melbourne, gas engineer, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into mature consideration, as the Metropolitan Gas Company and other gas companies have signified that it was their intention to petition the House, and otherwise opposing the passing into law of the Victorian Gas Companies Act; and that in the event of the House declining to follow the precedent of the Imperial Parliament, mentioned in the Petition, that he be allowed to be heard in support of the said Bill, and to examine any witnesses whose evidence may be taken, and further that he may have leave, as a loyal subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty “Vivat Regina,” to appear at the Bar of the House, and his evidence and his witnesses be heard in support of the said Bill.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No. .*

*Governor.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill “to provide for the granting of certain loans for water supply in the country districts, for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,” which has been presented to him for Her Majesty’s assent, viz. :—

In title of Bill, add the words “intituled an Act” after the word “Bill.”

Clause 1, line 2, omit the word “municipal.”

” lines 6 and 7, omit the words “nineteen thousand eight” and insert in lieu thereof the words “forty-four thousand one.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th January 1881.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments recommended by the above Message, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence in the said several amendments.

6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Sanatory Station—Report on the—for the year ending 31st December 1880.  
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Regulation for selling and delivering goods.  
Health Officer—Report for the year ending 31st December 1880.  
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880.—Further Despatches from The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to—  
Intercolonial Conference.—Minutes of proceedings of the—held at Sydney, January 1881.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Savings Banks.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th December 1880, for a return of the expenditure for year ending the 31st December 1879 in connection with the savings banks of the colony, not under the control of the Post Office department, showing:—

- (1.) The annual value of the freehold property in which the business is conducted, as ascertained by Government valuers.
- (2.) Amount of rents paid for same purpose.
- (3.) Salaries and wages.
- (4.) Contingencies.
- (5.) Total cost for the year named.
- (6.) Towns or localities, if any, where such banks are conducted, where there is no Post Office Savings Bank.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1872—Regulations under—Night Schools.

Education—Appendices to the Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1879–80.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. A. T. Clark presented—

Duty on Spirits.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 20th October 1880, for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of duty paid on imported rum, brandy, whisky, and gin, from the 16th August to 16th September 1880.
- (2.) The names of each firm who have paid the said duties.
- (3.) The quantity of imported rum, brandy, whisky, and gin in bond on 16th September 1880.
- (4.) The quantity of Victorian made rum, brandy, whisky, and gin in bond on the 16th September 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Mining operations within a Water Reserve authorized.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Additional Regulations relating to water-right licenses.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cooper moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

8. REFORM BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

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

- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. R. Clark presented a Petition from the Bendigo Gas Company, under the seal of the said corporation, praying the House to reject the Bill “to amend the Metropolitan Gas Company’s Act 1878, and to make further provisions for regulating the sale and supply of gas throughout Victoria, and for other purposes.”  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain miners of Stockyard Creek, South Gippsland, praying the House to reject the Bill for the abolition of Mining Boards, and that any alteration made in their present constitution might be in the direction of giving them more power and influence for dealing with mining interests.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Land Act 1880—Orders in Council—  
Regulations.  
Regulations—Survey fees.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to prohibit the use of nets in St. George (Fisher’s) or Cumberland Creeks.  
Drawbacks—Regulations authorizing the payment of—on meat frozen and exported from Victoria.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That on Thursday, March 3rd, the House be called.  
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 as under :—  
“Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow ;  
“Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,” until Wednesday, 2nd March next ;  
“Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,” until to-morrow ;  
“Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,”  
“Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,”  
“Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 2nd March next ;  
“Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow ;  
“Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,”  
“Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”  
“Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 2nd March next ;  
“Reform Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESERVES, MANDURANG.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the lands reserved from sale or selection, their extent, and for what purpose, in the electorate of Mandurang, omitting reserves for schools and churches.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. REFORM 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. Fisher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February instant—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, 22<sup>nd</sup> February instant :—
  - “ Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing Polling Places for Mining Districts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY WORKS—COST.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The total cost of the Yan Yeau Water Supply Works.
  - (2.) The cost of management and repairs each year up to this date.
  - (3.) The amount of gross revenue received each year since the opening of the works.
  - (4.) The estimated net proceeds from water supply paid into the Consolidated Revenue each year, and the amount that such revenue would reach if invested at 4½ per cent. compound interest.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. REFORM 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. Wrixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 to-morrow :—
  - “ Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESERVES.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wrixon moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "House," in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Bowman moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. REFORM 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. Quick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 as under :—
  - "Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate," until to-morrow ;
  - "Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 2nd March next ;
  - "Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"
  - "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"
  - "Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bell presented a Petition from Andrew McDonnell, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board for the Mining District of Ballaarat, praying the House to pass a law which would enable the Governor in Council to appoint Local Forest Boards, and to cause all State forests within that district to be permanently reserved.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 2nd March next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December 1880.  
Public Accounts.—Regulations respecting.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Works Department.—Officers.—Report of Board, appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the 27th January 1881, to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in Mr. Brookhouse's letters, as published in the *Argus*, dated November 20th and December 3rd 1880, against the Officers of the Public Works Department; together with minutes of evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. REFORM 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. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd March next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Wednesday, 2nd March next.  
Mr. Gaunson 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 March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. PROTECTION OF REVENUE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the Duty proposed to the Committee this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 2nd March next :—

- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at three minutes past eleven o'clock until Wednesday, 2nd March next, at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honorable James Service the resignation of his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the present condition of the Yan Yean water, and to suggest any immediate remedy.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented—Geelong Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September 1880, for a return showing the cost of the alterations at the Geelong Station, together with the names of the officers of the Railway Department on whose recommendation the plans and sites were adopted, and the alterations, if any, made when the tenders were invited ; also the proposed alterations and cost.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. BALLAARAT EAST ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the electoral boundaries of Ballaarat East.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. James and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. James then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Electoral Boundaries of Ballaarat East,*" 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 of March instant.
6. CONSTABLE MORAN.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers connected with the charges made against Constable Moran for neglect of duty in July last, and for making false statements to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands in July and August, together with the evidence taken before the board of inquiry.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mirams, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The income of Hobson's Bay Railway for the eighteen months ending 31st December 1880.
  - (2.) The expenditure divided under the heads management, interest, repairs, and new works.
  - (3.) The rate per cent. of the profit upon the transaction.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. DAYLESFORD RAILWAY EXTENSION—LAND.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid before this House a return of the price paid, or agreed to be paid, for land required in the Daylesford extension, and the names of the persons holding such land, together with the quantity of land taken by the department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. DAYLESFORD RAILWAY TERMINUS, RAGLAN STREET.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That there be laid before this House all papers, plans, sections, memoranda, and reports from officers of the Railway department in reference to the extension of the Daylesford terminus to Raglan street.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. REFORM 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. Cooper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 9th March instant ;
- “ *Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 16th March instant ;
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 16th March instant ;
- “ *Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Barr presented a Memorial from certain miners and other residents of the Talbot and Amherst divisions of the Maryborough mining district, praying the House to give the prayer of the Memorial favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Quick presented a Petition from certain licensed publicans resident within the licensing district of Sandhurst, praying the House to take the Petition into serious consideration, with a view to such speedy amendment of the Licensing Act, No. 566, as to this House might seem requisite and necessary.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until 9 o'clock p.m. this day :—  
“ House—to be called.”
4. REFORM 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.
5. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That the House be called over.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Serjeant-at-Arms do go to the places adjacent to this House, and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House ; and he went accordingly ; and having returned, the House was called over, and all the Members appeared, with the following exceptions, viz. :—Allan McLean, Esq., who, on account of urgency of private affairs requiring his attention, and Joseph Storey, Esq., who, on account of ill health, were severally excused their attendance.
6. REFORM BILL.—The debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—continued.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be committed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. R. Murray Smith then moved, That the question of Reform, and the Bills relating thereto, which are now before the House, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and that this resolution be transmitted by Message to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Gaunson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH 1881.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 8th March instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes to one o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—Quarter ended 31st December 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill to provide for the granting of certain loans for water supply in the country districts, for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th March 1881.

4. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the question of Reform, and the Bills relating thereto, which are now before the House, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and that this resolution be transmitted by Message to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein—having been read—

Mr. Mirams moved, That the House disagree with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 3rd instant, as to the propriety of proposing the above question to the Assembly for consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the House disagree with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 3rd instant, as to the propriety of proposing the above question to the Assembly—for consideration—put and negatived.

Debate on the question—That the question of Reform, and the Bills relating thereto, which are now before the House, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and that this resolution be transmitted by Message to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein—resumed.

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

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

Mr. Walsh moved—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

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

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

“ *Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported,*”

“ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

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

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

“ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH 1881.

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

2. FARM PRODUCE—CARRIAGE OF, ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all description of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Dow moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "House" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the railway freight upon wheat and other farm produce should be reduced to 1d. per ton per mile for the first 150 miles from the sea-board, and ½d. per ton per mile for distances beyond."

Debate continued.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 16th March instant.

3. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the question of Reform, and the Bills relating thereto, which are now before the House, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and that this resolution be transmitted by Message to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Dr. Madden moved as an amendment, That the words "question of Reform and the Bills relating thereto which are now before the House" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Reform Bill and the Legislative Council Constitution Bill."

Debate continued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Dr. Madden,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. R. Clark,  
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. McG. Clark,  
Mr. Fincham.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

- “ *Ballaarat East Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 16th March instant ;
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 15th March instant ;
- “ *Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 23rd March instant ;
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 16th March instant ;
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MRS. LEGGAT.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the case of—  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Observatory—Fifteenth Report of the Board of Visitors to—  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. REFORM 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. Gaunson 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, 15<sup>th</sup> March 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, 15<sup>th</sup> March instant :—
  - “Ways and Means—Resolution to be reported,”
  - “Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Fincham brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Constable Moran.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March instant, for all the papers connected with the charges made against Constable Moran for neglect of duty in July last, and for making false statements to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands in July and August; together with the evidence taken before the board of inquiry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869.—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. REFORM 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. Gaunson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 22nd March instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
(24th February 1881.)  
Resolved—That in lieu of the duty of Customs now charged on the article undermentioned the following duty shall, on and after the 25th day of February 1881, be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—  
Snuff, Three shillings per lb.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Debate ensued.  
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. Gaunson 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.

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

- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL.—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be now taken into consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. Fincham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this 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, with its amendments from a Select Committee—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Fincham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Fincham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to amend 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 to amend an Act 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.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the power of Shire Councils to construct and maintain weirs, dams, reservoirs, and other works for water supply within their respective municipal districts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Dow do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to remove doubts as to the power of Shire Councils to construct and maintain weirs, dams, reservoirs, and other works for water supply within their respective municipal 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, 23rd March instant.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Laurens 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. Laurens, 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. Gaunson 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 March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PENSIONS ABOLITION 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 23rd March instant ;  
“ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

- “*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 30th March instant ;
- “*Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 23rd March instant ;
- “*Farm Produce—Carriage of, on Railways—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 30th March instant ;
- “*Ballaarat East Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 23rd March instant ;
- “*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 22nd March instant ;
- “*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow ;
- “*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 23rd March instant ;
- “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Judges Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the next Order of the Day.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on this Bill 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. Gaunson 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,*”
- “*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Judges’ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd March instant.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at a quarter-past eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

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TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Maldon, and that by return endorsed thereon it appeared that Mr. John McIntyre had been elected in pursuance thereof.
  3. NEW MEMBER.—John McIntyre, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
  4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes to five o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Cooper presented a Petition from certain Directors of the Madame Berry Gold Mining Company, Spring Hill, Creswick, praying that the House would cause all forest lands to be permanently reserved for the purposes for which they were set apart.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cooper presented a Petition from certain Managers and Directors of Mines at Clunes praying that all forest lands to be permanently resumed and kept for the purpose for which they were set apart.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under:—
  - By Mr. Wheeler, from certain Directors of the Dyke's Freehold Gold Mining Company, Spring Hill, Creswick.
  - By Mr. Wheeler, from certain Directors of the Laughlin Freehold Gold Mining Company, Spring Hill, Creswick.
  - By Mr. Wheeler, from certain Directors of the New Australasian Gold Mining Company, Spring Hill, Creswick.
  - By Mr. Cooper, from certain Directors of the Ristori Freehold Gold Mining Company, Spring Hill, Creswick.
  - By Mr. Cooper, from certain Directors of the Berry Consols Gold Mining Company, Spring Hill, Creswick.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from Lillian Reid, professional vocalist and pianiste, praying that her Petition might be received, and due consideration given thereto, and that she might graciously receive such relief and redress, and that such substantial justice might be done in regard to the statements set forth in the petition as to this House might seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry, on behalf of Major W. C. Smith, presented—
  - Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11, Education Department.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the ensuing twelve months, under.Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.  
Mr. Patterson presented—
  - Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, Victorian Railways.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under.Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of the—for the quarter ended 31st December 1880.Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Order of the Day, Government business, on the paper for to-day.

5. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Berry, the several amendments were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Gaunson then moved, That clause I be amended, by omitting from line three thereof, the words "day on which the present Legislative Assembly shall be dissolved," and by inserting instead thereof the words "30th day of June, 1883."

Debate ensued.

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 the Assembly agree to the said clause, as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that the word "West" be omitted from line one of the description of No. 14, St. Kilda, of the second schedule, and the word "East" be inserted instead thereof.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that line 6, division 7, page 27, second schedule, be transposed, and stand as line 8.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the Schedule as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., was proposing to move, That the Reform Bill and the Legislative Council Constitution Bill be now referred to a joint Committee of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, and requested Mr. Speaker to state whether in his opinion such a motion could be proposed, when Mr. Speaker ruled that, in his opinion, the question had already been decided, and that it was not competent for him to propose to the House the question submitted by Sir B. O'Loughlen.

Whereupon Mr. Kerferd moved, That the House disagree with Mr. Speaker in his ruling this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report.

Mr. Berry moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 48.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Fincham.

Noes 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

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

Question—That the Bill do pass—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—" *An Act for the Reform of the Constitution.*"

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the "*Bill to amend an Act intitled '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 to amend an Act intitled 'An Act to amend and continue an Act intitled 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, 23rd March 1881.

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

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 :—

- " *Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Shire Councils Powers Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*"
- " *Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
- " *Ballaarat East Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
- " *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
- " *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
- " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
- " *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*"

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VACCINATION LAW COMMITTEE.—Mr. Davies, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Inspector of Mines—Report of the—for the year 1880. Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BULLAROOK AND WOMBAT STATE FOREST.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of acres of land applied for within the areas excised from the Bullarook and Wombat State Forest, during 1880 and 1881.
  - (2.) The names of each resident occupier, and number of acres applied for.
  - (3.) The names of all non-resident applicants, and number of acres applied for.
  - (4.) The names of applicants and number of acres applied for under grazing licenses.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MR. JAMES BENNIE.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all letters, memoranda, and minutes, relative to the appointment, classification, and reduction of Mr. James Bennie, of the department of Trade and Customs, from 1st June 1862 to 1st March 1881. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. BEAUFORT RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Brophy moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet. Debate ensued. Mr. Grant moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Debate continued. Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 31st March instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MR. JAMES MORTON.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867; and, also, copies of all correspondence relating thereto. Debate ensued.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY, *Message No. 22.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
“ *An Act to provide for the granting of certain Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts, for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.* ”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st March 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from certain electors of Graystown, in the district of Rodney, praying that the late Rodney election (so called) might be quashed, and a true election ordered.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented—  
North-Western Canal.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd December last, for copies of the North-Western Canal papers.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented—  
Hobson's Bay Railway Income and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March instant, for a return showing—  
(1.) The income of Hobson's Bay Railway for the eighteen months ending 31st December 1880.  
(2.) The expenditure divided under the heads management, interest, repairs, and new works.  
(3.) The rate per cent. of the profit upon the transaction.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
Mr. James Bennie.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th March instant, for all letters, memoranda, and minutes, relative to the appointment, classification, and reduction of Mr. James Bennie, of the department of Trade and Customs, from 1st June 1862 to 1st March 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McLean moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Land Tax Amendment Act should be extended to all landed properties of the value of £2,500 or upwards, by making capital value alone the basis for taxation, without regard to area or grazing capabilities.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McGregor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Dow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. James,
Mr. Macgregor,		Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Laurens,
		Mr. Longmore,
		Mr. McColl,
		Mr. Nimmo,
		Mr. O'Callaghan,
		Mr. O'Hea,
		Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. Pearson,
		Mr. Quick,
		Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Williams,
		Mr. A. Young.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Bell,
		Mr. Mason.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Land Tax Amendment Act should be extended to all landed properties of the value of £2,500 or upwards, by making capital value alone the basis for taxation, without regard to area or grazing capabilities—put and negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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. 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,”

“Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,”

“Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,”

“Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 6—Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,”

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

“Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”

“Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”

“Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”

“Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”

“Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,”

“Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”

“Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Shire Councils Powers Bill—Second reading,”

“Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,”

“Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,”

“Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Ballarat East Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading,”

“Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”

“Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,”

“Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Langridge presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 8.—Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under—  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson 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, 13th April next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 8th Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day;  
“*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 6th April next;  
“*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Farm Produce—Carriage of, on Railways—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 8th Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
5. SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Grant 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. Grant, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time Wednesday, 6th April next.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—  
“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Report from Committee of the whole—To be taken into consideration Wednesday, 13th April next.*”  
Ordered—That the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION 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.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 13th April next.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged:—  
“*Licensing Act 1876—Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Opening of Public Library, &c., on Sundays—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Ballaarat East Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*”  
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Farm Produce—Carriage of, on Railways—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 6th April next ;
- “ *Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 13th April next ;
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 5th April next ;
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until this day ;
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 5th April next ;
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day.

10. **LAND TAX 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. Gaunson 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.

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 further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 6—Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. R. Murray Smith, moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Richardson presented—  
Bullarook and Wombat State Forest.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th March instant, for a Return showing the number of acres of land applied for within the areas excised from the Bullarook and Wombat State Forest, during 1880 and 1881.
  - (2.) The names of each resident occupier, and number of acres applied for.
  - (3.) The names of all non-resident applicants, and number of acres applied for.
  - (4.) The names of applicants and number of acres applied for under grazing licenses.Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to amend ‘The Land Tax Act 1877.’*”  
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 several Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 19, Government Business, and No. 1, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of No. 2, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Laurens, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill; and, on the further motion of Mr. Laurens, the Assembly ordered that the word “the” be omitted from line 3, of the preamble, and the word “this” be inserted instead thereof.  
Mr. Speaker having reported 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. Laurens, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Laurens moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to further amend ‘The Local Government Act 1874.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.

8. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 5th April next.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, NO. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 8.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Langridge, 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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 5th April next.
10. 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,*”
  - “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Miners’ Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Judges’ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 5th April next ;
  - “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 6th April next.

Assembly adjourned at half-past eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the late (so called) Rodney election might be quashed and a true election ordered, were presented by Mr. Mirams, as under :—
  - From certain electors of Rushworth, in the electoral district of Rodney.
  - From certain electors of Rodney.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from James Fairhurst, of Brunswick, praying that the allegations contained in the Petition might be investigated, and such relief might be granted to the community as the circumstances might be found to warrant.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Intercolonial Conference.—Despatch and Memorandum from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, relative to the Report of the Intercolonial Conference, regarding the state of affairs in Polynesia, and the powers of the High Commissioner.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Post Office and Telegraph Department.—Report upon the affairs of the—for the year 1880.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented—
  - Daylesford Railway Extension—Land.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March last, for a return of the price paid, or agreed to be paid, for land required in the Daylesford extension, and the names of the persons holding such land, together with the quantity of land taken by the department.
  - Daylesford Railway Terminus, Raglan street.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March last, for all papers, plans, sections, memoranda, and reports from officers of the Railway department in reference to the extension of the Daylesford Terminus to Raglan street.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 608—SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.—Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
  - (31st March 1881.)
  - Resolved—That the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881 under the Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 6, viz. :—
    - Act 44 Victoria 682.
    - Melbourne Station.—Additional Accommodation at the Spencer Street Station, required for the traffic of the Railways, authorized by Act No. 682 ... .. £12,500be agreed to by the Committee.And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

7. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 8.—Mr. Gaunson reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(31st March 1881.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of the Further Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1881, under Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 8, viz. :—

Towards Contracts now in progress for Tramway for conveying stone from Mount Difficult, and for completing Superstructure of the West Front of the Houses of Parliament, including any other necessary works, supervision, etc.	... ..	£25,000
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be agreed to by the Committee.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. McIntyre moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it be an instruction to the Government to withdraw from the contracts now under discussion."

Debate continued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate further continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned by leave withdrawn.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House is of opinion that all public officers whose services have been dispensed with during this session, on the ground of retrenchment, should receive six weeks' gratuity, irrespective of any notice or leave of absence."

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,"

"Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,"

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

"Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,"

"Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"

"Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,"

"Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,"

"Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,"

"Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,"

"Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,"

"Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,"

"Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Railway Accident, Beaufort—Resumption of debate,"

"Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"

"Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate."

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Friendly Societies Act 1877—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Explosives—Report of the Inspector of—for the Year 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
4. SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS 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. Grant, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Grant moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to remove doubts as to the Power of Shire Councils to construct and repair Weirs, Dams, Reservoirs, and other works for Water Supply.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MR. JAMES MORTON.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867 ; and also copies of all correspondence relating thereto.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. CONSTABLE MORAN.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 13th April instant.
7. REFORM—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 appointed a Committee of seven Members to consider the question of the Reform of the Constitution, and to report what alterations in the law it is expedient to make in regard thereof; and request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of this House.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th April 1881.

And the said Message having been read,

Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House is of opinion that notwithstanding this question has been previously submitted to the House this session, and that according to the 58th Standing Order, it is therefore irregular to propose it again, yet in consideration of its great importance, and to meet the desire of the Legislative Council, this House authorises and requests the Speaker to put it from the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Berry then moved, That, in accordance with the 10th Joint Standing Order of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, and in compliance with the request of the Legislative Council, as expressed in their Message of this day's date, a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of seven Members, to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council in the consideration of the question of the Reform of the Constitution, and to report to this House what alterations in the law it is expedient to make in regard thereof.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry then moved, That the following Members form the said Committee, viz. :—Mr. Berry, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Wrixon.

Debate ensued.

Six Members of the Assembly required that the Committee be appointed by ballot.

The Assembly then proceeded to the ballot; and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Berry and Mr. R. Murray Smith to be scrutineers.

The scrutineers, with the Clerk of the Assembly, having reported that the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Berry, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Grant had the greatest number of votes, Mr. Speaker declared such Members to be the Committee.

Mr. Berry moved, That the Committee do meet in the South Library at two o'clock to-morrow, and that they have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the above resolutions.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the University of Melbourne*," 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, 6th April 1881.

On the motion of Mr. Pearson, the Assembly ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 12th April 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 :—

"*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee*,"

"*Farm Produce—Carriage of, on Railways—Resumption of Debate*,"

"*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee*."

"*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading*," until Wednesday, 13th April instant;

"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee*,"

"*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Resumption of debate*," until to-morrow;

"*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate*," until Wednesday, 13th April instant;

"*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate*."

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

"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee*,"

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

"*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"

"*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate*,"

"*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee*,"

"*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading*,"

"*Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading*," until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Registration of Code Addresses—Order in Council.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EMPLOYES, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return giving the names of all employés who have been taken into the service of the Railway Department since the present Minister accepted the position of Commissioner of Railways; and further to state the district each of them came from, and by whom recommended; this return not to include the men taken on to work as laborers in the goods sheds.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SPIRITS DISTILLED FROM BEER.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
(1.) The quantity of sugar brewed into beer and distilled into spirits.  
(2.) The quantity of grain brewed into beer and distilled into spirits in the colony for the past twelve months.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented—  
Spirits distilled from Beer—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 12th April instant.  
Mr. Gaunson 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 April 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 until Tuesday, the 12th April instant:—  
“*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of North Melbourne, and that by the return endorsed on such Writ it appeared that James Munro had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
NORMANBY, *Message No. 23.*  
*Governor.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1880–81, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from certain electors of the county of Rodney, praying the House would cause to have a poll of the electors of the said county of Rodney taken ; and also enquire as to the manner in which Mr. Simon Fraser and the Honorable Duncan Gillies is \* said to have been elected to represent the Petitioners in this House, and take such steps to remedy the grievances under which the Petitioners then lay as might seem meet to this House. \* *Sic in orig.*  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. NEW MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable James Munro was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order, Government Business, for to-day.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head, provided that stock and meat for export should have a drawback, and that the Government be requested to give effect to the motion.”  
Debate ensued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1881.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Gaunson 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.

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 further amend ‘The Local Government Act 1874,’*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 12th April 1881.



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

- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Orkney moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes after six o'clock was not further proceeded with.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 13th April 1881.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of Shire Councils to construct and repair Weirs, Dams, Reservoirs, and other works for Water Supply,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 13th April 1881.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
  - "*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
  - "*Constable Moran—Resumption of Debate, until to-morrow ;*
  - "*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 27th April instant;
  - "*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow ;
  - "*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until this day ;
  - "*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow ;
  - "*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 27th April instant;
  - "*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until this day.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—
  - "*Victorian Gas Companies Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Roads Opening Bill (2)—Second reading,*"
  - "*Controverted Elections ( Council ) Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Farm Produce—Carriage of, on Railways—Resumption of debate.*"

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd May next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PETITION.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from George Twigg, of Sandhurst and Durham Ox, in the Electoral District of Mandurang, praying that the House would interpose its authority; and, firstly, prohibit the issue of a Crown grant in the matter referred to in the Petition; secondly, grant a Commission to enquire into the whole matter, with power to call for persons and papers, and examine all witnesses on oath; thirdly, and that such other relief might be given to the Petitioner as to this House might seem just and meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. ELECTORS OF THE COLONY.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of electors on the ratepayers and general rolls of the Colony respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1880–81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1880–81 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

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

(23rd December 1880.)

### V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 48.					
DEFENCES.					
LAND FORCES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Commandant* ... ..	750	
1	...	...	Instructor in Gunnery and Ordnance Officer*	450	
1	...	...	Brigade Adjutant* †	400	
1	...	3	Brigade Quarter-master, Accountant, and Paymaster*	400	
1	...	...	Chief Clerk (Superintendent Ordnance Stores)	350	
1	...	...	Storeholder ... ..	250	
1	...	...	Armorer ... ..	250	
1	...	...	Ordnance Fitter ... ..	250	
1	...	...	Wheeler and Pyrotechnist ... ..	219	
1	...	...	Painter, Plumber, and Gas-fitter, at 10s. per diem	183	
1	...	...	Blacksmith, at 12s. per working day ... ..	188	
11				3,690	
Subdivision No. 2.					
Instructors, Assistant Instructors, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates to be fixed by the Governor in Council ... ..				3,800	
Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries ... ..				100	
Forage Allowance ... ..				375	
Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, £166 5s. ... ..				167	
				4,442	
ARTILLERY.—For six months.					
Subdivision No. 3.					
1			Subaltern ... ..	150	
Non-commissioned Officers—					
1			Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem ... ..	3,450	
20			{ Sergeants, at 7s. per diem ... ..		
			{ Corporals, at 6s. per diem ... ..		
			{ Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..		
13			Gunners, Class A, at 5s. per diem ... ..		
107			Gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem † ... ..		
142			SALARIES ... ..	3,600	

\* These officers are available and employed on all general field duty as well as at office.—† This officer performs in addition all the duties confided in Civil Departments to the chief clerks or heads of offices.—‡ Class B, when employed as laborers on military works, receive 1s. per diem in addition.

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.						£	£
<i>Artillery.</i>							
Rations and Messing for one hundred Class B Artillerymen	...	...	...	...	...	700	
Uniform for Artillery Corps	...	...	...	...	...		
Soldiers' Kits	...	...	...	...	...		
Great Coats and Helmets	...	...	...	...	...		
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	700	
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...		
Lodging Allowance to Married Men of Class B	...	...	...	...	...		
Forage Allowance	...	...	...	...	...		
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...		
						1,400	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.							
<i>General.</i>							
Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps	...	...	...	...	...	8,148	
Horse Allowance for mounting Volunteer Officers	...	...	...	...	...	800	
Repair of War Material	...	...	...	...	...		
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...		
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...		
Forage for Cart Horses	...	...	...	...	...	2,065	
Stores and Badges	...	...	...	...	...		
Eight military laborers at 5s. per day for six months	...	...	...	...	...		
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...		
Expenses for Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Warlike Stores and Tents	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
						12,613	
Subdivision No. 6.							
In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association*	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Total Division No. 48						26,745	
The sum of						...	1,795

\* Prizes from this Vote to be in accordance with conditions approved by the Governor in Council.

(15th March 1881.)

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 68. CUSTOMS. Subdivision No. 1. MELBOURNE. <i>Indoor.</i>	Salary of Office.			
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
				£	£ s. d.	£	
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, at £1,000 (to 31st December)*	...	...	...	500
1	2	...	Chief Clerk (to 13th October)	500	16 13 4	600	171
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Collector of Imposts (to 26th September)	500	16 13 4	600	144
1	1	...	Collector of Customs, (from 27th September)	...	...	800	609
1	2	...	Accountant and Inspector (to 26th September)	500	16 13 4	600	132
1	1	...	Accountant and Inspector (from 27th September)	...	...	605	461
1	2	...	Clerk and Receiver (to 26th September)	500	16 13 4	600	132
1	1	...	Chief Clerk and Collector of Imposts (from 27th September)	...	...	605	461
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper (to 6th October)†	375	18 6 8	485	130
4	3	...	Clerks (one to 10th October)	375	18 6 8	485	1,544
12	4	...	Clerks, eleven at £350 (one from 1st October and one from 1st November) and one at £225 to 4th November...	200	25 0 0	350	3,725
11	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	1,680
1	3	...	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker (to 29th September)‡	...	...	...	175
1	3	...	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker, also Caretaker (from 30th September)‡	...	...	...	175
1	3	...	Office-keeper	...	...	...	100
5	3	...	Messengers, at per week	25/	...	45/	379
1	3	...	Messenger	...	...	...	80

‡ Relieved from office, 25th September.—† Also Chief Inspector of Distilleries.—‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.				£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.			
<i>Outdoor.</i>									
2	2	...	Landing Surveyors (one to 13th October) ...	£ 500	£ 16	s. 13	d. 4	£ 600	771
10	3	...	Landing Waiters (one to 21st October and one to 31st October) ...	375	18	6	8	485	4,191
5	4	...	Landing Waiters (one to 31st October)	200	25	0	0	350	1,517
1	...	3	Export Officer (from 22nd October)...	...	...	...	...	275	191
28	...	3	Lockers—						
			Fourteen (one to 21st October) ...	235	...	...	...	265	} 6,029
			Fourteen ...	150	...	...	...	225	
8	...	3	Drawback Officers (one to 20th October)...	...	...	...	...	200	1,461
40	...	3	Assistant Landing Waiters (six to 30th September only) ...	110	...	...	...	150	5,125
135									29,708
Subdivision No. 2.									
WILLIAMSTOWN.									
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (to 30th September)* ...	375	18	6	8	485	122
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors (one to 30th Sept.)...	200	25	0	0	350	1,032
2	4	...	Tide Surveyors, Landing Waiters, and Clerks ...	...	...	...	...	...	463
11	...	3	Tide Waiters (one to 31st October, two to 30th September, and four from 1st October) ...	150	...	...	...	200	1,057
4	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem (one to 30th September) ...	...	...	...	...	10/	594
16	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem (three to 30th September) † ..	7/6	...	...	...	8/	1,985
38									5,253
Subdivision No. 3.									
GEE LONG.— <i>Indoor.</i>									
1	3	...	Collector of Customs ...	375	18	6	8	485	485
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker (to 30th September) ...	200	25	0	0	350	88
2	5	...	Clerks (one to 31st October) ...	80	16	13	4	180	224
<i>Outdoor.</i>									
1	4	...	Landing Waiter (to 5th December)	200	25	0	0	350	151
2	...	3	Weighers (one to 30th September) ...	150	...	...	...	185	197
1	...	3	Tide Waiter ...	...	...	...	...	...	150
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	...	...	140
<i>Queenscliff.</i>									
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, Wharf Manager, and Assistant Inspector of Fisheries*	...	...	...	...	...	183
10									1,618
Subdivision No. 4.									
OTHER STATIONS.									
2	3	...	Collectors of Customs (to 31st December) ...	375	18	6	8	485	458
4	4	...	Collectors of Customs (from 1st January)	200	25	0	0	350	350
4	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week), (one to 30th September) ...	200	25	0	0	350	1,193
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ...	"	"	"	"	"	238
1	...	3	Coast Waiter (to 30th September at £325, from 1st October at £275)...	275	...	...	...	325	288
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, at per week, with allowance of £1 1s. per week ...	...	...	...	...	3	212
4	...	3	Messengers, at per week (one to 30th September) ...	...	...	...	...	25/	212
13									2,951

\* With quart rs.—† Including 6d. per diem for service over ten years.—‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.

Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.					£	£
Allowances for special services to Customs Officers and others in the Protection of the Revenue	...	...	...	...	250	
Unclassified Officers—One at £326 per annum (to 4th October)	...	...	...	...	85	
Others, &c.	...	...	...	...	3,700	
					535	
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	1,240	
Allowance to Tide Waiter acting as Clerk (to 30th September)	...	...	...	...	13	
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute...	...	...	...	...	25	
Stores	...	...	...	...	425	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	800	
					7,073	
Total Division No. 68...	...	...	...	...	46,603	13,063
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	

Number.	Class	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 69.			
			PORTS AND HARBORS, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.			
			Subdivision No. 1.			
			MELBOURNE (including Williamstown).			
*1	1	1	Chief Harbor Master,† Immigration Agent, Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Inspector of Fisheries (to 30th Sept.)	...	...	175
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation (Immigration Agent and Chief Inspector of Fisheries, from 1st October)	375	18 6 8	485
*1	2	...	Engineer Surveyor	500	16 13 4	600
1	4	...	Clerk (to 30th September)	200	25 0 0	350
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	213
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180
1	...	3	Foreman of Dockyard	...	...	300
1	...	...	Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne; also Surveyor of Shipping under Part 5 of the Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865, for Victoria, except for the port of Echuca, and Examiner under the Steam Navigation Board	...	...	300
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week	12/6	...	25/
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at per working day	...	...	14/
3	...	3	Artisans and Mechanics, at per working day	8/6	...	10/
4	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem (three for three months only)	8/	...	9/6
1	...	3	Laborer, at per working day	...	...	7/6
2	...	3	Assistants to Artisans, at per working day	...	...	6/6
1	...	...	Engineer, at per week of six working days (to 30th September)	...	...	120/
2	...	...	Firemen, at per diem	...	...	8/
1	...	...	Gatekeeper and Dock Laborer, at per diem† (to 30th September)	...	...	7/6
1	...	...	Watchman at Dockyard, at per diem	...	...	7/
1	...	3	Messenger, acting also as Clerk	...	...	100
26						4,309
			Subdivision No. 2.			
			OTHER PORTS.			
2	...	3	Harbor Masters (also Pilots) (one for six months only)	250	...	275
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at per diem (three for six months only)	...	...	9/
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem (eleven to 31 December only)	7/6	...	8/
1	...	3	Signalman, at per diem (for six months)§	...	...	6/6
22						2,226

\* Professional.—† With quarters.—‡ Including £2 12s. 6d. due to boatman deceased.—§ With quarters and fuel.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.*					
			<i>Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Shortland's Bluff, Swan Spit, Warrnambool, Portland, Belfast, Port Albert, South Channel, Point Lonsdale.</i>					
6	...	3	Keepers † ... ..	180	...	200	800	
5	...	3	Senior Assistants † ... ..	...	...	8/6	776	
22	...	3	Junior Assistants (two for six months only) † ... ..	6/6	...	8/6	2,351	
33							3,927	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			LIGHT VESSELS.					
1	...	3	Master ... ..	...	...	...	160	
1	...	3	Mate, at per diem ... ..	...	...	8/	146 †	
9	...	3	Seamen, at per diem ... ..	6/	...	8/6	1,261 †	
11							1,567	
			Subdivision No. 5.					
			BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.					
			<i>S.S. "Pharos" and "Victoria."</i>					
1	...	3	Master § ... ..	...	...	...	300	
1	...	3	Engineer, at per diem § ... ..	...	...	16/	292	
...	...	...	Wages of Crew § ... ..	...	...	...	1,220	
2							1,812	
			Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board ... ..				300	
			Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor ... ..				100	
			Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties ... ..				200	
			Extra Labor for Graving Dock ... ..				900	
			Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings ... ..				900	
			Oil, Wicks, and Glasses ... ..				1,500	
			New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, Boat Stores, &c. ... ..				150	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..				400	
			For carrying out the Fisheries Act ... ..				290	
			Stores and Ship Chandlery, including Coals for Marine Yard, Graving Dock, and Patent Slip ... ..				1,000	
							5,740	
			Subdivision No. 7.					
			Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..				600	
			Subdivision No. 8.					
			Maintenance of seven Coast Lights, including expenditure upon buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and King's Island (2) ... ..				4,200	
			Subdivision No. 9.					
			PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.					
			For Payment of Passages of Immigrants, for whom Warrants are current, and for Expenses connected with Emigration business ... ..				20	
			Total Division No. 69 ... ..				24,401	
			The sum of ... ..				...	3,851

\* The officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.—† The wages of Keepers and Assistants at Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory are included in Subdivision No. 8.—‡ Including increase of 6d. per diem for service over 10 years.—§ All with rations.—|| The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 70.  DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.  Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	3	...	{ Chief Inspector of Distilleries (to 6th October) ... .. Chief Inspector of Distilleries, also Warehouse-keeper, Customs (from 7th October) ... ..	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 (including back pay, being difference between £300 and £350, from 1st July 1877) ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	1,000	
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries (including back pay, being difference between £300 and £350, less compensation already paid, from 1st July 1877), one to 30th September ... ..	"	"	"	569	
3	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries, one to 30th September ... ..	...	...	300	675	
2	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries ... ..	...	...	275	550	
1	...	3	Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	...	...	225	225	
1	...	3	Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	...	...	200	200	
1	...	3	Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	...	...	175	175	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week ... ..	...	...	25/	66	
14			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	3,945	

## Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance, when required ... ..	384	
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments ... ..	90	
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith ... ..	30	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	130	
	634	
Total Division No. 70 ... ..	4,579	
The sum of ... ..	...	769

DIVISION No. 71.  FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.  Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	3	Inspector of Licensed Premises and Liquor ... ..	...	...	225	225
18	...	3	Inspectors of Licensed Premises and Liquor ... ..	...	...	175	3,150
19			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	3,375

## Subdivision No. 2.

Contingencies ... ..	1,500	
Total Division No. 71 ... ..	4,875	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,265



Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 72.			£	£ s. d.	£		
POWDER MAGAZINES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALTWATER RIVER.							
1	...	3	Keeper*	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Cooper, at per diem†	...	...	183	
1	...	...	Laborer, at per diem†	...	...	137	
							10/7/6
3						520	
Subdivision No. 2.							
FOOTSCRAY.							
1	...	3	Keeper, at per diem* (to 30th September only) ...	...	...	46	
			SALARIES ...	...	...	566	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Allowance, with Quarters, to Officer in charge at Geelong	...	...	10	
			Stores, Fuel and Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	30	
						40	
			Total Division No. 72	...	...	606	
			The sum of	...	...	...	126
DIVISION No. 73.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
			No. 1. Compensation to unclassified officers dispensed with, calculated on the basis of the Civil Service Act ...	...	...	964	
			No. 2. Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs, at £450 per annum, from 1st January 1881	...	...	225	
			No. 3. Allowance to John Warden, per annum, in addition to Pension, to equal half salary (£27 7s. 6d.), and for quarter ending June 1879, £6 16s. 10d. ...	...	...	28	
			Total Division No. 73	...	...	1,217	
			The sum of	...	...	...	17

\* With quarters, fuel, and light.—† With quarters.

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 83.			£	£ s. d.	£		
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply (also Chief Mining Surveyor and Chief Inspector of Mines)	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	542
1	3	...	Chief Draftsman	375	18 6 8	485	410
1	3	...	Lithographer	375	18 6 8	485	485
3	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	1,003
1	4	...	Wardens' Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	313
8						3,653	

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
Subdivision No. 2.							
24	...	...	Clerks and Draftsmen ...	110	...	355	4,658
1	...	...	Geological Surveyor, at per diem ...	35/	...	40/	587
1	...	...	Draftsman ...	...	...	300	300
2	...	...	Lithographic Printer and Assistant, at per diem ...	6/	...	18/	376
1	...	...	Crown Lands Bailiff ...	...	...	70/	183
3	...	...	Inspectors of Mines ...	£4 per week	...	300	718
48	...	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars, at annual allowances ...	4	...	160	2,537
10	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at annual allowances ...	5	...	70	314
1	...	...	Wardens' Clerk, at salary ...	12	...	200	200
20	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at annual allowances ...	...	...	100	420
7	...	...	Clerks to Mining Boards, for six months ...	10	...	150	425
6	...	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices, for six months ...	50	...	20	52
1	...	...	Powder Magazine Keeper, at salary ...	10	...	150	150
18	...	...	Powder Magazine Keepers, at annual allowances ...	...	...	30	285
2	...	...	Messengers ...	125	...	150	275
145							11,480
153							
Subdivision No. 3.							
			Allowance to Palæontologist ...				75
			Allowance to Analyst and Chief Inspector under the Explosives Act (No. 592) ...				200
			To provide for Salaries and Allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint during the course of the year, for Outstanding Claims, and for Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses, including Allowance (£5) for dusting specimen cases, for six months ...				505
			Expenses of Prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute (Act No. 583) ...				120
			For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592) ...				50
			Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...				200
			Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ...				100
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...				300
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...				50
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Officer visiting and reporting on Leased Lands ...				600
							2,200
			Total Division No. 83 ...				17,333
DIVISION No. 84.							
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.							
			No. 1. For expenses of working Diamond Drills ...				3,500
DIVISION No. 85.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
			No. 1. Cutting Tracks opening up Areas unexplored ...				1,300
			No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines ...				500
			No. 3. Moiety of compensation to Timothy O'Hehir, for improvements on his land, which has been taken possession of by the Crown (£65 7s. Od.) ...				66
			Total Division No. 85 ...				1,866

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
<b>DIVISION No. 86.</b>							
<b>WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.</b>							
<b>OFFICE STAFF—MELBOURNE AND COUNTRY.</b>							
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>							
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	200	25 0 0	350	338
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>							
2	...	...	Clerks ... ..	180	...	275	470
1	...	...	Superintendent of Water Supply, Sandhurst ... ..	...	...	...	275
3	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Sandhurst ...	40	...	280	595
1	...	...	Collector at Castlemaine ... ..	...	...	225	225
2	...	...	Engineering Clerks, one at 30s. per week and one at 10s. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	235
3	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Geelong ...	120	...	275	595
1	...	...	Housekeeper at Geelong ... ..	...	...	26	26
<b>2,421</b>							
<b>Subdivision No. 3.—OUT-DOOR STAFF.</b>							
<i>Coliban.</i>							
2	...	...	Inspectors, at per week ... ..	...	...	105/	548
12	...	...	Reservoir and Channel Keepers, at per week ... ..	40/	...	76/6	1,713
3	...	...	Turncocks and Assistants... ..	50/	...	60/	444
<i>Geelong.</i>							
1	...	...	Inspector, at per week ... ..	...	...	105/	274
2	...	...	Reservoir Keepers, at per week ...	50/	...	55/	274
1	...	...	Turncock, at per week ... ..	...	...	60/	157
<b>3,410</b>							
<b>35</b>							
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>							
Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidentals in connection with collection of rates:—							
Coliban District ... ..						350	
Geelong District ... ..						150	
Labor and Materials, Stores, Forage and Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connection with—							
Coliban Works ... ..						2,000	
Geelong Works ... ..						1,000	
<b>3,500</b>							
<b>9,669</b>							
<b>Total Division No. 86</b> ... ..							
<b>DIVISION No. 87.</b>							
<b>WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.</b>							
No. 1. To provide for Reports and Surveys of Water Schemes in country districts ... ..							
						2,500	
No. 2. For the Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Reservoirs in country districts, and all expenses connected therewith, and for Subsidies to Local Bodies, to aid them in constructing, enlarging, or repairing Reservoirs or other Water Supply Works ... ..							
						3,000	
No. 3. To reimburse the Maryborough Council the cost of the recent repairs to the local Reservoir ... ..							
						685	
No. 4. To provide for all expenses in connection with Boring for Water in country districts ... ..							
						2,500	
<b>8,685</b>							
<b>Total Division No. 87</b> ... ..							

				£	£
DIVISION No. 88.					
COUNTRY WATERWORKS.					
(To be recouped from a Loan.)					
No. 1.	Amount advanced to the Ballarat Water Commission ...	...	...	24,300	
No. 2.	To meet payments due in 1880-81 for Interest on the Bendigo Water Works Debentures ...	...	...	3,645	
No. 3.	For Extensions of Reticulation and other Works in connection with Coliban and Geelong District Water Supply ...	...	...	14,000	
				41,945	
Total Divisions 83 to 88 ...				82,998	
The sum of ...				...	5,522

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## V.—TREASURER.

Number†	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 44. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	1	Under Treasurer ...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ...	...	...	...	700	
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne...	...	...	...	600	
1	1	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	600	
3	2	...	Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, and One Relieving and Inspecting Officer ...	500	16 13 4	600	1,617	
22*	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	10,080	
16*†	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	4,595	
1	...	...	Receiver and Paymaster to 30th September, at £275 ...	...	...	...	288	
1	4	...	Receiver and Paymaster from 1st October ...	200	25 0 0	350		
25	5	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	3,675	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger ...	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	52	
73†			SALARIES ...	...	...	...	23,517	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance ...				...	...	...	2,450	
Allowances to Government Officers and other persons for performing Treasury duties ...				...	...	...	1,382	
Officekeepers ...				...	...	...	550	
Travelling Expenses ...				...	...	...	1,300	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				...	...	...	120	
Stores ...				...	...	...	800	
Incidental Expenses ...				...	...	...	350	
							6,952	
Total Division No. 44 ...				...	...	...	30,469	
The sum of ...				...	...	...	...	9,349

\* One or six months to 31st December 1880.—† Actually 72 only.—‡ One clerk from 1st October.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 45. GOVERNMENT PRINTER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.				Salary of Office.			£	£	
							Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
						£	£	s.	d.	£		
1	1	1	Government Printer,* for six months	...	...	...					350	
1	3	...	Accountant	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	421	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	350	
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	180	
1	3	...	Overseer, for six months, £242 10s....	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	243	
1	4	...	Sub-overseer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	
2	...	3	Sub-overseers	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	600	
4	...	3	Readers	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	1,100	
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding branch	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	350	
1	...	3	Sub-overseer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	...	Assistant Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	108	
64†	...	3	Compositors and others, per week	...	...	40/	...	...	...	105/	12,061	
15	...	3	Bookbinders and others	...	...	32/6	...	...	...	85/	2,431	
1‡	...	3	Engraver and Electrotyper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
96			Total SALARIES AND WAGES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,269	
Subdivision No. 2.												
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing												
Electoral Rolls											6,725	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands											2,346	
											9,071	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.												
Paper											8,620	
Type, &c.											352	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink											1,775	
Machinery and Repairs											200	
Fuel, Light, Water, Coal for Engine											450	
Incidental Expenses											40	
											11,437	
Total Division No. 45											39,777	
The sum of											...	10,377
DIVISION No. 46.												
ADVERTISING.												
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.												
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	139	
1	...	...	Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	
2											187	
Subdivision No. 2.												
Advertising											4,000	
Total Division No. 46											4,187	
The sum of											...	787

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Two for three months only.—‡ For six months only.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 47.		
	CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission) ... ..	150	
4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £240, one at £150, and one at £80	820	
5		970	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	75	
	Total Division No. 47 ... ..	1,045	
	The sum of ... ..		295

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Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 49.		
	VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES, ETC.		
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer* ... ..	600	
1	Lieutenant, three months at £400 ... ..	100	
1	Torpedo Lieutenant ... ..	350	
1	Chief Engineer, three months, at £400 ... ..	100	
1	Chief Engineer, three months twenty days, at £350, £106 6s. 4d.	107	
1	Paymaster ... ..	300	
1	Navigating Lieutenant, three months, at £250, £62 10s.	63	
1	Torpedo Engineer ... ..	250	
1	Engineer ... ..	240	
1	Assistant Engineer ... ..	200	
1	Chief Boatswain ... ..	225	
1	Chief Carpenter ... ..	225	
2	Gunners, at 19s. 1d. per diem, † £696 10s. 10d. ... ..	697	
1	Gunner, at 19s. 1d. per diem ... ..	200	
1	Carpenter in charge of Marine Yard ... ..	156	
110	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, and Boys † ... ..	9,614	
77	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, and Boys dispensed with ... ..	304	
203	Total SALARIES AND WAGES ... ..	13,731	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions ... ..	2,200	
	Stores and Material ... ..	900	
	Docking ... ..	811	
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	300	
	Machinery ... ..	100	
	Clothing for Boys, and Allowance for Uniform to one Officer and sundry Men Discharged ... ..	305	
	Incidentals, Medical Attendance and Medicines, and Passage to late Chief Engineer ... ..	320	
	Total Contingencies ... ..	4,936	
	Subdivision No. 3.		
	NAVAL RESERVE.		
1	Gunner, £182 10s. ... ..	183	
1	Gunnery Instructor, £136 17s. 6d. ... ..	137	
216	Petty Officers and Seamen, from £12 to £16 per annum ... ..	2,440	
218		2,760	
	Subdivision No. 4.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance to Officers, Maintenance of Uniform, Drill-rooms, Stores, Provisions, and Incidentals ... ..	1,150	
	Total Naval Reserve ... ..	3,910	

\* An allowance for quarters and rent of office.—† With these exceptions the whole of the officers and men are rationed as per gazetted scale.—‡ Eighteen at 9d. to 2s. 6d., fifty-nine at 5s., ten at 6s. 6d., fifteen at 6s., five at 6s. 6d., one at 7s., and two at 8s. per diem.

Numbers.		£	£
	Subdivision No. 5.		
	NAVAL TORPEDO CORPS.		
1	Mechanical Engineer, for three months only ... ..	45	
1	Cooper and Carpenter, for three months only, £37 10s. ... ..	38	
1	Chief Electrician ... ..	50	
6	Electricians, at £16 per annum ... ..	96	
9		229	
	Subdivision No. 6.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance for Uniform, Stores, Material, and Incidentals ... ..	265	
	Total Naval Torpedo Corps ... ..	494	
	Total Division No. 49, NAVAL FORCES ... ..	23,071	
	The sum of ... ..	...	5,991
	DIVISION No. 52.		
	TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ... ..	1,500	
	The sum of ... ..	...	240
	DIVISION No. 53.		
	UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.		
	For the Service generally, and to meet claims against Votes for previous years ... ..	5,000	
	The sum of ... ..	...	1,000
	DIVISION No. 54.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	No. 1. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions ... ..	400	
	No. 2. Compensation to M. H. Carey, for injuries received while on duty as a Volunteer ... ..	20	
	No. 3. To Mrs. John McNee an amount equal to that transferred to Revenue from the Intestate Estates Fund in the estate of Kate Coleman, for maintenance and care of Elizabeth Martha Coleman, illegitimate daughter of said Kate Coleman, from January 1869, the time of her mother's death, to the death of the daughter, which occurred in January 1879, £40 8s. 11d. ... ..	41	
	No. 4. To pay to Eliza, Reeve Hebert, illegitimate daughter and sole next of kin of Eliza Andrews, deceased, the amount transferred to the Revenue, £171 17s. 4d., less 25 per cent., £128 18s., from the Intestate Estates Fund, in intestate estate of said Eliza Andrews ... ..	129	
	No. 5. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service, or to their widows— Compensation to John Fitzsimmons, late Sergeant-Major and Drill Instructor of Artillery—services being dispensed with—length of service reckoned 25 years 75 days—one month's pay for every year of service—rate of pay, 8s. 6d. per diem, £325 16s. 8d. ... ..	326	
	Compensation to Eustace Heathcote, late First Lieutenant of the <i>Cerberus</i> —services being dispensed with—length of service reckoned six years and 286 days—rate of pay, £400 per annum, £226 1s. 0d. ... ..	227	
	Compensation to H. Leslie, R.N., late Chief Engineer of the <i>Cerberus</i> —his services having been dispensed with—length of service reckoned, say 10 years and 4 months ... ..	344	
	Allowance to R. D. Rodda, late compositor Government Printing Office, £97 10s. ... ..	98	
	Total Division No. 54 ... ..	1,585	
	The sum of ... ..	...	35

(12th April 1881.)

DIVISION No. 51.		£	£
<b>SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.</b>			
No. 1. To subsidize Municipalities for the half-year ending 31st December 1880, in accordance with the principle on which the endowment under Act 506 is calculated: Provided that new shires proclaimed on and after the 1st of October 1879 shall be entitled to receive an amount calculated on the General Rates received in the year ending 31st December 1879, and that the Shire of Shepparton shall be entitled to receive an amount calculated on the amount of General Rates received in the Municipal year 1880 ... ..		155,000	
No. 2. To the undermentioned Shires, amount lapsed for 1879-80—		4,274	
Benalla	... .. £1,546 6 4		
Euroa	... .. 807 15 10		
Rosedale	... .. 1,919 13 2		
Traralgon	... ..		
No. 3. To subsidize Municipalities for the half-year ending 30th June 1881		100,000	
		259,274	
The sum of ... ..		...	100,000

And in the opinion of this Committee this sum should be increased to the amount mentioned for that purpose in *The Local Government Act 1874*, and be distributed on the same basis as under that Act, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on annual rates for the following shires, viz.:—Alberton, Alexandra, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, and Yea.

(13th April 1881.)

DIVISION No. 50.			
<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.</b>			
No. 1. Annual Grant...		100,000	
No. 2 Amount lapsed from Vote 1879-80		2,100	
Total Division No. 50		102,100	
The sum of ... ..		...	46,000

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders 2, 3, and 4, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Vale moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. W. Madden moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House, the devastation caused by the rabbits in the mallee country makes the occupation of that country a question of emergency, which should be dealt with during the present session of Parliament."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Bowman,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Quick,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir C. MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,		Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.	Mr. McLean,	Mr. W. Madden.

The numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes being respectively 29, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.



- Mr. Gaunson 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 May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(13th April 1881.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880–81, the sum of £300,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (5).—Mr. Vale then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one,*" 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. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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. Vale, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Vale moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL 1881.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 3rd May next.

Mr. Gaunson 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 May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd May next :—

"*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*University Constitution Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday, 3rd May next, at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Berry, and the same were read and are as follow :—
 

*Message No. 24.*

NORMANBY,  
*Governor.*

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

“ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Local Government Act 1874.’* ”  
 “ *An Act to remove doubts as to the power of Shire Councils to construct and repair Weirs, Dams, Reservoirs, and other works for Water Supply.* ”  
 “ *An Act to amend 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 to amend an Act 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.’* ”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 2nd May 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

*Message No. 25.*

NORMANBY,  
*Governor.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1880-81, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd May 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the Further Additional Estimates to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Berry brought up a Report from this Select Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
 

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, — May 1881.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year ending 31st December 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mineral Statistics of Victoria.—For the year 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Patterson presented—  
Employés Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th April last, for a Return giving the names of all employés who have been taken into the service of the Railway Department since the present Minister accepted the position of Commissioner of Railways; and, further, to state the district each of them came from, and by whom recommended; this return not to include the men taken on to work as laborers in the goods sheds.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880-81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follows :—  
(14th April 1881.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1880-81, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

			£	£
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>				
DIVISION No. 1.				
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
1. The President, at £1,000, from the 1st January, <i>in lieu of</i> at £800...			100	
DIVISION No. 2.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
The Speaker, at £500 additional, from 11th May to 30th June 1880, and from 1st July 1880 at £1,500, £1,569 17s. 10d....			1,570	
The Chairman of Committees, at £800 ... ..			800	
The Clerk of the Assembly, at £1,000 ... ..			1,000	
			3,370	
<i>In lieu of amount already voted</i> ... ..			3,260	
Two Doorkeepers during the Session, at per week, £3 ... ..			110	
One Boy Messenger during the Session, at per week, 10s. ... ..			156	
			13	
			279	
DIVISION No. 3.				
THE LIBRARY.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
1	5	...	Clerk at £146 13s. 4d. to 31st December 1880, at £163 6s. 8d. to 13th January 1881, at £180 from 1st February 1881 ... .. £155	
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
1	5	...	Clerk ... .. £155	
DIVISION No. 4.				
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.				
Allowance to Contractor ... ..			25	
DIVISION No. 5.				
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.				
(Including Public Health Department, from 1st January 1881.)				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
One 3rd Class Clerk, from 1st January 1881, at £485, <i>in lieu of</i> one at £375 ... ..			55	
Subdivision No. 3.				
One Storekeeper, Sanatory Station, at £170, from 1st January 1881			£85*	
Two Laborers from 1st January 1881—one at £70, and one at £100			85*	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			£170	
One Storekeeper, Sanatory Station, at £150, from 1st January 1881 ... ..			£75	
Two Laborers, Sanatory Station, from 1st January 1881 ... ..			65	
			140	
			30	
Subdivision No. 4.				
Fees to Health Officers, and Incidental Expenses ... ..			350	
			435	

\* These salaries increased £20 per annum in lieu of allowance of light and rations.

## DIVISION No. 5.

## CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

## Subdivision No. 6.

Government Medical Officer

*In lieu of—*Medical Officer for Industrial Schools, Royal Park, Melbourne Gaol,  
Artillery Barracks

## DIVISION No. 7.

## POLICE.

## Subdivision No. 2.

Eighty Sergeants at per diem \*—thirty-eight at 9s. 6d., forty at 8s. 6d. ;  
one at 9s. 6d. for six months, one at 8s. 6d. for six months, £13,715 † §.NOTE—† includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and additional pay of 1s. per diem to Sergeant  
acting as Drill Instructor.*In lieu of—*Eighty Sergeants at per diem \*—thirty-eight at 9s. 6d., forty at 8s. 6d. ;  
one at 9s. 6d. for six months, one at 8s. 6d. for six months, £13,696 † §

NOTE—† includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper.

## Subdivision No. 3.

Thirty-one Detectives \* at per diem—six at 15s. ; seven at 13s. to 31st  
December 1880, and six thereafter ; eleven at 12s. to 31st December  
1880 ; and nine thereafter ; seven at 9s. to 30th June 1881, £6,697*In lieu of—*Thirty-one Detectives at per diem—six at 15s. to 31st December 1880,  
and at 14s. thereafter ; seven at 13s. to 31st December 1880, and six at  
12s. thereafter ; eleven at 12s. to 31st December 1880, and nine at  
11s. thereafter ; seven at 9s. to 30th June 1881, £6,507 ... ..

## DETECTIVE POLICE.

Allowance to Officer in Charge of Detectives ... .. £100

*In lieu of—*Allowance to Officer in Charge of Detectives, £100 to 31st  
December and £50 thereafter ... .. 75

## Subdivision No. 4.

## CONTINGENCIES.—GENERAL POLICE.

Allowance to Superintendent in charge of the Melbourne district £100

*In lieu of—*Allowance to Superintendent in charge of the Melbourne district  
at £100 to 31st December 1880 ... .. 50

£

£

19

190

25

50

284

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 8.		
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SALARIES.		
2	4	...	Clerks—one at £350, and one at £250 for six months, £475		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2	4	...	Clerks for six months ... .. 300		175
			Subdivision No. 2.		
1	...	3	Baker for six months, at £200 ... .. £100		
*8	...	3	Chief Warders, at £200 per annum ... .. 1,600		
17	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem—thirteen for six months, and eleven thereafter, at 9s. 6d., and four at 8s. 6d.* ... .. 2,864§		
127	...	3	Warders, at per diem—one hundred and twenty-one for six months, and one hundred and eighteen thereafter at 8s. 6d., and six at 7s. 6d.¶ 20,045§		
1	...	3	Sub-Matron, eight months at £130, and four months at £100 ... .. 120		
16	...	3	Female Warders—eight at 5s. 6d. for twelve months, eight at 4s. 6d.¶ for six months, and five thereafter ... .. 1,374§		
			<i>In lieu of—</i> £26,103		
1	...	3	Baker ... .. £200		
*8	...	3	Chief Warders—eight for six months, and seven thereafter ... .. 1,500		
17	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem—thirteen for six months, and ten thereafter at 9s. 6d., and four at 8s. 6d.* ... .. 2,773§		
127	...	3	Warders, at per diem—one hundred and twenty-one at 8s. 6d., and six at 7s. 6d.¶ ... .. 20,250§		
1	...	3	Sub-Matron, two months at £130, and ten months at £110 ... .. 114		
16	...	3	Female Warders—eight at 5s. 6d., and eight at 4s. 6d.¶ ... .. 1,497§		
			£26,334		
9	...	3	Overseers of Labor—eight at £200 for six months, seven at £200 for six months, and one at £180 for twelve months ... .. £1,680		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
9	...	3	Overseers of Labor—eight at £200 for six months, six at £200 for six months, and one at £180 ... 1,580		100
			275		
			DIVISION No. 10.		
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			YARRA BEND.		
			<i>Salaries.</i>		
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder ... .. £150		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder to 31st December 1880 ... 75		75

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 10.					
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
KEW ASYLUM.					
<i>Salaries.</i>					
1†	4	...	Clerk ... ..	£338	
1†	4	...	<i>In lieu of—</i> Clerk, to 31st December 1880 ... ..	113	
				150	225
1	...	...	Assistant Head Warder ... ..	150	
1	...	...	<i>In lieu of—</i> Assistant Head Warder, to 31st December 1880	75	
				75	75
Subdivision No. 3.					
ARARAT.					
<i>Salaries.</i>					
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	122	
1	...	...	<i>In lieu of—</i> Clerk, to 31st December 1880 ... ..	57	
				57	65
Subdivision No. 4.					
BEECHWORTH.					
<i>Salaries.</i>					
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	180	
1	...	...	<i>In lieu of—</i> Clerk, to 31st December 1880 ... ..	90	
				90	90
				530	530
DIVISION No. 11.					
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.					
Subdivision No. 6.					
Clerical Assistance to pay for extra work performed				167	
Transport and Incidentals ... ..				500	
Expenses of Boarding Children, &c. ... ..				700	
Do. do. whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, could not be placed at service ...				650	
				2,017	2,017
DIVISION No. 13.					
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PUBLIC LIBRARY.					
<i>Salaries.</i>					
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger, at ... ..	£60	
				50	10
Subdivision No. 3.					
To enable the Trustees to purchase exhibits at the Melbourne International Exhibition, and Works of Art ... ..				1,500	
				1,510	1,510
DIVISION No. 15.					
SHORTHAND WRITER.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Clerical assistance ... ..				40	

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 18.					
AUDIT OFFICE.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SALARIES.					
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	£140*	
1	...	3	<i>In lieu of—</i> Messenger, at £140 to 31st December 1880, and at £72 thereafter ... ..	106	
				34	
DIVISION No. 20.					
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK ... ..				3,100	
DIVISION No. 23.					
GRANTS.					
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts					
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Free Public Libraries in country districts					
No. 4. To the Royal Society ... ..				200	
DIVISION No. 24.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 2. ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).—					
To pay certain claims for destruction of property at Glenrowan, on the occasion of the capture of Edward Kelly, £304 10s. ...				305	
On account of claims for compensation in connection with the destruction and capture of the Kelly outlaws ... ..				310	
Medical and other expenses incurred in attendance on Superintendent Hare, of the Police Force, when suffering from a gunshot wound received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan To Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, widow of Aaron Sherritt murdered by the Kelly outlaws; in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, at 10s. a week from 27th June 1880 to 30th June 1881, £26 7s. 1d. ... ..				626	
No. 6. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria ... ..				100	
No. 9. Expenses in connection with the International Exhibition, being a re-vote of 1879–80 required to adjust accounts ... ..				886	
No. 10. Expenses under the Phylloxera and other Vine Diseases Eradication Act, including compensation ... ..				7,000	
No. 13. ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).—					
Gratuity to the Widow of Hugh Angus, late Warder in the Penal and Gaols Department, equal to nine months' pay, £123 3s. 9d.				124	
Gratuity to the Widow of Constable Runting, equal to the sum the late constable would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute, £487 16s. 3d. ... ..				488	
To reimburse Widow of Sergeant Fawcett, of the Police Force, amount of Medical and other Expenses incurred attending the late Sergeant, who died from injuries received in the execution of his duty, less £250 received by her from the coach prop- rietors, £187 18s. 6d. ... ..				188	
Compensation for loss of office to Mr. A. Fiskin, late Commis- sioner of Land Tax, equal to three months' pay ... ..				375	
Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with from the 1st January :—					
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew				£62 13 5	
" Peter F. Donald—Penal Department ... ..				151 13 4	
" Alfred Buck " ... ..				135 0 0	
" Robert Kelly " ... ..				86 13 4	
" Robert Corkhill " ... ..				70 10 4	
" Thomas Gaynor " ... ..				51 10 7	
" Mrs. Emma S. Narracott, late Matron of the Geelong Industrial Schools ... ..				35 0 0	
Amount required to 30th June 1881 ... ..				297	
No. 14. For the purchase of a Bust of Sir G. F. Bowen, being a re-vote of the year 1879–80 ... ..				250	

MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

	£	£
No. 15. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 ... ..	105	
No. 16. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund, in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute, to 30th June 1881 ... ..	2,600	
No. 17. For printing and binding 750 copies of a selection of the Addresses and Papers contributed to the Social Science Congress ... ..	303	
No. 18. For the purchase of articles illustrative of Victoria and its resources, for presentation to the representatives of other Governments at the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880, in recognition of gifts made to the Colony ... ..	500	
	14,484	23,313

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number	DIVISION No. 25.	Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
	Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£		
	OFFICE STAFF.					
36	Clerks—Four ... ..	350	...	390	1,475	
	Fifteen ... ..	220	...	280	3,835	
	Seventeen ... ..	90	...	190	2,202	
2	Messengers ... ..	130	...	140	270	
38					7,782	
	<i>In lieu of amounts already voted—</i>					
36	Clerks—Four ... ..	335	...	385	1,430	
	Fifteen ... ..	205	...	265	3,640	
	Seventeen ... ..	80	...	180	2,035	
2	Messengers ... ..	120	...	130	250	
38					7,355	
	Additional ... ..				427	
	Subdivision No. 3.					
	INSTRUCTION.					
	In addition to amounts already voted—					
	General—					
	Teachers ... ..				3,000	
	Teachers, payments on Results ... ..				1,000	
	Subdivision No. 4.					
	CONTINGENCIES.					
	Travelling Expenses of Singing and Drawing Masters ... ..				1,000	
	To defray the expense of Railway passes of Delegates to the Conference of Boards of Advice ... ..				500	
	DIVISION No. 28.					
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
	No. 2. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )—					
	Compensation to Singing and Drawing Masters whose services have been dispensed with, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service and a proportionate sum for any period less than a year	£2,078	1 11			
	One month's salary in lieu of notice ... ..	385	16 8			
		£2,463	18 7		2,464	
	In addition to amount already voted for Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers, £366 ls. 6d. ... ..				367	
					2,831	
						8,758



Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
<b>III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>					
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DIVISION No. 30.					
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SALARIES.					
1	...	3	Head Messenger ... ..	£160	
			Less amount already voted. ... ..	150	
				10	
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DIVISION No. 33.					
MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
...	1*	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations and Officer for Lunacy Business, from 28th September 1880 to 31st January 1881, at £610, £208 8s. 4d. ... ..	...	209
DIVISION No. 35.					
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
<i>Office of Titles—Professional Branch.</i>					
Subdivision No. 2.					
SALARIES.					
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ... ..	£1,800	
			Less amount already voted ... ..	1,650	
				150	
Subdivision No. 3.					
			Cost of preparing new Indexes ... ..	...	200
DIVISION No. 38.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
			No. 2. Mr. D. A. Turner, late Chief Clerk in the Prothonotary's Office —Amount which, together with superannuation allowance of £150, is equivalent to six months' leave of absence on full pay ... ..	...	150
					719

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

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>		
<b>SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One Fourth-class Clerk at £287 10s. 0d. for nine months (addition to amount already provided) ... ..	98	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Fourth-class Clerk at £275 for five months.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CROWN LANDS BAILIFF.		
Inspector of Bailiffs for four months, in addition to salary already provided for five months ... ..	134	
Subdivision No. 3.		
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.		
To recoup Railway Department the amount of claim for two Annual Tickets issued to Messrs. A. C. Allan and S. J. Black, for year ending 30th June 1879 ... ..	140	
<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>		
<b>BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.</b>		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, &c. ... ..	300	
Sundry Works, Stores, &c. (arrears) ... ..	100	
	400	
<b>DIVISION No. 59.</b>		
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.</b>		
Subdivision No. 2.		
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.		
To recoup Railway Department the amount of claim against the Agricultural Branch of the Lands Department—vote for previous year having been insufficient to defray such expenditure ... ..	107	
<b>DIVISION No. 61.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 8.—Expenses generally in connection with extirpation of rabbits ...	2,000	
No. 11. ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).—Compensation, &c., &c.—		
To Unclassified Officers whose services have been dispensed with, at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service and proportionate for broken periods ... ..	1,148	
To Gardeners and Laborers in Botanic Gardens and Metropolitan Parks, and to one gardener recently employed in the Macedon State Forest, whose services have been dispensed with, at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service, and proportionate for broken periods ... ..	492	
Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Cannan, recently employed as a laborer in the Botanic Gardens ... ..	38	
Gratuity to Officers and Employés whose services have been dispensed with, not to exceed the amount of six weeks' salary ... ..	1,000	
No. 12.—Amount due to late Crown Lands Bailiff May Garland, being salary and allowance for period from 1st to 22nd April 1880, unclaimed revote, £16 10s. ... ..	17	
No. 13.—For payment to Edward Jones, being valuation of improvements on land sold at Walhalla land sale on 26th June 1866, which sum remained in Trust Fund till 1872, when it was transferred to Revenue ... ..	75	
No. 14.—Amount due, including costs to plaintiff in the action Smith and Fenley v. the Board of Land and Works, payable under an order of His Honor Mr. Justice Higinbotham, dated 30th December 1880, £82 2s. ... ..	83	
	4,853	
		5,732

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 68.					
CUSTOMS.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
MELBOURNE.					
1	1	...	Inspector-General and Comptroller of Accounts (from 27th September), at £650 ... .. £36 10	37	
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Accountant and Inspector, at £605 ... ..		
1	1	...	Chief Clerk (from 27th September) at £650 ... £36 10	37	
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Chief Clerk and Collector of Imposts (from 27th September) at £605		
4	3	...	Clerks, three at £485 (one to 10th October and one to 31st December only); one at £430	£1,577	
			(to 31st December only) ... ..		
2	2	...	Clerks, at £500 (from 1st January) ... ..		
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Clerks (one to 10th October) ... .. 1,544		33
1	...	3	Office-keeper, at £100 to 31st December, (also Telegraph Clerk from 1st January), at £150	£125	
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Office-keeper, at £100 ... .. 100		25
12	4	...	Clerks, eleven at £350 (one from 1st October and one to 31st December), and one at £225	£3,803	
			(to 4th November) ... ..		
1	3	...	Clerk (from 1st January) ... ..		
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Clerks, eleven at £350 (one from 1st October and one from 1st November) and one at £225		
12	4	...	(to 4th November) ... .. 3,725		78
2	2	...	Landing Surveyors (one to 13th October and one to 31st December), at £600 ...	£774	
1	1	...	Landing Surveyor, at £605 (from 1st January)		
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Landing Surveyors (one to 13th October) ... 771		3
6	4	...	Landing Waiters (one to 31st October and four to 31st December) ... ..	£1,567	
4	3	...	Landing Waiters (from 1st January) ... ..		
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Landing Waiters (one to 31st October) ... 1,517		50
1	...	3	Export Officer, at £325 (from 22nd October), <i>in lieu of</i> £275 ... ..		35
30	...	3	Lockers— Fourteen, £235 to £265 (one to 21st October) Sixteen, £150 to £225 (one from 1st October only) ... ..	£6,435	
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Fourteen, £235 to £265 (one to 21st October) Fourteen, £150 to £225 ... ..	£6,029	
43	...	3	Assistant Landing Waiters (six to 30th September, two from 1st to 20th October, and one from 1st to 21st October only, and one from 1st October)		406
			<i>In lieu of—</i> Assistant Landing Waiters (six to 30th September only)		
40	...	3			

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
Subdivision No. 2.					
WILLIAMSTOWN.					
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors* (one to 30th September only) ...	£1,053	
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors (one to 30th September) ...	1,032	
					21
2	4	...	Tide Surveyors,† Landing Waiters, and Clerks		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2	4	...	Tide Surveyors, Landing Waiters, and Clerks		
Subdivision No. 3.					
GEELONG.					
1	4	...	Landing Waiter (to 30th June), <i>in lieu of</i> one to 5th December ...		199
Subdivision No. 4.					
OTHER STATIONS.					
2	3	...	Collectors of Customs ...	£925	
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2	{ 3	...	Collectors of Customs (to 31st December) ...	£808	
	{ 4	...	Collectors of Customs (from 1st January) ...		
					117
4	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week), one to 30th September, and one to 31st December only) ...	£1,185	
1	3	...	Collector of Customs and Landing Waiter (from 1st January) ...		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
4	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week), one to 30th September ...	£1,193	
Subdivision No. 5.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
			Allowance for Special Services to Customs Officers and others in protection of the Revenue ...		30
			Unclassified Officers, others, &c. ...		500
			Clerical Assistance, &c. ...		300
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses ...		175
			Officers' Overtime at the Melbourne International Exhibition ...		600
			Allowance to Tidewaiters and Assistant Landing Waiters for working over 48 hours per week ...		390
					1,995
					3,036
DIVISION No. 69.					
PORTS AND HARBORS, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	{ 2†	...	Engineer Surveyor, at £600 (to 31st December), and £605 from 1st January ...	£602 10	
	{ 1†	...	<i>In lieu of—</i>		
			One Engineer Surveyor ...	600 0	
					3
Subdivision No. 6.					
			For providing Steam Gear to s.s. <i>Victoria</i> ...		350
			Extra Labor, Graving Dock ...		1,000
			Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings ...		905
Subdivision No. 9.					
			For payment of Passages of Warrant-holders ...		100
					2,358

\* One Senior Tide Surveyor and Emigration Officer from 1st October. —† Also Assistant Emigration Officers. —‡ Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 70.					
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	{ 3	...	Chief Inspector of Distilleries (to 6th October)		
	{ 2	...	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Breweries,* and Excise;† also Warehouse-keeper, Customs, (from 7th October) at £600	... ..	£570
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1	3	...	{ Chief Inspector of Distilleries (to 6th October)		
			{ Chief Inspector of Distilleries, also Warehouse-keeper, Customs (from 7th October)	... ..	£485
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350, including back pay, being difference between £300 and £350 (from 1st July 1877), one to 31st October		
1	3	...	Senior Inspector of Distilleries (and Collector of Excise)† from 1st November		
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 (including back pay, being difference between £300 and £350, from 1st July 1877)	... ..	£1,017
2	4	...	Clerks (from 5th November)	... ..	£1,000
					17
					320
					422
Subdivision No. 2.					
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	... ..	125
			Free Pass on Victorian Railways for Chief Inspector	... ..	105
			Allowance to Inspector of Distilleries at Warrenheip Distillery	... ..	25
			Allowance to two Lockers, travelling as Inspectors, £50 each, from 1st January and 1st February respectively	... ..	46
					301
					723
DIVISION No. 72.					
POWDER MAGAZINE.					
Subdivision No. 3.					
			For removal of Powder from Old Magazine, Footscray, to Saltwater River	... ..	30
DIVISION No. 73.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 1.—( <i>Inalterable</i> )—					
			Compensation, Gratuities, Annual Allowances, &c., to late Employés in the Government Service—		
			Additional Pension to Henry Lascelles, late Locker, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between amount already authorized and amount to which he would have been entitled as Acting Landing Waiter from 7th March 1864, £19 2s. 8d.		20
			Gratuity to George Talbot Ashenhurst, late Inspector of Distilleries, for 9 years and 9 months service, he having retired at 60 years of age, and not being entitled to pension		244
			Gratuity to James Moar under 49th clause of Civil Service Act for injury received in the performance of his duty in 1863, £26 19s. 2d.	... ..	27
			No. 2. Compensation to Signor del Vescova for loss incurred by detention of five Boxes of Marble, imported for the purpose of being converted into Statuary, and deemed dutiable as Wrought Stone, and not free as Works of Art	... ..	200
			No. 3. Refund to Messrs. Strachan, Murray, Shannon, and Co. of an amount paid in excess for a Bonded Store in Geelong	... ..	150
			No. 4. Compensation to Messrs. McLean Brothers and Rigg for loss incurred by damage at Footscray Magazine, £37 10s. Od.	... ..	38
			No. 5. To refund duty paid upon Fire Engines	... ..	300
					979
					7,126

\* From 1st January 1881.  
† From 1st November 1880.

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.		£	£
DIVISION No. 79.			
RAILWAYS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Working Expenditure, including Maintenance, Locomotive Power and Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, and General Charges, calculated at the rate of 52½ per cent. on the estimated Revenue of £1,550,000		£813,750	
Less amount of salaries		61,530	
		752,220	
In lieu of amount voted under original Estimates		720,720	31,500
DIVISION No. 80.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 2.—(Inalterable)—			
Compensation for loss of office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—			
In original Estimates, read M. Melican for M. Mellican.			
John Wilkinson	£410 15 3		
Less nine months' pay granted	262 10 0		
	£148 5 3	149	
Loftus F. Jones	£375 3 4		
Less nine months' pay granted	281 5 0		
	£93 18 4	94	
Moses Wells	£372 19 9		
Less nine months' pay granted	176 1 3		
	£196 18 6	197	
Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, reduced, dispensed with, injured, or killed, or who have died in the discharge of their duties			750
3. Expenses in connection with Exhibits at the Melbourne International Exhibition			200
4. Compensation for damages arising through fire on the Goulburn Valley Line in January 1880, £5,609 4s.			5,610
			7,000
DIVISION No. 81.			
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.			
No. 1. For Interest on Debentures, and Expenses in connection with payment of Principal and Interest		£45,446	
(To be recouped.)			
No. 2. To meet Principal of Debentures		37,124	
		82,570	
In lieu of—			
For Interest on Debentures and Expenses		£44,650	
(To be recouped.)			
To meet Principal of Debentures, &c.		37,650	
		82,300	270
DIVISION No. 82.			
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.			
(To be recouped.)			
No. 4. Wattle Planting on lines of railway			250
5. Towards Laying additional line of way—			
Newmarket to Essendon	}		5,000
South Yarra to Caulfield			
Windsor to Elsternwick			
6. Additional Station accommodation on the South Yarra and Oakleigh line			1,000
7. Towards clearing away trees, Gippsland line			1,000
8. Extra accommodation for passengers at various stations			750
9. Sundry works of construction, additions, &c.			1,500
			9,500
			48,270

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**XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.**

	£	£
DIVISION No. 84.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
No. 1. For the Purchase and Working Expenses of Diamond Drills ... ..	£7,000	
<i>In lieu of amount provided for—</i>		
For Expenses of Working Diamond Drills ... ..	3,500	
		3,500

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

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House all costs awarded to appellants in the Land Court should be forthwith provided for in the Estimates, or that the Government should appeal in the matter to the Privy Council."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—again proposed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bowman moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers of the Crown in the Colony of Victoria, or leaders of the Opposition, directly or indirectly, to use the powers of office or their position, in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and every attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its honor, dignity, and independence, as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the colony, and tending to destroy the freedom of election.

Debate further continued.

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 twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EMPLOYÉS, GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of the employés in the Government service whose services have been dispensed with.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Employés Government Service—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAL LAL WATERWORKS LEASE.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Rees, That there be laid before this House the papers relating to the leasing of the Lal Lal Water Works to Mr. Morrison.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MR. J. C. H. OGIER.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROYAL MINT—MELBOURNE BRANCH.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That it is desirable the Government of this colony should enter into negotiations with the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining from that Government some share of the profits on coinage of silver and bronze issued through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, in order to relieve this colony of a part of the charge incurred by it in respect of the cost of coinage of gold, by which the Imperial Exchequer is relieved of considerable expense.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ROYAL MINT—COINAGE OF GOLD.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That, with a view to cause all gold produced in Victoria to pass through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, and in order that that establishment may be made self-supporting, it is desirable that an export duty be imposed on all gold produced in the colony and exported uncoined.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 11th May instant;  
“ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until this day;  
“ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow;  
“ *Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*” until this day;  
“ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;  
“ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until this day;  
“ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 10th May instant;  
“ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 11th May instant.
9. POSTAGES.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. R. Murray Smith, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of postages received by the Government on all postal matter forwarded by foreign-going vessel or steamer during the year 1880 (excepting the P. and O. Company's boats) with name of vessel or steamer.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word “That,” with a view to insert instead thereof the following—“In the opinion of this House, it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers of the Crown in the colony of Victoria, or Leaders of the Opposition, directly, or indirectly, to use the powers of office, or their position, in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and every attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its honor, dignity, and independence, as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the colony, and tending to destroy the freedom of election,”—having been read—

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1881.

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

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

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

“*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*University Constitution Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Vale, and the same was read and is as follows :—*Message No. 26.*  
 NORMANBY,  
*Governor.*  
 The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Second Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1880-81, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 5th May 1881.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. MR. J. C. H. OGIER—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Graves, on behalf of Mr. Quick, Chairman, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
 Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
 Electors of the Colony.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th April last, for a return showing the number of electors on the ratepayers' and general rolls of the Colony respectively.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MR. THOMPSON.—Mr. Bolton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with the resignation of Mr. Thompson, manager of the Experimental Farm, at Dookie.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Vale moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Minister of Railways should be requested by the head of the Government to take prompt steps for the stoppage of all traffic, and the conveyance of cattle, sheep, produce, goods, or passengers on the Victorian lines on the Sabbath."  
 (2.) That the customary washing and cleansing of sheep and cattle trucks on the Sabbath be put a stop to.  
 (3.) That the suburban lines be closed to the public entirely on the Sabbath, and that in this respect the Railways be placed on the same footing with the Treasury and Post Office."

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zinke,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Ninmo,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. W. Madden.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibb,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Mason,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Hall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 6TH MAY 1881.

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 10th May instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 10th May 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, 10th May instant :—

- “ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Constitution Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

*Message No. 27.*

*Governor.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.”*

Government House,  
Melbourne, 4th May 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the—for the year ending 31st December 1880.  
Torpedo.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with, and to discover the cause of, the fatal accident to a boat's crew of the *Cerberus*, at Queenscliff, by the explosion of a torpedo ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Mr. H. F. Neal.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into certain charges, against—late Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria, for the year ended the 31st December 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SPIRITS—MANUFACTURE OF.—Mr. Barr moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bowman, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—

- (1.) The number of gallons of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum, and spirits of wine manufactured at each distillery in Victoria ; and, further, to show the number of gallons of wine, and the number of bushels of maize used in the manufacture of brandy ; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, &c., used in the manufacture of whiskey ; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, rye, &c., used in the manufacture of gin.
- (2.) The number of bushels of wheat, barley, &c., used in the manufacture of spirits of wine.
- (3.) The number of bushels of maize, &c., used in the manufacture of rum.

The return from each distillery to be shown separately.

Objection being taken to this motion it was ordered to be placed on the opposed list.

5. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880–81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(4th May 1881.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further charges for the Year 1880–81 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

	£	£
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		
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DIVISION No. 11.		
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
Provisions ... ..	...	80
—		
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>		
DIVISION No. 38.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. To A. Meyrick—Reimbursement of amount paid by him as Verdict, Costs, and other expenses incurred by him when Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, in the case of <i>Wall v. Meyrick</i> , £287 16s. 1d.	...	288

(5th May—Morning.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
<b>IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.</b>					
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DIVISION No. 39. . . . .					
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SALARIES.					
3	...	...	Judges, £1,500 ... ..	£4,500	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge, £1,500 ... ..	1,500	
				6,000	
<i>Less amount already voted</i> ... ..				5,400	
				600	
1	...	...	Deputy Judge, from 18th November to 31st December 1880, at £1,500 a year, £179 3s. 4d. ... ..		180
					780

	£	£
<b>V.—TREASURER.</b>		
DIVISION No. 45.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Allowance to Acting Government Printer at £150 per annum, from 1st January 1881 ... ..	75	
Allowance for two Sub-Overseers at the rate of £25 per annum each, from 1st January 1881, £12 10s. ... ..	25	
Printers, &c. ... ..	250	
Bookbinders, &c. ... ..	160	
	510	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Paper ... ..	215	
Bookbinders' Materials, &c. ... ..	313	
	528	
DIVISION No. 48.		
DEFENCES.		
LAND FORCES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Barrack and Commissariat Non-commissioned Officer, at 12s. per diem, from 1st July to 31st December, £110 8s. ... ..	111	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Instructors, &c. ... ..	285	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Military Laborers—for six months from 1st January 1881. One at 7s. 6d., one at 6s., and three at 5s. per diem ... ..	258	
Subdivision No. 7.		
For the purpose of establishing a Fund to be called "Volunteers' Ammunition Fund," to be applied to the purchase of ammunition for distribution or sale to volunteers, the proceeds of sale to be applied in replenishment of the Fund ... ..	1,000	
	1,654	
DIVISION No. 49.		
VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Pay of 6d. per diem, from the 1st to 19th July, to nineteen petty officers, being the difference between their former pay and that they at present receive, £9 0s. 6d. ... ..	10	
DIVISION No. 54.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5. ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).—		
Compensation to Employés of the Military Department whose services have been dispensed with from 31st December 1880...	1,503	
Gratuity of six weeks' pay to Officers of the Naval Forces whose services have been dispensed with ... ..	121	
Gratuities to men employed on board the <i>Cerberus</i> , Torpedo Hulk, &c., whose services have been dispensed with ... ..	800	
Compensation to Michael F. Proctor for injuries received by a fall from the gangway whilst a seaman on board the <i>Cerberus</i> in consequence of which he had to be discharged as unfit for further duty ... ..	150	
No. 6. To pay to Mrs. Grace McQueen a portion of an amount of £8,541 10s. 4d., transferred to Revenue in the Estate of Alexander Davidson, deceased—£3,203 1s. 5d. ... ..	3,204	
No. 7. To pay to Mrs. Jane Fraser a portion of an amount of £8,541 10s. 4d., transferred to Revenue in the Estate of Alexander Davidson, deceased—£3,203 1s. 4d. ... ..	3,204	
	8,982	
		11,684

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.		£	£
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION No. 62. <span style="float: right;">PUBLIC WORKS.</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 2.</p> <p>In last line <i>read</i> "in Subdivision No. 4" for "in Subdivision No. 3"</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION No. 63. <span style="float: right;">MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Professional.</i></p>			
Resident Inspector,* Yan Yean, from 1st January to 30th June 1881, at £50 additional ... ..	25		
Resident Inspector,* Preston, from 1st January to 30th June 1881, at £50 additional ... ..	25		
* With quarters.			
		50	
<p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 3.</p>			
Maintenance of Yan Yean ... ..		2,000	
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION No. 64. <span style="float: right;">MISCELLANEOUS.</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 1.—Insert (<i>Inalterable</i>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 2.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).</p>			
Compensation to George Parker, late fireman on the dredge <i>Wombat</i> , who has been compelled to resign through ill-health; one month's pay for each year of service, £259 1s. 3d. ... ..		260	
Gratuity to John Woodcock for injuries sustained while working as a laborer at Pontoon Bridge over Carrum Swamp outlet, at Frankston		60	
		320	
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION No. 65. <span style="float: right;">WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.</p>			
No. 8. To provide Shelter for Fishermen's Boats and small Craft at Portland ... ..		500	
9. For erection of Jetty at Apollo Bay ... ..		100	
10. For extension of Jetty at Lorne ... ..		50	
14. For erection of Jetty at Paynesville and Approaches ... ..		250	
15. For extension of Jetty at Park street, Brighton ... ..		400	
		1,300	
<p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.</p>			
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Build- ings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing		300	
<p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.</p>			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings, and other Works for De- partment of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..		1,000	
<p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision No. 14.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).</p>			
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings and Offices for the use of the Government, and allowances for Rent in lieu of Quarters ...		1,000	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8. New Time Ball and Apparatus at Lighthouse, Williamstown ...	50	
9. Cutting Channel (including purchase of Land and Fencing) to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek ...	1,000	
13. Works in connection with Military Road between St. Kilda and Sandridge ...	1,600	
18. For Filling Quarry Holes on Crown Lands in Carlton and Brunswick ...	400	
27. Reclamation Works—Improving Crown Lands and forming Frontage Roads, Geelong ...	250	
31. Towards Construction of Main Drain, St. Arnaud ...	1,000	
34. Completion of Breakwater on River Loddon, near Kemp's Bridge	94	
35. Towards Construction of Main Drain through Northcote Flat. The Jika Shire Council to expend a like amount ...	300	
36. To assist the Borough Council of Carisbrook in repairing Main Drain damaged by flood ...	100	
37. To assist the Ballarat East Council to pile and sheet a portion of the Caledonian Channel ...	500	
38. Towards drainage of Swamp, West Beach, Emerald Hill ...	500	
39. To assist the Ararat Borough Council in completing Storm Water Channel ...	500	
40. To assist the Ballarat City Council to complete the works in connection with the Gnarr Creek Channel ...	500	
	6,794	
DIVISION No. 67.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 16. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting Bridge over Creek on road from Traralgon to Rosedale, being one-third cost ...	50	
23. Maintenance, &c., Melbourne to Wood's Point Road ...	500	
36. For a Bridge over the Yarra between Launching Place and the Don settlement, on the Warburton Road ...	130	
41. Construction, &c., of Harrietville and Omeo Roads ...	1,000	
43. Making Road from Francis street, Footscray to Williamstown Punt, <i>via</i> Stony Creek Bridge, also south side of Stony Creek to Railway ...	250	
46. Construction of Pontoon Bridge over Carrum Swamp outlet on Frankston Road ...	250	
48. To assist in completing the Yarram Track from Traralgon to Yarram Yarram—£300 to Traralgon Shire and £200 to Alberton Shire ...	500	
49. To assist the Shire of Ballarat in reconstructing Bridge at Coghill's Creek ...	200	
50. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the Morwell River, on the Mirboo Road, at Fawkners; estimated cost, £200 ...	100	
51. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Latrobe River between Morwell and Walhalla; estimated cost, £300 ...	150	
52. To assist the Broadford Shire Council in reconstruction of Bridge over Sunday Creek ...	300	
53. To assist the Towong Shire Council in forming Road between Little Snowy Creek and Snowy Creek Junction, Main Road, Yackandandah to Omeo ...	500	
54. To recoup the Railway Department value of Broken Metal used for the Footscray and Williamstown Road ...	385	
55. To assist the Shire of Hampden in erecting two Bridges, with Approaches, over Port Campbell and its tributary ...	200	
56. Towards Repairs to Falls Bridge over Yarra, being half cost ...	200	
57. To assist the Waranga Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River at Meisen's Crossing, being one-third cost ...	235	
58. Alterations to Melbourne Road Bridge, Footscray, to improve the navigation of the Saltwater River, £53 16s. 6d. ...	54	
	5,004	
		17,768



(5th May.)

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	
			DIVISION No. 71.
			FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.
			Subdivision No. 1.
1	...	3	Inspector of Licensed Premises and Liquor and Senior Inspector of Excise† ... ..
			<i>In lieu of—</i>
18	...	3	Inspector of Licensed Premises and Liquor, also Inspectors of Excise† ... ..
			<i>In lieu of—</i>
			Inspectors of Licensed Premises and Liquor.

† From 1st November 1880.

**IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.**

DIVISION No. 74.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Additional and Occasional Assistance, to provide for the absence of letter-carriers and others on the staff through sickness and when on leave ; also	}	500
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements ...		
Travelling Expenses, including Allowance to Chief Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service, and allowances to one Inspector and one Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, and	}	500
Allowances to Inspecting Foreman and two Overseers of Telegraph Lines while travelling ... ..		
		1,000

DIVISION No. 77.

DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH CABLE.

Proportion of Subsidy due by the Government of Victoria, &c., &c. ...	1,550
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DIVISION No. 78.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 4. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Telegraph Line Repairer Nehemiah Barnes, who lost his life through an accident in the performance of his duty ... ..	300
No. 5. To reimburse Messrs. Blackham (£5) and Wood (£4 2s.), of the Sandhurst Post Office, amount of public moneys stolen from their drawers, and for which they were held responsible	10
No. 6. Contribution by the colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Telegraph Bureau at Berne for 1880, including expenses of remitting the same ... ..	55
	365

**2,915**

(6th May—Morning.)

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

### DIVISION No. 83.

#### MINING DEPARTMENT.

##### Subdivision No. 2.

27 Clerks and Draftsmen, at from £52 to £355

*In lieu of—*

24 Clerks and Draftsmen, at from £110 to £355

Clerks to Mining Boards ... .. £850

*In lieu of—*

Clerks to Mining Boards for six months ... .. 425

3 Inspectors of Mines at £250 to £300 per annum... .. £800

*In lieu of—*

3 Inspectors of Mines at £4 per week to £300 per annum ... .. 718

Keepers of Mining Board Offices ... .. 104

*In lieu of—*

Keepers of Mining Board Offices for six months ... .. 52

559

##### Subdivision No. 3.

Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Ex-

penses of Mining Boards ... .. £400

*Less already provided* ... .. 100

300

859

### DIVISION No. 84.

#### PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.

No. 2. To provide for the payment of a Bonus, at the rate of £2 per ton, for the first five hundred tons of Pig Iron produced by continuous operations of any mine in Victoria ... ..

1,000

### DIVISION No. 85.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 6. Compensation to Mr. John Greenwood, an unclassified officer of the Mining department, whose services terminated at the end of 1880; length of service 9 years 3 months and 8 days, £150 13s. 5d. ... ..

151

### DIVISION No. 86.

#### WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

##### Subdivision No. 4.

Labor and Materials, Stores, Forage, and Travelling Expenses and Contingencies in connection with Coliban Works ... ..

500

### DIVISION No. 87.

#### WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

No. 1. To provide for Reports and Surveys of Water Schemes in Country Districts ... ..

200

DIVISION No. 88.		£	£
<b>COUNTRY WATERWORKS.</b>			
<i>(To be recouped from a Loan)</i>			
<i>Read—</i>			
No. 3a. For Extensions of Reticulation and other Works in connection with Coliban and Geelong District Water Supply ... ..	£13,423 3 8		
No. 3b. For Extensions of Reticulation and other Works in connection with Coliban and Geelong District Water Supply ... ..	576 16 4		
(To be recouped under Item 7 of the Second Schedule of the Loan Act, 39 Vict. No. 531, notwithstanding the word "heretofore" is used in such item.)			
	£14,000 0 0		
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
No. 3. For Extensions of Reticulation and other Works in connection with Coliban and Geelong District Water Supply ... ..	£14,000 0 0		
No. 4. For the Construction of a Branch Channel to Specimen Gully, Barker's Creek ... ..		1,000	
		1,000	3,710

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
(6th May—Morning.)

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>			
DIVISION No. 11.			
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.			
Subdivision No. 9.			
Clothing and Bedding...	...	80	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	30	
		110	110

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered the said resolution to be re-committed to the Committee of Supply for re-consideration.

6. SUPPLY.—FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880-81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charges for the year 1880-81, for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

(6th May—Morning.)

<b>V.—TREASURER.</b>		£	£
DIVISION No. 50.			
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.			
No. 1. Grant ... ..	£105,000		
Less already voted—			
Annual Grant ... ..	100,000		
	5,000		
DIVISION No. 51.			
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.			
No. 3. To subsidize Municipalities for the half-year ending 30th June 1881, to be distributed on the basis provided by the <i>Local Government Act 1874</i> , subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires, viz.:—Alberton, Alexandra, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, and Yea	£155,000		
Less already voted—			
To subsidize Municipalities for the half-year ending 30th June 1881 ... ..	100,000		
	55,000		60,000

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

7. SUPPLY.—SECOND FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880-81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the second further additional charges for the year 1880-81, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

(6th May—Morning.)

		£	£
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>			
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DIVISION No. 24.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 13.— <i>Inalterable.</i>			
Gratuity to Officers and Employés whose services have been dispensed with, and who are not elsewhere provided for, not to exceed the amount of six weeks' salary ... ..		2,000	
No. 14.—Gratuity to Widow of the late Constable James Reginald Bray, equal to the sum he would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the <i>Police Regulation Statute</i> 1873, £103 3s. 6d. ... ..			
		104	
No. 19.—Taxed Costs awarded on Appeals in the Land Tax Court ...			
		7,250	9,354
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<b>II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>			
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DIVISION No. 25.			
EDUCATION.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
INSTRUCTION.			
Singing—Teachers ... ..		}	8,029
Bonuses to State School Teachers ... ..			
Bonuses ... ..			
Drawing—Teachers ... ..		}	4,040
Bonuses to Teachers ... ..			
Bonuses ... ..			
<i>In lieu of</i> amounts already voted—			12,069
Singing—Teachers ... ..		}	6,331
Bonuses to State School Teachers ... ..			
Bonuses ... ..			
Drawing—Teachers ... ..		}	3,240
Bonuses to State School Teachers ... ..			
Bonuses ... ..			
DIVISION No. 28.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Compensation to Singing and Drawing Masters whose services have been dispensed with, &c. ... ..			
		2,464	
		12,035	
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Travelling Expenses of Singing and Drawing Masters ... ..		400	
<i>In lieu of</i> amount voted—			
Travelling Expenses of Singing and Drawing Masters ... ..		1,000	34

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

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

Debate ensued.

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. Gaunson reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 3 to 17, both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 18th Order, Government business, on the Paper for to-day.

10. **UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 8, leave out "0," and insert "1."
- (2.) " 4, leave out this clause.
- (3.) " 5, leave out this clause, and insert new clause—
- (4.) A. The council shall be elected by the senate of the University hereinafter called the senate and shall consist of twenty male members: Provided that notwithstanding any law to the contrary no person who holds any salaried office in the University as a dean of faculty professor lecturer or examiner shall on that account be incapable of being elected and of serving as a member of the council: Provided also that the number of such officers at the same time shall not exceed three.
- (5.) Clause 6, line 13, leave out "three," and insert "five."
- (6.) " 8, leave out "Every vacancy in the council shall be filled by the body by whom the person whose office is vacated was elected or appointed; and every vacancy among the present members of the council after four seats have been vacated shall be filled by the senate. And,"
- (7.) and insert "Subject to such regulations as the senate by its standing orders may from time to time provide."
- (8.) " 9, line 30, leave out "or if he be a professor or lecturer on any subject which concerns the pecuniary interest of the teaching body."
- (9.) " 11, line 36, leave out "of the University (hereinafter called the senate)."
- (10.) " line 37, after "all" insert "male."
- (11.) " 14, leave out this clause, and insert new clause—
- (12.) B. Nothing in the sixth section of the Act incorporated herewith shall be deemed either to restrict the power of the University to make any statute or regulation for the good government thereof or to impose upon the Council any duty inconsistent with any such statute or regulation.
- (13.) Clause 15, line 16, leave out "of the faculties of arts, law, medicine, music, or engineering and practical science," and insert "faculty except divinity."
- (14.) " line 19, leave out "or which it shall hereafter establish with consent of the Governor in Council."
- (15.) " at end of clause insert "Provided also that all persons who at the time of the passing of this Act have been admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Laws may, subject to the statutes of the University, as soon as they have been during five years engaged in the practice of their profession as barristers or attorneys, be admitted without further examination to the degree of Master of Laws."
- (16.) " 16, line 25, after "shall" insert "except as aforesaid."
- (17.) Schedule, last column, leave out "The last proviso of section 1," leave out "6," and after "10" insert "the words during the month of May in section 14."

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

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

11. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Vale 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. Vale, 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. Gaunson 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 several Orders of the Day, 4 to 14, both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 15th Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.

13. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

14. **CONSERVATION OF WATER.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the hands of the State as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatever, until a Royal Commission shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic, supply, or drainage purposes.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

15. *EVANS v. THE QUEEN*.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—

- (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. the Queen*.
- (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision in *Evans v. the Queen*.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OPENING OF LETTERS IN THE POST OFFICE.—Mr. Carter, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. CHINESE VOTERS 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.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 25th May instant.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
  - “ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 18th May instant ;
  - “ *Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 17th May instant ;
  - “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;
  - “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
  - “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “ *Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*” until this day ;
  - “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 18th May instant.
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 for the Reform of the Constitution,*” 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 May 1881.

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 17th May instant.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MR. J. C. H. OGIER.—Mr. Quick moved, by leave of the Assembly, that this Committee have leave to sit during any adjournment of the House.  
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 next :—

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The Land Act 1869.—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the—during the year ended 31st December 1880.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented—  
Mr. Thompson.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May instant, for the papers in connection with the resignation of Mr. Thompson, manager of the Experimental Farm, at Dookie.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns.—A General Summary of the—with an Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1880; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1876–80, and copy of the Victorian Tariff, &c., &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That the amendments of the Legislative Council be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Grant moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Graves,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Woods,

*Tellers.*

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 60.

<p>Mr. Anderson, Mr. Barr, Mr. Bent, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Dow, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. James, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kernot, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Levien, Mr. Macgregor,</p>	<p>Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. O'Callaghan, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., Mr. Orkney, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Quick, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Rees, Mr. Richardson, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Vale, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Zox.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. C. Young.</p>
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And so it was passed in the negative.

Question—That the amendments of the Legislative Council be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

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

- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*”
- “*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY 1881.

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

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

NORMANBY,

*Message No.*

*Governor.*

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.*" which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent, viz. :—

In Clause 4, last line, after the word "Officers" insert the words "in the Council."

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Bolton presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yarrawonga, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration, and take such order and action therein as to insure to the petitioners the privilege of Parliamentary representation in the full degree originally contemplated by Parliament; and, for that purpose, to create one or more new electorates as mentioned in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the University of Melbourne.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th May 1881.

5. RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS—LESSEES.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the memorandum dated June 1878, from Stredwick and Farnalls, accompanying their tender for the North-Eastern refreshment rooms, a copy of letter of lessees, dated 5th August 1878, and the reply thereto of Secretary for Railways, dated 26th August 1878, on the subject of these refreshment rooms.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSRS. GORDON AND BLACK.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all reports and of all plans, sections, and designs of Messrs. Gordon and Black.

The debate not being concluded at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until to-morrow.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 25th May instant ;  
 “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until this day.
8. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- “*Legislative Council Constitution Bill—Second reading.*”
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. **MR. O’CONNOR.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Report, or Reports, giving the name, or names, of the officers who recommended the appointment of Mr. O’Connor for promotion over the heads of many competent officers in the Police Force.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MR. J. C. H. OGIER.**—Mr. Quick moved, by leave of the House, That the papers in Mr. Ogier’s case, laid upon the Table of the House, in return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd September, 1879, be referred to the Select Committee in his case.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **REFORM BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
- (1.) Clause 1, line 8—Leave out “0” and insert “1,” and after “shall” leave out all words to end of clause and insert “commence and come into force on the day on which the Governor shall signify that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent thereto, and it is divided into Parts as follows :—
- PART I.—NUMBER OF PROVINCES AND NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS.—  
Secs. 4-7.
- PART II.—PERIODICAL ELECTIONS AND TENURE OF SEATS.—Secs. 8-10.
- PART III.—QUALIFICATION, ETC., OF MEMBERS.—Secs. 11-17.
- PART IV.—QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.—Secs. 18-26.
- PART V.—ROLLS OF RATEPAYING ELECTORS.—Secs. 27-31.
- PART VI.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.—Secs. 32-49.
- (2.) Clause 3—Leave out this clause.
- (3.) Clause 4—Leave out this clause and insert new clause.
- EE. In this Act and the schedules thereto the following terms shall  
if not inconsistent with the subject matter or context have the respective Interpretation of words.  
meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—
- “Council” shall mean the Legislative Council.
- “Member” shall mean a member of the Legislative Council.
- “Present members” shall mean members holding seats in the Council when this Act shall come into operation.
- “Seat” shall mean the right of sitting and voting as a member in the Legislative Council.
- “Municipal district” shall include the city of Melbourne the town of Geelong and every city town borough shire and road district.
- “Clerk” shall include the town clerk of the city of Melbourne, of the town of Geelong and of every city town and borough and the secretary or clerk of every shire and road district.
- “Province” shall mean electoral province.
- “Owner” shall mean any male person seised at law or in equity for his own life or for the life of another or for any larger estate of lands or tenements in any one and the same province for his own use and benefit.
- “Lessee” and “assignee” respectively shall mean any male person entitled to any lands or tenements as lessee or assignee respectively for the unexpired residue of any term originally created for a period of not less than five years,
- “Occupying tenant” shall mean any male person entitled to any lands or tenements for any period less than five years.
- “Division” shall mean electoral division.
- “Registrar” shall mean electoral registrar.
- (4.) Clause 5, line 18—Leave out “thirty” and insert “fourteen.”

- (5.) A. The Council shall consist of thirty members until that number Number of members. shall be increased under the provisions hereinafter contained, and shall thenceforth consist of that number and such additional number of members as shall from time to time become members thereof after the passing of this Act, so that the whole number shall not exceed forty-two.
- (6.) Clause 6, line 22—Leave out “one Member” and insert “three Members.”
- (7.) same line—Leave out “Legislative.”
- (8.) line 23—Leave out “his seat” and insert “their seats.”

After Clause 6 insert new clauses B., C., D., and E.

- (9.) B. The members holding seats in the Council when this Act shall come into operation shall be assigned to the said provinces severally as follows, that is to say:—To the Melbourne Province the present members for the original Central Province who will retire in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and One thousand eight hundred and ninety; to the North Yarra Province the present member for the original Central Province who will retire in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and to the South Yarra Province the present members for the original Central Province who will retire in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; to the Southern Province the two present members for the original South Province who will retire by rotation in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; to the South-Eastern Province the present members for the original South Province who will retire in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and One thousand eight hundred and ninety; to the Nelson Province the three present members for the original Western Province who will retire by rotation in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; to the Western Province the remaining two present members for the original Western Province; to the Wellington Province the three present members for the original South-Western Province, who will retire in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; to the South-Western Province the remaining two present members for the original South-Western Province; to the North-Eastern Province the three present members for the Eastern Province, who will retire in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; to the Gippsland Province the remaining two present members for the Eastern Province; to the North-Central Province the three present members for the original North-Western Province, who will retire in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and to the Northern Province the two remaining present members for the original North-Western Province. In addition to the present members assigned as above-mentioned to each of the following provinces, viz., the Melbourne, the South Yarra, the Southern, the Western, the South-Western, the Gippsland, and the Northern Provinces, there shall be elected to represent each of such provinces in the Council at the periodical election to occur in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two one new member. In addition to the present member assigned to the North Yarra Province as above-mentioned there shall be elected to represent that province in the Council two new members; and there shall be elected to represent the North-Western Province in the Council three new members.

## PART II.—PERIODICAL ELECTIONS AND TENURE OF SEATS.

- (10.) C. Periodical elections for the several provinces to supply the places Dates of periodical elections. of members retiring by rotation shall be held in every province in every second year (excepting only in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four when there shall be no periodical election for the Melbourne the South-Eastern the Western the South-Western the Gippsland the Northern and the North-Western Provinces) commencing with the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the polling days for such several elections shall be the respective days set forth in the Third Third Schedule. Schedule to this Act; and the writ for every such election may be issued before the member to retire by rotation shall have retired; and every member so retiring shall if not otherwise disqualified be entitled to sit and vote as a member during the progress of and until the completion of such election for the province represented by him.
- (11.) D. At the periodical elections to be held in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two the electors of each province shall elect for Number of members to be elected at periodical elections and tenure of their seats. the province to which they belong the number of members specified and set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto, which members shall be entitled to sit and vote in the Council for the period or for the several periods mentioned in such schedule, and subject to the provision contained in the next preceding section shall then retire; at the periodical elections to be held in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the electors of each of the following provinces, viz., the North Yarra the South Yarra the Southern the Nelson the Wellington the North-Eastern and the North Central Provinces shall elect for the province to which they belong to fill the place of the member retiring by rotation in that year one person who shall be entitled to sit and vote in the Council as a member for such province until the periodical election to be held in such province in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and subject as aforesaid shall then retire; at the periodical elections to be held in and after the year One

thousand eight hundred and eighty-six the electors of each province shall elect for the province to which they belong to fill the place of the member retiring by rotation in that year one person who shall be entitled to sit and vote in the Council as a member for the province for which he has been elected for the period of six years, and subject as aforesaid shall then retire. And after the periodical elections of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six the vacancy to be caused from time to time in the representation of each province by the retirement in rotation as aforesaid of one member at the expiration of each period of two years shall be filled up on each occasion with one member: Provided that at the periodical elections of members for the North Yarra and North-Western Provinces in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two the member who may at his election have received the least number of votes shall first so retire; and in case of an equality of votes or of no polling having taken place at such election it shall be decided by lot which member shall so retire: Provided also that every member retiring as aforesaid shall if otherwise qualified be capable of being re-elected.

- (12.) E. The present members shall be entitled to retain their seats for the term for which they have severally been elected, and members elected at the periodical elections for the several provinces to be held in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two shall be entitled to retain their seats for the several periods specified and set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto and shall then retire: and in the event of any such seat being vacated by death resignation or disqualification the member elected to fill such vacancy shall hold the seat during the unexpired portion of the term for which the previous member was elected.
- Present members to retain their seats for term for which they were elected.  
Fourth Schedule.
- (13.) Clause 7—Leave out all words from beginning of clause to “years,” in line 30, and insert—  
Any male person shall be capable of being elected a member if he be of the full age of thirty years and a natural born subject of Her Majesty the Queen; or, if not a natural born subject of the Queen, shall have been naturalized for ten years previous to such election and have resided in Victoria during that period, and if he shall for one year previous to such election have been legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold in possession for his own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the annual value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same.
- (14.) Line 39—Leave out “Legislative.”
- (15.) Clause 8—Leave out this clause.
- (16.) Clause 9—Leave out this clause.
- (17.) Clause 10—Leave out this clause and insert new clauses F., G., H., I., J.
- (18.) F. For the purposes of this Act the yearly value of any such lands and tenements shall be taken to be the yearly value at which they are rated to some municipal district or municipal districts.
- (19.) G. Every member shall on taking his seat in each and every session of Parliament make and subscribe a declaration in writing or in print or partly in writing and partly in print in the form or to the effect set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, and shall deliver the same to the Clerk of the said Council, and the said Clerk shall file and keep every such declaration with the other records of his office, and if any member shall sit and vote in the Council in any session of Parliament before he has in the same session made such declaration as aforesaid he shall be liable for every day on which he shall so offend to pay the sum of Two hundred pounds to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- Declaration by members.  
Fifth Schedule.  
Penalty for sitting before making declaration.
- (20.) H. If any member after making such declaration as aforesaid shall wish to sell or otherwise dispose of the property or any part thereof described in such declaration or to make any alteration in the description of any property mentioned in such declaration or to substitute other property for the property so described in such declaration it shall be lawful for him at any time during the same session of Parliament to make and subscribe another declaration similar to that provided in the preceding section and deliver the same to the Clerk of the Council to be by him filed and kept as aforesaid.
- Member may alter or make new declaration.
- (21.) I. Any person shall cease to be a member and shall be disqualified to sit or vote in the Council who shall sell or otherwise dispose of the property mentioned in the declaration by him made and subscribed as hereinbefore provided or any portion of such property if the remaining portion of such property be insufficient to constitute the qualification hereinbefore required for a member; and if such person shall sit or vote in the Council during any session of Parliament after he shall have become so disqualified as aforesaid he shall be liable for every day on which he shall so offend to pay the sum of Two hundred pounds to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction: Provided always that if such person shall at or before the time of selling or otherwise disposing of such property or any part thereof be legally or equitably seised of or entitled to other freehold property sufficient to constitute the qualification of a member as hereinbefore provided it shall be lawful for him to continue to sit and vote in the said Council if he shall previously to such vote have made and subscribed another declaration as hereinbefore provided and shall have delivered the same to the Clerk of the said Council to be by him filed and kept as aforesaid.
- Member selling qualifying property after making declaration disqualified to sit.

- (22.) J. If any member or candidate knowingly and wilfully make any false declaration respecting his qualification he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if he be thereof lawfully convicted he shall suffer the like pains and penalties as by law are incurred by persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury. Consequence of false declaration.
- (23.) Clause 11, line 16—Leave out “Legislative.”
- (24.) Clause 12—Leave out this clause, and insert new clauses K., L., M., N., O., P., Q.—
- (25.) K. Every such male person as aforesaid being seised at law or in equity for his own life or for the life of another or for any larger estate of lands or tenements in any one and the same province for his own use and benefit (such person being hereinafter and in the schedules hereto designated as “Owner”) or being either the mortgagor or the mortgagee of any such lands or tenements if in the actual possession or in receipt of the rents and profits thereof or the *cestui que trust* in actual possession or in receipt of the rents and profits of any such lands or tenements shall be qualified to vote in the election of members for the province in which the lands or tenements of such owner mortgagor mortgagee or *cestui que trust* respectively are situated if such lands or tenements be situate in some municipal district or municipal districts in one and the same province and be rated to such municipal district or in the aggregate to such municipal districts upon a yearly value of not less than Ten pounds. Freehold qualification of electors.
- (26.) L. Every such male person as aforesaid if he be entitled as lessee or assignee for the unexpired residue of any term originally created for a period of not less than five years to any lands or tenements in any one and the same province if such lands or tenements be rated to some municipal district or in the aggregate to some municipal districts upon a yearly value of not less than Twenty-five pounds shall be qualified to vote in the election of a member or members for the province in which such lands or tenements are situated. Leasehold qualification of electors.
- (27.) M. Every such male person as aforesaid if he occupy as tenant any lands or tenements in any one and the same province rated to some municipal district or in the aggregate to some municipal districts upon a yearly value of not less than Twenty-five pounds shall be qualified to vote in the election of a member or members for the province in which such lands or tenements are situate. Qualification of occupying tenant.
- (28.) N. Where any such lands or tenements as aforesaid are jointly held or owned by two or more such male persons as aforesaid as such owners lessees or assignees respectively as aforesaid if the yearly value of such lands or tenements is such as being divided by the amount hereinbefore declared to be a qualification entitling an owner or a lessee or assignee respectively to vote in the election of members for the province in which such lands or tenements are situated will give a quotient of two or more then so many respectively of such owners lessees or assignees (as the case may be) shall be entitled to vote in the election of a member or members for such province as are equal in number to such quotient: Provided that the names of the persons so entitled to vote shall appear in the rate-book. Joint owners or lessees, how many may vote.
- (29.) O. Where any such lands or tenements as aforesaid are jointly occupied by two or more such male persons as aforesaid as occupying tenants if the yearly value of such lands or tenements is such as being divided by the amount hereinbefore declared to be a qualification entitling an occupying tenant to vote in the election of a member for the province in which such lands or tenements are situated will give a quotient of two or more then so many of such joint occupiers shall be entitled to vote in the election of a member or members for such province as shall be equal in number to such quotient: Provided that the names of the persons so entitled to vote shall appear in the rate-book. Joint occupying tenants, how many may vote.
- (30.) P. No person who is or who under the provisions of this Act is entitled to be included in any roll of ratepaying electors for any division of a province shall take out an elector’s right for such province. No one on roll of ratepaying electors may take out elector’s right.
- (31.) Q. Every such male person as aforesaid if he be resident in Victoria and be a graduate of any University in the British dominions, or a barrister-at-law solicitor or conveyancer or a legally qualified medical practitioner or a duly appointed minister of any church or religious denomination or a schoolmaster possessing a certificate that he is duly qualified to teach under the Commissioners of Education of Great Britain and Ireland or the like certificate that he is qualified under some competent board appointed by the Government of this colony under an Act of the Legislature or an officer or retired officer of Her Majesty’s land or sea forces or if he have matriculated at the University of Melbourne shall subject to the provisions of this Act and of The Electoral Act 1865 be qualified to vote in any election of a member or members for the province in which he resides for the time being and every such person shall procure an elector’s right to be issued to him by the registrar of the division in which he shall reside of such province. Graduates of any University, professional men, &c., may vote at elections.
- (32.) Clause 13, line 34—Leave out “Legislative.”
- (33.) Clause 14, line 1, p. 4—Leave out “Legislative.”
- (34.) Clause 15—Leave out this clause.
- (35.) Clause 16—Leave out this clause.
- (36.) Clause 17, line 12—Leave out “Immediately on the commencement of this part of this Act,” and transpose the clause to follow clause 26.
- (37.) Clause 18—Leave out this clause.

- (38.) Clause 19—Leave out this clause.
- (39.) Clause 20—Leave out this clause, and insert new clause R.
- (40.) R. The clerk of every municipal district shall between the first and twelfth days of November in each year make and transmit a perfect copy of the citizen burgess or voters' roll (hereinafter called "municipal roll") of such municipal district or of any ward or subdivision thereof in force for the time being, certified by such clerk under his hand, to the registrar of every division to which or to part of which such municipal roll or rolls shall relate. Clerks of municipal districts to transmit to registrar certified copy of citizen burgess or voters' roll.
- (41.) Clause 21—Leave out all words from beginning of clause to "Rolls," in line 33, and insert—
- (42.) The registrar of any division shall forthwith after having received such certified copy or certified copies make out therefrom one separate roll (hereinafter called "ratepayers' roll") in the form contained in the Sixth Schedule to this Act in alphabetical order of surnames of all male persons who shall be entered upon any such municipal roll or municipal rolls in respect of rateable property situated within such division and rated to any municipal district or districts in such division as owners upon a yearly value of not less than Ten pounds or as lessees assignees or occupying tenants upon a yearly value of not less than Twenty-five pounds. Registrar to combine those Rolls.  
Sixth Schedule.
- (43.) Clause 22—Leave out this clause.
- (44.) Clause 24, line 17—Leave out "If the town clerk or secretary of the said city town borough or shire or."
- (45.) line 19—Leave out "town clerk secretary or."
- (46.) line 22—Leave out "town clerk secretary or."
- (47.) line 27—Leave out "town clerk secretary or."
- (48.) line 31—Leave out "town clerk secretary or."
- (49.) Clause 25, line 43—Before "take" insert "by Order in Council."  
After clause 25 take in new clause—
- (50.) S. Part II of The Electoral Act 1865 so far as the same relates to the Council is hereby amended by substituting November for August December for September January for October February for November June for March July for April and August for May throughout the same. Part of Electoral Act 1865 amended.  
After Clause 17, which has been transposed so as to follow 26, take in new clause—
- (51.) T. The third sub-section of section 24 of The Electoral Act 1865 so far as the same relates to the Council shall be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following questions before issuing any elector's right shall be put by the registrar to the person applying for the same that is to say: "Are you a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty and which?" (*and if the answer be "naturalized"*) Have you resided in Victoria for twelve months previously to the first day of January (*or if the case so require* July) last?" and "Were you naturalized for three years at least next preceding that day"  
Repeal of sub-section 3 of section 24 of Electoral Act 1865, and substituted questions.
- (52.) Clause 27, line 11—Leave out "Legislative."
- (53.) line 14—Leave out "Queen Victoria."
- (54.) line 14—Leave out "prove to the satisfaction of the returning officer that he was naturalized or made denizen at least three years previous to the preceding 1st day of January and July, and that he resided in Victoria for twelve months previous to such day," and insert, "to produce his letters of naturalization or denization on being required so to do by the returning officer."  
line 19—Leave out all words after "election" to the end of clause.
- (55.) After Clause 27 take in new Clauses U. and V.—
- (56.) U. For the purposes of this Act the collectors of the citizen list of the city of Melbourne and of the burgess list of the town of Geelong shall in such lists made out by them respectively in addition to the particulars required to be furnished by the Acts relating to the said city and the said town furnish likewise the particulars specified in the Eighth Schedule hereto in regard to and for the purposes of the enrolment of voters on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Council, and every such collector is hereby required to demand and obtain of and from every ratepayer and every ratepayer is hereby required to give the information so demanded of him or her as indicated in the Eighth Schedule hereto. Collectors in corporations of Melbourne and Geelong to procure fuller information.  
Eighth Schedule.
- (57.) V. For the purposes of this Act the valuer or valuers appointed under the Act No. 506 to value the property in any municipal district shall make and return his or their valuations as provided by the said Act in the form set forth in the Ninth Schedule hereto (anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding) and shall also at the same time state in such return with regard to each rateable tenement or hereditament the several particulars shown in the respective columns of the said schedule and such valuers are hereby required to demand and obtain of and from every ratepayer and every ratepayer is hereby required to give the information so demanded of him or her as indicated in the said Ninth Schedule. Valuers in municipal districts to give fuller information in their returns.  
Ninth Schedule.
- (58.) Clause 28, line 24—After "Act" insert "or if any ratepayer shall refuse to give the information lawfully demanded of him under any of the provisions of this Act."



- (59.) Take in new clause Z.—  
 Z. If any person give any wrong information to the clerk of any municipal district or to any collector appointed under any Act or Acts now in force relating to the corporations of the city of Melbourne or town of Geelong or to any valuer appointed under the Act No. 506 whereby the name of such person shall be inserted on the roll of ratepaying electors for any division of any province as owner when such person is not owner, or if any person procure an elector's right to be issued to him in respect of any qualification under the provisions of this Act to which he is not entitled he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if he be thereof lawfully convicted he shall be liable to the like pains and penalties as by law are incurred by persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.
- Persons giving wrong information so as to procure names to be put on roll of ratepaying electors guilty of misdemeanor.
- (60.) Clause 29—Leave out this clause and insert new Clauses W., X., Y., and AA.
- (61.) W. Every candidate at any election for the Council shall together with the nomination paper required by The Electoral Act 1865 to be delivered to the returning officer deliver to such returning officer a declaration in writing or partly in writing and partly in print made and subscribed by such candidate to the effect that he is legally or equitably seised of or entitled to lands or tenements in Victoria sufficient to qualify him under the provisions of this Act to be a member of the Council, and such declaration shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Seventh Schedule to this Act and no nomination paper shall be accepted by such returning officer unless accompanied by such declaration and such declaration when received shall be forthwith transmitted by such returning officer to the Clerk of the said Council who shall file and keep the same with the other records in his office.
- Candidate to make declaration and send to returning officer with nomination paper.
- Seventh Schedule.
- (62.) X. Any candidate or any agent of his who shall hire or afterwards pay for any conveyance hired for the purpose of bringing or carrying of any elector other than himself in order that such elector may vote at any election or for the purpose of taking away any elector other than himself after he shall have so voted shall be deemed guilty of bribery within the meaning of The Electoral Act 1865.
- Hiring of vehicles at elections prohibited.
- (63.) Y. If any election of a member to serve in the Council to fill up a vacancy caused by the death resignation or disqualification of any member shall take place after the coming into operation of this Act and before the seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two such election shall be held in all respects as if this Act had not been passed and those persons only who but for the passing of this Act would have been entitled to vote at any such election shall be entitled to vote thereat anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Any election before new rolls in force not to be affected by this Act.
- (64.) AA. Writs for the election of members in all cases shall be issued by the President of the Council, and shall be returned to the President on such day within forty days of the day of issue thereof as shall be named therein; and every such writ may be in the form contained in the Tenth Schedule hereto, and shall be directed to the returning officer of the province; Provided always that if at the time at which it may be necessary to issue any writ there be no President of the said Council, or the President be incapable from illness or absent from the colony without leave granted to him by the Council, such writ shall be issued by the Governor under his hand and the seal of the colony, and shall be returnable within the period aforesaid to the Governor.
- Writs to be issued by President.
- Tenth Schedule.
- (65.) Clause 30, line 34—Leave out "Legislative."
- (66.) line 35—Leave out "six" and insert "seven," and leave out "ten" and insert "fourteen."
- (67.) line 37—Leave out "six" and insert "ten," and leave out "ten" and insert "fourteen," and after "nomination"—Leave out all words to end of clause.
- (68.) Leave out Clauses 31 and 32, and insert new Clauses BB., CC., and DD., and FF.
- (69.) BB. Every polling at any election for the Council shall commence on the day appointed for the same at eight of the clock in the forenoon and shall unless lawfully adjourned finally close at five of the clock in the afternoon of the same day and shall be conducted in manner mentioned in this and The Electoral Act 1865.
- Time for keeping open the poll.
- (70.) CC. In the case of the absence of the President from the Council in consequence of leave of absence granted to him by the Council or of illness or other unavoidable cause it shall be lawful for the Council (should they deem it desirable) to choose some other member of the Council to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during such his absence. And all acts matters and things required either by Statute or custom to be done and performed by the President, shall and may be done and performed during such absence by the member so temporarily chosen, and they shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if they had been done and performed by the President; and the member so temporarily chosen shall during such absence as aforesaid be called the Acting President.
- In case of absence of President Council may appoint an Acting President.
- (71.) DD. When any matter or thing shall be directed by this Act or by any writ issued in pursuance thereof to be performed on a certain day and that day shall happen to be Sunday or on any day specially named in the Act No. 160 or in any Act to be hereafter passed to be observed as a holiday in the public offices such matter or thing shall be performed on the day next afterwards not being Sunday or one of the days specially named to be observed as aforesaid.
- Provision as to Sundays and holidays.
- (72.) FF. In the proviso to the second section of the Act No. 91, the sixteen last words shall be repealed and there shall be substituted for them as part of such proviso the words following, that is to say: "And six at least of such officers shall be members of either House of Parliament of whom two shall be members of the Legislative Council and four shall be members of the Legislative Assembly."
- Responsible Ministers.

(73.) Leave out First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules, and insert new Schedules.

## SCHEDULES.

Section 2.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Date of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
19 Vict. ...	“ <i>Constitution Act</i> ” ...	Sections 2 and 3.
32 Vict., No. 334	“ <i>Legislative Council Amendment Act 1868.</i> ”	The whole, except so far as it relates to extraordinary vacancies occurring before the seventh day of August 1881.
29 Vict., No. 279	“ <i>The Electoral Act 1865.</i> ”	Sections 3, 4, and 15, and sub-section 3 of section 24. Sections 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 100, and the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Schedules, the proviso to section 76, the words “or denizen” in sub-section 5 of section 104 and the Second Schedule so far as the said sections, schedules, and provisoes relate to the Council.

Section 5.

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MELBOURNE.</li> <li>2. NORTH YARRA.</li> <li>3. SOUTH YARRA.</li> <li>4. SOUTHERN.</li> <li>5. S. EASTERN.</li> <li>6. NELSON.</li> <li>7. WESTERN.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. WELLINGTON.</li> <li>9. S. WESTERN.</li> <li>10. N. EASTERN.</li> <li>11. GIPPSLAND.</li> <li>12. N. CENTRAL.</li> <li>13. NORTHERN.</li> <li>14. N. WESTERN.</li> </ol> |
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#### MELBOURNE PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the Yarra river at Prince's Bridge ; thence south-easterly by the Brighton road to High street ; thence by that street to the Punt road ; thence north by the last-named road to the Yarra river aforesaid ; thence easterly and northerly by that river to a point due east of Victoria street ; thence west by a line by that street and Victoria parade to Nicholson street ; thence north by that street to Park street Brunswick ; thence west by the last-named street to the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence southerly by that creek to the Flemington road ; thence south-easterly by that road and Elizabeth street to Victoria street aforesaid ; thence west by that street and a line in continuation thereof to the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway ; thence westerly by that railway to the west boundary of the city of Melbourne ; thence south by that boundary to the Main road from Melbourne to Footscray ; thence westerly by that road to the east boundary of the township of Footscray ; thence south by part of the east boundary of that township to the Yarra river aforesaid ; and thence south-easterly and easterly by that river to the commencing point.

NORTH

#### NORTH YARRA PROVINCE.

Commencing on the shore of Port Phillip Bay at the south-east angle of section 3 parish of Cut Paw Paw ; thence north by a line to the south-eastern angle of section 9 same parish ; thence west to the south-western angle of the said section ; thence north to Suffolk street ; thence east by said street to Church street ; thence north-easterly by that street to the North road ; thence east by the last-named road to the eastern boundary of section 16 parish of Cut Paw Paw aforesaid ; thence north to the north-western angle of section 15 same parish ; thence east to the Saltwater river ; thence southerly by that river to its intersection by the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway ; thence easterly by that railway till it intersects the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence northerly by that creek to Canning street ; thence west to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 and 17 ; thence north by that road ; thence east by the road forming the north boundary of allotments 17 and 16 to the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence northerly by that creek to the Flemington road ; thence south-easterly by the said road and Elizabeth street to Victoria street ; thence west by that street and a line in continuation thereof to the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway aforesaid ; thence north-westerly by that railway to the west boundary of the city of Melbourne ; thence south by part of that boundary to the Main road from Melbourne to Footscray ; thence westerly by that road to the east boundary of the township of Footscray ; thence south and west by the east and south boundaries of that township to the Yarra river ; thence southerly westerly and southerly by that river and by the shores of Hobson's Bay and Port Phillip Bay to the commencing point. Again : Commencing at the intersection of Nicholson street and Victoria parade ; thence east by Victoria parade Victoria street and a line to the Yarra river ; thence northerly by that river to the Merri creek ; thence north-westerly by that creek to the north-east angle of section 93 in the parish of Jika Jika ; thence west by the north boundary of that section to a point due north of Nicholson street ; thence south by a line and that street to the commencing point.

#### SOUTH YARRA PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the Yarra river at Princes Bridge ; thence south-easterly by the Brighton road to High street ; thence east by that street to the Punt road ; thence north by the last-named road to Yarra river aforesaid ; thence easterly, northerly, and easterly by that river to the north-east angle of allotment 52 parish of Boroondara ; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment and by the Burke road to the Koo-yong Koot creek ; thence north-westerly by that creek to the Yarra river aforesaid ; thence west by that river to the north-east angle of allotment 18 parish of Prahran ; thence south by the Koo-yong road to the Dandenong road ; thence westerly by that road to Hotham street ; thence south by that street to the Brighton road ; thence south-easterly by that road to the Glen Huntly road ; thence west by the last-named road to St. Kilda street, Elsternwick ; thence south by that street to Park street ; thence west by the last named street to the shore of Port Phillip Bay ; thence northerly and westerly by the shores of Port Phillip Bay and Hobson's Bay and northerly by the Yarra river to the south boundary of the township of Footscray ; thence east and north by the south and part of the east boundaries of that township to the Yarra river aforesaid ; thence easterly by that river to the commencing point.

#### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Little river ; thence north-westerly by that river to its junction with the Balliang creek ; thence north-westerly by that creek to the northern boundary of the parish of Balliang ; thence westerly by that boundary and southerly westerly and southerly by part of the western boundary of said parish to the north boundary of allotment 4 of section B parish of Beremboke ; thence westerly by that boundary to the north-west angle of said allotment ; thence southerly by a road to the northern boundary of allotment 5 of said section ; thence west by that boundary and the northern boundary of allotment 8 of same section and by a direct line in continuation thereof to the Little river ; thence northerly by that river and westerly by the south boundary of the parish of Beremboke and the south boundary of the parish of Ballark to the Moorarbool river ; thence southerly by that river to the north-east angle of allotment 48 parish of Meredith ; thence west by the north boundary of said allotment and of allotment 49 and the south boundary of Borhoneyghurk pre-emptive section to the  
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south-west angle of said section ; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 2 parish of Borhoneyghurk and northerly by the eastern boundary of said allotment to the western branch of the Moorarbool river ; thence northerly by that river to the south-west angle of Thos. Walsh's selection parish of Bungal ; thence north-easterly by a road to the main road from Geelong to Egerton ; thence northerly by that road to the south boundary of Mount Egerton township reserve ; thence westerly northerly and easterly by the south-west and north boundaries of said reserve to the road from Egerton to Gordons ; thence northerly by the last-named road to the south boundary of the township of Gordons, thence easterly northerly and west by the southern eastern and northern boundaries of that township to the last-mentioned road ; thence by that road to the main road from Ballarat to Melbourne ; thence north-westerly by the said road to the eastern boundary of the township of Wallace ; thence northerly and westerly by the eastern and northern boundaries of said township to the western Moorarbool river ; thence northerly by that river to the road forming the north boundary of section 15 parish of Moorarbool west ; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 9 same section ; thence south-easterly by the eastern boundary of said allotment 9 and part of the northern boundary of allotments 1B and 1C section 16 same parish ; thence easterly by the north boundary of last-named allotment of 1D and 2 of same section and of 1A and 5 of section 20 same parish and the north boundary of Bolwarra pre-emptive section to the eastern Moorarbool river ; thence northerly by that river to its source in the Main Dividing range ; thence easterly by the summit of that range to a point south of the south-east angle of P. Corcoran's allotment 6 of D parish of Woodend ; thence north by a direct line to that angle ; thence north and west by the allotment aforesaid to the south-east angle of J. Kellett's allotment ; thence north by that allotment to its north-east angle ; thence easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 3 of section 12 ; thence north by that allotment to its north-west angle ; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 10 ; thence north by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 5 ; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 108<sup>A</sup> ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 108<sup>B</sup> ; thence north-easterly by a road forming the western boundary of allotments 108<sup>E</sup> and 108<sup>B</sup> to the north-west angle of the latter ; thence west by a road to the Campaspe river ; thence northerly by that river to the north boundary of the aforesaid parish of Woodend ; thence easterly by that boundary to and by a road bounding Newham pre-emptive section on the west and north ; and thence south-easterly to the south-east angle of parish of Carlsruhe ; thence north by the east boundary of the parish of Carlsruhe to the south-west angle of allotment 22 parish of Cobaw ; thence east and south-east by a road to the south angle of allotment 21 ; thence north-easterly by the eastern boundary of allotments 21 20 16 and 15 to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment ; thence north-easterly by the Great Dividing range to the north-west boundary of allotment 25 ; thence north-easterly by that boundary to a main road from Sandhurst to Melbourne ; thence south-easterly by that road to the western angle of allotment 87B parish of Lancefield ; thence north-easterly by a road to the north angle of allotment 87C same parish ; thence south-easterly and easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 77C same parish ; thence by a line to the south-west angle of allotment 4A<sup>a</sup> parish of Goldie ; thence easterly by the southern boundary of that allotment and of 4A<sup>b</sup> same parish to a road ; thence northerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 7A<sup>a</sup> same parish ; thence easterly by the southern boundary of last-named allotment to its south-east angle ; thence south by part of the western boundary of allotment 3A same parish to the main road from Lancefield to Pyalong ; thence north-easterly by that road to the northern angle of allotment 12A same parish ; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment and of allotment 13A same parish to the north-east angle of last-named allotment ; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 16A same parish ; thence north-easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 19A same parish ; thence easterly by a line being prolongation of last-named road to a point in line with the north-west boundary of allotment 60A parish of Moranding ; thence north-easterly by a direct line and the said boundary to the main road from Heathcote to Kilmore ; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 49 same parish ; thence easterly by the northern boundary of said allotment and of 117 same parish and a road to the northern angle of allotment 115A same parish ; thence east by a road to the western boundary of the parish of Broadford ; thence northerly and easterly by west and north boundaries of the said parish to the south-east angle of allotment 8 section D, parish of Lowry ; thence east by a direct line to  
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a point south of the south-east angle of Worrhough pre-emptive section ; thence north by a direct line to the Tallarook and Yea road ; thence south-easterly by that road to its intersection by King Parrot creek ; thence southerly by that creek to the northern boundary of the parish of Kinglake adjacent to the north-west angle of said parish ; thence westerly by the northern boundary of allotment 5 said parish to its north-west angle ; thence southerly by the west boundary of said parish to the Main Dividing range ; thence easterly by the said range to the source of Arthur's creek ; thence southerly by that creek to its intersection by the northern boundary of allotment 5 parish of Nillumbik ; thence east to the north-east angle of said allotment ; thence south to the north-east angle of allotment 6 section 17 same parish ; thence west by a road to Arthur's creek aforesaid ; thence southerly by that creek to the northern boundary of section 4 same parish ; thence west by part of the northern boundary of said section and the northern boundary of section 3 same parish to the river Plenty ; thence southerly by that river to its junction with the Yarra river ; thence southerly by the latter river to the junction of the Merri creek ; thence by that creek northerly to the north-east angle of section 93 parish of Jika Jika ; thence west by the northern boundary of that section to a road in continuation of Nicholson street ; thence south to the northern boundary of the City of Melbourne ; thence west by the said boundary to the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence southerly by that creek to a road forming the northern boundary of allotments 16 and 17 ; thence west by that road to the north-west angle of last-named allotment ; thence south by the western boundary of allotments 17 to 24 inclusive to Canning street ; thence east by that street to the Moonee Ponds creek aforesaid ; thence southerly by that creek to the Northern Trunk line of railway ; thence westerly by that railway to the Saltwater river ; thence northerly by that river to the north-east angle of allotment 1 of section 15 parish of Cut-Paw-Paw ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of said section to North road west by that road and southerly by Church street to Suffolk street ; thence west along that street to the eastern boundary of section 17 same parish ; thence southerly by a road and a line to the north-west angle of allotment A of section 6 same parish ; thence easterly and southerly by the north and east boundaries of section 6 and the east boundary of section 3 same parish to the shore of Port Phillip bay ; thence south-westerly by the shore of the said bay to the point of commencement.

#### SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Gellibrand river ; thence by that river and a line to the south-east angle of the parish of Carpendit ; thence northerly by the east boundary of that parish to the northern angle of allotment 84 same parish ; thence northerly easterly and northerly by the Pirron Yaloak creek to the eastern margin of Lake Corangamite ; thence by the said margin by Junction creek and the eastern margin of the Salt lakes to the Woady Yaloak river ; thence northerly by that river to its junction with the Little Woady Yaloak creek ; thence northerly by that creek to the northern boundary of the parish of Dereel ; thence east by that boundary to a point south of the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 7 parish of Smythesdale ; thence north by a line and a road to the said angle ; thence east by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 3 of section 6 ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section 5 ; thence south-westerly by the road from Ballarat to Smythesdale to a road forming the western boundary of allotment 20 of section 14A ; thence northerly westerly and northerly by said road to the south-east angle of allotment C16 of said parish ; thence by a road easterly and northerly to the south-west angle of allotment C14 parish of Yarrowee ; thence east north and east by that allotment and allotment C21 to the south-east angle of said allotment ; thence south by a road to the road from Ballarat to Smythesdale *via* Cherry-tree flat ; thence north-easterly and south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 11 of section 12 ; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6 of section 12 ; thence by a road easterly to the south-east angle of allotment 15 of section 11 ; thence north by a road and the western boundary of the Bonshaw pre-emptive section to the north-west angle thereof ; thence by the northern boundary of said section east to the Yarrowee river ; thence northerly by that river to its intersection with the south boundary of the town of Ballarat East ; thence east and north by the south and east boundaries of that town to the main road from Ballarat to Melbourne ; thence north-easterly by that road to its inter-  
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section by the western Moorarbool river ; thence by that river to the north-west angle of the township of Wallace ; thence south-easterly and southerly by the northern and part of the eastern boundary of that township to the aforesaid main road from Ballarat to Melbourne ; thence south-easterly by that road to the road from Wallace to Gordons ; thence southerly by that road to the northern boundary of the township of Gordons ; thence east south and west by the northern eastern and southern boundaries of that township to the road from Gordons to Egerton ; thence by that road southerly to the north boundary of the Egerton township reserve ; thence westerly southerly and easterly by the northern western and southern boundaries of said reserve to the road from Egerton to Geelong ; thence southerly by that road to the east angle of Anne Hickey's 49th section allotment No. 499 parish of Bungal ; thence by a road south-westerly to the western Moorarbool river ; thence southerly by that river to the north-east angle of allotment 2 parish of Borhoneyghurk ; thence south by the east boundary of said allotment and a road to the south-west angle of Borhoneyghurk pre-emptive section ; thence by the south boundary of that section and the north boundaries of allotments 49 and 48 parish of Meredith to the Moorarbool river ; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Ballark ; thence easterly by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Beremboke to the Little River ; thence southerly by that river to a point west of the northern boundary of allotment 8 of section B same parish and further easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of said allotment ; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment and of allotment 5 to the north-east angle of last-named allotment ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 4 same parish ; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment to the west boundary of the parish of Balliang ; thence north east north and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to Balliang creek ; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little river aforesaid to the shore of Port Phillip bay ; thence by the shores of that bay south-westerly easterly and southerly to Point Lonsdale ; thence by the sea-coast southerly and westerly to the point of commencement, including Swan and Mud islands in Port Phillip bay.

#### NELSON PROVINCE.

Commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of Curdie's river ; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Brucknell ; thence west by that boundary and north by the west boundary of that parish and of the parish of Ecklin to Mount Emu creek ; thence westerly by that creek to the junction of the Yaloak creek ; thence northerly by the latter creek to the Warrnambool and Terang main road ; thence west by the north boundary of the parish of Garvoc to where it abuts on the Hopkins river ; thence northerly by the said river to the south boundary of the parish of Ballangeich ; thence westerly by that boundary and northerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Ballangeich and Yeth-youang to Muston's creek ; thence north-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of West Hexham ; thence north by that boundary and west by the north boundary of the parish of Caramut to the Belfast and Ararat main road ; thence north-easterly by that road to the Hopkins river aforesaid ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that river to its junction with Back creek ; thence by that creek to the northern boundary of the county of Villiers ; thence westward by that boundary to Mount Abrupt ; thence northerly by the Sierra and Grampian ranges to Briggs' bluff ; thence north by a line to a creek forming the north-western boundary of the parish of Ledcourt ; thence north-easterly by that creek and Mount William creek to the north boundary of allotment 196 in last-named parish ; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of that allotment ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 103 ; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 87 ; thence north by a road to the Wimmera river ; thence north-westerly to a point on that river where the north boundary of the parish of Warranook abuts thereon ; thence east by the said boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Riachella and Callawadda to the south-west angle of allotment 191 parish of Wirchilleba ; thence north by the west boundary of that allotment and west by the south boundaries of allotments 187 and 188 to the south-west angle of the latter allotment ; thence north by a road to the Richardson river ; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo ; thence east by that boundary to the north-west angle of the Korokubeal township reserve ; thence south and east by the western and southern boundaries of that reserve to the south-east angle thereof ;

thereof; thence south by a road to the road from Wallaloo to Navarre; thence south-easterly and easterly by that road to the west boundary of the town of Navarre at its intersection by the Wattle creek; thence easterly by that creek to the road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 233 and north by part of the south and east boundaries of the township to the north-west angle of allotment 164; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 151 parish of Navarre; thence east by a line and a road to the north-east angle of allotment 14 parish of Redbank; thence south by a road to the road from Redbank to Dunolly; thence easterly and north-easterly by the said road to the north-west angle of allotment 38 of section 1 parish of Moyreisk; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 28A; thence by a road forming the south-west boundary of allotment 34B of section 1 parish of Moyreisk by the southern boundary of the said allotment and the southern boundary of the Moyreisk pre-emptive section to the Avoca river; thence southerly by that river to a point west of the north-east angle of allotment 8A section 1 parish of Natteyallock; thence east to that angle; thence south and east to the north-east angle of allotment 2A of section 1 aforesaid; thence north and east to the north-east angle of allotment 2 section 3 parish of Natte-yallock; thence north east north-easterly and south-easterly along the northern boundary of the parish of Rathscar to the northern angle of allotment 8A of said parish; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that allotment to its easternmost angle; thence south-westerly by a road to the northern angle of allotment 5A same parish; thence by a road along the eastern boundary of said allotment and of allotment 6A<sup>1</sup> same parish to the Maryborough and Natte-yallock road; thence by that road south-easterly to the north-east angle of allotment 12 of section C same parish; thence south by the eastern boundary of said parish to the road from Bet Bet to Homebush; thence south-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 42 parish of Rathscar; thence by a road south to the north-west angle of the township of Bung Bong; thence by the north boundary of that township to the Bet Bet creek; thence south by that creek to the northern boundary of Woodstock pre-emptive section; thence east by a road the north boundary of the said pre-emptive section and a road to the north-east angle of allotment 18 of section 3 parish of Lillicur; thence south by a road to the north boundary of the parish of Caralulup; thence east south and east by the boundaries of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Beckworth; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 1 parish of Addington; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 93B parish of Glendaruel; thence south-easterly by a road to the west angle of allotment 1 parish of Tourello; thence by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 4 section 3 of said parish; thence south to the north-west angle of the Glendaruel pre-emptive section; thence east by the northern boundary of the said section; thence south-easterly by the Creswick and Clunes main road to the north-west angle of allotment 8 of section 2 parish of Tourello; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 112 parish of Spring hill; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section O parish of Creswick; thence west south and east by part of the north the western and part of the southern boundary of the borough of Creswick to a point north of the road which runs on the east side of allotment 21 section R same parish; thence by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 96B parish of Ballaarat; thence to the northern angle of allotment 63E same parish; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that allotment to the eastern angle thereof; thence by the Ballaarat and Creswick main road to the north boundary of the city of Ballaarat; thence west south north-west and south to the south-east angle of allotment 12 section 12 parish of Cardigan; thence to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 3 of said parish; thence south by a road to the north boundary of the Boushaw pre-emptive section; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of that section; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 15 of section 11 parish of Yarrowee; thence westerly and west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6 of section 12; thence north by a road to the road from Ballaarat to Smythesdale *via* Cherry-tree flat; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment C7; thence north by that road to the north-east angle of allotment C22; thence west and south by that allotment and west by allotments C24 and C13 to the north-west angle of the latter allotment; thence south and westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment C16 parish of Smythesdale; thence southerly easterly and southerly by a road to the road from Ballaarat to Smythesdale aforesaid; thence north-easterly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 5; 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by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 8 ; thence south by a road and a line to the north boundary of the parish of Dereel ; thence west by that boundary to Little Woody Yaloak creek ; thence southerly by that creek and the Woody Yaloak river to the north boundary of the parish of Wilgul north ; thence south-easterly southerly and south-westerly by that river the south-eastern margin of the Salt lakes and Junction creek to Lake Corangamite ; thence southerly by the eastern margin of that lake to Pirron Yaloak creek ; thence southerly westerly and southerly by that creek to the north angle of allotment 84 parish of Carpendeit ; thence south-easterly and southerly by the east boundary of said parish to the south-east angle thereof ; thence by a line in continuation of said boundary to the Gellibrand river ; thence southerly by that river to the sea-coast ; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the colony three miles north-east of Lake Cadmite ; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the most northern bend of the Glenelg river ; thence again south-easterly by the said river to its source ; thence by the Sierra range ; thence south-westerly by that range to Mount Abrupt ; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the county of Villiers to the Back creek ; thence southerly by that creek and the Hopkins river to a point where it is intersected by the Ararat and Belfast main road ; thence south-westerly by that road to the northern boundary of the parish of Caramut ; thence easterly by that boundary to the west boundary of the parish of West Hexham ; thence south by that boundary to Muston's creek aforesaid ; thence south-westerly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of Yeth-youang ; thence southerly by the west boundary of the parishes of Yeth-youang and Ballangeich and easterly by the south boundary of the latter parish to the Hopkins river ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Garvoc ; thence east by that boundary to the Terang and Warrnambool main road ; thence southerly and south-westerly by that road to Yaloak creek ; thence south-easterly and southerly by that creek to Mount Emu creek ; thence easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of Ecklin ; thence south by the west boundary of the parishes of Ecklin and Brucknell and east by the south boundary of the latter parish to Curdie's river ; thence southerly by that river to the sea-coast ; thence westerly and north-westerly by the sea-coast to where the boundary between Victoria and South Australia intersects the same ; thence north by that boundary to the point of commencement.

#### NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the Murray river where the west boundary of the colony abuts thereon ; thence south-easterly by that river to its junction with Deep creek ; thence by that creek to its junction with the Gunbower creek ; thence southerly by that creek to its junction with Taylor's creek ; thence south-westerly by that creek to its intersection of the Swan hill and Echuca main road ; thence north-westerly by that road to the northern boundary of the parish of Patho ; thence westerly by the said boundary to the margin of the Kow swamp ; thence southerly and westerly by the eastern margin of that swamp to the Mount Hope creek ; thence southerly by that creek to the eastern boundary of allotment 3 parish of Kamarooka ; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 125 of said parish ; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of section 8A parish of Yallock ; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of section 15 parish of Salisbury ; thence west by a road to the Loddon river ; thence southerly by that river to the junction of the Bet Bet and Deep creeks ; thence south-westerly by the Bet Bet creek aforesaid to the northern boundary of allotment 9 of section 3A parish of Wareek ; thence west by that allotment to the road forming the southern boundary of allotment 4 ; thence south-westerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 9 of section 2A ; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 7 of section 1A ; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 12 ; thence south by a road to the road from Maryborough to Natteyallock ; thence west and north-westerly by that road to the road forming the east boundary of allotment 6A<sup>1</sup> of section A parish of Rathscar ; thence north and north-westerly by that road to the road from Avoca to Dunolly ; thence north-easterly by that road to the east angle of allotment 8 ; thence north-westerly south-westerly west and south by the north and west boundaries of



of the last-named parish to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 8 parish of Nattayallock; thence west and south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 8B of section 1; thence west and north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 3A; thence west by a road to the Avoca river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the Moyreisk pre-emptive section; thence west by that boundary and the south boundary of allotment 34B of section 1 parish of Moyreisk to the road forming the south-western boundary of the said allotment; thence north-westerly by that road to the north boundary of allotment 28A; thence west by a road to the road from Dunolly to Redbank; thence south-westerly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Redbank; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 14 in the last-named parish; thence west by a road and a line to the east boundary of the parish of Navarre; thence by that boundary to the north-east angle of allotment 151 in the said parish; thence west to the north-west angle of allotment 164; thence south and west by the boundaries of the township of Navarre to the road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 233; thence north-westerly by that road to Wattle creek; thence westerly by that creek to its intersection with the west boundary of the town of Navarre; thence north by that boundary to the road from Navarre to Wallaloo; thence westerly and north-westerly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 24 parish of Wallaloo; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of the Korokubeal township reserve; thence westerly and northerly by the south and west boundaries of that reserve to the northern boundary of the parish of Marnoo; thence westerly by the said boundary to the Richardson river; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the said river to the east boundary of allotment 194 parish of Wirchilleba; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 188; thence east by that allotment and allotment 187 to the north-west angle of allotment 191; thence south by that allotment to the road forming the south boundary of the last-named parish and of the parish of Marma; thence west by that road to the Wimmera river; thence south-easterly by that river to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 100 parish of Warra Warra; thence south by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 19 parish of Ledcourt; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 3; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 195; thence west by a road to Mount William creek; thence south-westerly by that creek and the creek forming the north-west boundary of allotments 207 to 211 to a point due north of Briggs' bluff; thence south by a line to that bluff; thence southerly by the summit of the Grampians range to the head of the Glenelg river; thence north-westerly to the most northerly bend of the Glenelg river; thence north-westerly by a direct line towards a point on the west boundary of the colony three miles north-east of Lake Cadmite; thence north to the commencing point.

#### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Commencing on the Murray river at the junction of Deep creek; thence south-easterly northerly and easterly by that river to the north-west angle of the parish of Yielima; thence south by the west boundary of that parish and the parish of Barwo to the south-west angle of the last-named parish; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Kaarimba; thence south by the west boundary of that parish to the Goulburn river; thence southerly by that river to its junction with Sandy creek; thence westerly and northerly by that creek to a point bearing S. 81° 30' E. from the east angle of allotment 2A of section 23 (C. P. Davis') parish of Redcastle; thence north-westerly by a direct line to that angle; thence again north-westerly by the north boundary of the said allotment to the road forming the north-west boundary thereof; thence south-westerly by that road and a road westerly to the south-east angle of allotment 23B (E. Barker, junior); thence by the road on the south of that allotment and a continuation thereof westerly to a road south of the south-west angle of allotment 3 of section D (H. C. Johnson's) parish of Crosbie; thence north by that road to the north boundary of the last-named parish; thence west by that boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Weston and Axedale to the Campaspe river; thence west and south by the north and west boundaries of the parish of Axedale to a point east of the north-east angle of the city of Sandhurst; thence by a line west to the said north-east angle; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of said city to the south-

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cast angle of the same ; thence north-westerly by part of the southern boundary of said city to its intersection with the Northern Trunk line of railway ; thence southerly by that railway to the most eastern angle of allotment 41A parish of Ravenswood ; thence south-westerly by the south-east boundary of that allotment and of allotment 41 of said parish ; thence by the said boundary westerly to the Loddon river ; thence northerly by the said river to its intersection with the northern boundary of allotment 1 of section 15 parish of Yarrayne ; thence east to the south-east angle of section 15 parish of Salisbury ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of section 8A parish of Yallook ; thence east to the south-east angle of allotment 125 parish of Kamarooka ; thence north by a road to Mount Hope creek ; thence north-westerly by that creek to the margin of Kow swamp ; thence easterly and northerly by that margin to the north boundary of the parish of Patho ; thence easterly by that boundary to the main road from Swan hill to Echuca ; thence south-easterly by that road to Taylor's creek ; thence north-easterly by that creek to Gunbower creek ; thence northerly by the latter creek to Deep creek ; thence by that creek to the commencing point.

#### WELLINGTON PROVINCE.

Commencing at the north-west angle of the parish of Neereman on the Loddon river ; thence south-easterly by the said river to its junction with the Tullaroop or Deep creek ; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of the parish of Carisbrook ; thence east by the said boundary and the north boundary of allotment 15A of section 3 parish of Eddington to the north-east angle of said allotment ; thence southerly by the western boundary of allotments 15B 16 and 18A of same section to the main three-chain road from Carisbrook to Maldon ; thence north-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 5A of section 4 parish of Moolort ; thence east by a road to the Loddon river ; thence south-easterly by that river to its junction with Joyce's creek ; thence southerly by that creek to its source ; thence south by a line to the summit of the Main Dividing range ; thence north-easterly by that range to the source of the eastern Moorarbool river ; thence southerly by that river to the north-east angle of the Bolwarra pre-emptive section ; thence westerly by the northern boundary of that section and the northern boundaries of allotments 5 and 1A of section 20 parish of Moorarbool west and allotments 2A 2B and 1C of same parish ; thence north-westerly by the north-eastern boundary of last-named allotment and allotment 1B and 9 of same section ; thence westerly by the northern boundary of last-named allotment and of allotment 10 of same section and by a road forming the northern boundary of section 15 same parish to the western Moorarbool river ; thence southerly by that river to the main road from Ballarat to Melbourne ; thence westerly by that road to the eastern boundary of the town of Ballarat east ; thence south by said boundary and west by south boundary of same to the Yarrowee river ; thence southerly by that river to the north-east angle of Bonshaw pre-emptive section ; thence westerly by the northern boundary of said section to the south-west angle of allotment 5 of section 6A parish of Cardigan ; thence by a road to the north-east angle of section 3 same parish ; thence west by north boundary of last-named section to the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section 12 of same parish ; thence northerly south-easterly northerly and easterly by the west and north boundaries of the city of Ballarat to the Ballarat and Creswick main road ; thence northerly by the said road to the east angle of allotment 63E parish of Ballarat ; thence north-westerly by the north-east boundary of that allotment to the north angle thereof ; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 96B and further northerly by a road to the south boundary of the borough of Creswick ; thence west north and east by part of the south by the west and by part of the north boundary of that borough to the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section O parish of Creswick ; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 112 parish of Spring hill ; thence west by a road to the Creswick and Chunes main road ; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of the Glendonald pre-emptive section ; thence west by the north boundary of that section to the north-west angle thereof ; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 3 parish of Tourello ; thence south-westerly by a road to the west angle of allotment 1 same section ; thence north-westerly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 93B parish of Glendaruel ; thence westerly by a road to the north-west

west angle of allotment 1 parish of Addington ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of the parish of Beckworth ; thence westerly northerly and westerly by the boundaries of the parish of Caralulup to the south-east angle of allotment 26 of section 3 parish of Lillicur ; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 18 section 3 said parish ; thence by a road west to the Bet Bet creek ; thence northerly by that creek to its intersection by the north boundary of the township of Bung Bong ; thence west by the said boundary to the north-west angle of the said township ; thence north by the west boundary of parish of Bung Bong and a road in continuation thereof to the road from Homebush to Bet Bet ; thence north-easterly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Rathscar ; thence north by that boundary to the road from Natte-yallock to Maryborough ; thence east by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 3B of section 3 parish of Wareek ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of the town of Wareek ; thence east and south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 9 of section 2A ; thence north-easterly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 9 of section 3A ; thence east by that boundary to the Bet Bet or McNeil's creek aforesaid ; thence north-easterly by that creek to its junction with the Loddon river ; thence south-easterly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the summit of the Great Dividing range south of the source of the Glengower or Joyce's creek ; thence north by a line to the said creek ; thence north-westerly by the said creek to the Loddon river ; thence north-westerly by that river to the south-east angle of allotment 6 of section 1A parish of Baringhup ; thence by a road bearing west to the north-west angle of allotment 5A of section 4 parish of Moolort ; thence south-westerly by the three-chain road from Maldon to Carisbrook to the south-west angle of allotment 18A of section 3 parish of Eddington ; thence north by the western boundary of said allotment and of allotments 16 and 15B to the north-east angle of allotment 15A of same section ; thence west by the north boundary of said allotment and the north boundary of the parish of Carisbrook to the Tullaroop or Deep creek ; thence northerly by that creek to the Loddon river ; thence north-westerly by that river to the south boundary of the county of Bendigo ; thence easterly by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment 41 of section 1 parish of Ravenswood ; thence north-easterly by the south-east boundary of the said allotment and the south-east boundary of allotment 41A to the Northern Trunk line of railway ; thence northerly by that railway to the southern boundary of the city of Sandhurst ; thence south-easterly and northerly by the southern and eastern boundaries of that city to the north-east angle thereof ; thence by a line east to the western boundary of the parish of Axedale ; thence northerly and easterly by the western and northern boundaries of said parish and the northern boundary of the parish of Weston and part of the northern boundary of the parish of Crosbie to a road north of the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section D (H. C. Johnson's) in the last-named parish ; thence south by that road to a road running east and north-east to the north-west angle of allotment 2A of section 23 (C. P. Davis') parish of Redcastle ; thence by that road to the said angle of that allotment ; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of that allotment to the east angle thereof ; thence S. 81° 30' E. by a line to Sandy creek ; thence by that creek to the Goulburn river ; thence by that river to a point due east of a road immediately north of allotment 30c (P. Woodlock's) parish of Mitchell ; thence west by a line and that road to the north-west angle of the said allotment ; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of John Gratton's allotment parish of Puckapunyal ; thence by a direct line southerly to the north-east angle of H. Patterson's selection parish of Glenaroua ; thence southerly and westerly by the eastern and southern boundaries of said allotment to the north-east angle of W. Payne's allotment (42 of section B) of same parish ; thence southerly and easterly by the eastern boundaries of that allotment to its most eastern angle ; thence south-easterly by a road to the south angle of allotment 30A section B (J. Mooney's) same parish ; thence easterly by a road to the Sugar-loaf creek ; thence south-easterly by a road to the Sunday creek at the south-east angle of allotment 1 of section A parish of Lowry ; thence southerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Lowry ; thence westerly by a road between the parishes of Lowry and Broadford to the north-west angle of allotment 121

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of last-named parish ; thence southerly by the western boundary of same parish to the north-east angle of allotment 110 parish of Moranding ; thence westerly by a road forming the northern boundaries of allotments 110 111 and 112 to the north-east angle of allotment 117 of same parish ; thence westerly by the northern boundaries of allotments 117 and 49 of the same parish to the main road from Kilmore to Pyalong ; thence north-westerly by that road to the northern angle of allotment 60A (John Shubert's) ; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of that allotment and a line being a prolongation thereof to a point intersecting the prolongation of the northern boundary of allotment 19 parish of Goldie ; thence westerly by a line to the north-east angle of said allotment ; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 16A of same parish ; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 15A ; thence westerly by the north boundaries of allotments 13A and 12A of same parish to the eastern boundary of allotment 3A ; thence southerly to the south-west angle of said allotment ; thence northerly and westerly by the eastern and northern boundaries of allotments 7AB to the eastern boundary of allotment 4AB of same parish ; thence southerly and westerly by part of the eastern and by the southern boundary of said allotment and westerly by the southern boundary of allotment 4AA to the south-west angle thereof ; thence westerly by a road to the northern angle of allotment 87C parish of Lancefield ; thence south-westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 7 same parish ; thence north-westerly by a road to the north-west angle of said allotment ; thence south-westerly to the north-east angle of allotment 25 parish of Cobaw and the north-western boundary of that allotment to the summit of the Main Dividing range ; thence south-westerly by that range to the southern angle of allotment 21 of same parish ; thence westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 22 same parish ; thence south by the eastern boundary of the parish of Carlruhe to the southern angle of allotment 101B ; thence north-westerly by a road to the north-east angle of Newham pre-emptive section ; thence westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Woodend to the Campaspe river ; thence southerly by that river to the south-west angle of allotment 111 of said parish ; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 108B of same parish ; thence southerly by a road forming the western boundary of said allotment and of allotments 108E 108D and 108I of same parish to the south-west angle of last-named allotment ; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 5 of section 12 of same parish ; thence south by a line to the south-west angle of allotment 13 of said section ; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 3 of same section ; thence south by the west boundary of said allotment to the south-west angle thereof ; thence west by a line to the north-east angle of James Kellett's 19th section selection ; thence south by the east boundary thereof to the north boundary of allotment 6 of section D of same parish (Peter Corcoran's allotment) ; thence east to the north-east angle of said selection ; thence south by the east boundary of said selection and a line to the Main Dividing range aforesaid ; thence westerly by that range to the commencing point.

#### NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

Commencing on the Murray river at its junction with the western boundary of the parish of Yielima ; thence easterly by the said river to a point due east of the most eastern angle of allotment 7 of section A1 (John Grace's) parish of Gooramadda ; thence west by a line to the said angle and southerly by the eastern boundary of the said allotment and allotment 4 of the said section (James Doolan's) to Indigo creek ; thence southerly by that creek to its intersection with the north-west boundary of allotment 2 section 4 parish of South Barnawartha ; thence south-westerly by that boundary and a road to the south-west angle of W. Phillips' selection ; thence south-easterly to the north-west angle of H. Pooley's selection ; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the north-western and south-western boundaries of said selection to its south-east angle ; thence by a line being prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of said selection to the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section A1 parish of North Wooragee ; thence south-easterly by the north boundary of said allotment to its north-east angle ; thence south-westerly by a road to the western angle of allotment 3 of section F1 ; thence by a road bearing south-easterly to the south-east angle of said section ; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of section L1 same parish ; thence westerly and southerly by the north

north and west boundaries of allotment 1 of section M1 of same parish to the south-west angle of last-named allotment; thence easterly and southerly by the western boundaries of sections M<sup>1</sup> Q<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>1</sup> to the south-west angle of allotment 7B of last-named section; thence easterly by a line being a prolongation of the southern boundary of last-named allotment to its intersection by the south-west boundary of allotment 8 of section E same parish (John Cleland's); thence successively south-easterly north-easterly south-easterly and north-easterly by the boundary of the last-named allotment and of allotments 2 3 4 and 6 same parish to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 1 2 3 and 4 of section O1 parish of Yackandandah; thence south-westerly by that road to a road forming the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section J parish of Wooragee; thence easterly and south-westerly by the boundary of that allotment to its south-east angle; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the nearest point on the western watershed of the Yackandandah creek; thence south-westerly by that watershed to its southern extremity; thence south-easterly by a direct line to Rocky point; thence by the western watershed of a tributary of Yackandandah creek locally known as Clear creek to the source of the latter; thence south-easterly by the western watershed of the Kiewa river to the source of Myrtle creek; thence southerly by the summit of the range forming the eastern watershed of the basin of the Ovens river to Mount Hotham; thence south-westerly by the Great Dividing range to the source of the Howqua river; thence south-westerly by the said river to a point bearing north 35° east from the Bald hill north-west of Wood's point county of Wonnangatta; thence south-westerly in a direct line to the said Bald hill; thence westerly and northerly by the range dividing the waters of the Goulburn and Big rivers to a point opposite the junction of the Howqua river with the Goulburn river; thence westerly by the last-named river the Delatite river and Brankeet creek to a road forming the southern boundary of allotment 51A parish of Wappan; thence by that road north-easterly and northerly to the north-west angle of allotment 48 of said parish; thence westerly by the south boundary of the parish of Brankeet to the west boundary of allotment 37A<sup>1</sup> of said parish; thence southerly westerly and north-westerly to the south boundary of the parish of Brankeet; thence westerly to the south-west angle of allotment 67, parish of Merton; thence north-westerly by the south-west boundary of said allotment and of allotment 68 same parish to the western angle of last-named allotment; thence north-easterly by a road to the Puzzlerange; thence north-easterly by that range to the county boundary of Anglesey; thence south-westerly by that boundary to the junction of Stewart's and Hughes' creeks; thence southerly by Stewart's creek to the north boundary of Abdallah pre-emptive section; thence westerly southerly and easterly by the boundary of that section to Stewart's creek aforesaid; thence south-westerly by that creek to the northern boundary of allotment 1 of section A parish of Kobyboyn; thence easterly to the north-east angle of said allotment; thence southerly by the east boundary of said allotment and of Kobyboyn pre-emptive section to the south-east angle of said section; thence west along the south boundary of said section to Stewart's creek; thence south-easterly by that creek and a line bearing south to the north-west angle of Switzerland pre-emptive section; thence southerly by the western boundary of the said section to the Goulburn river; thence westerly by that river to a point north of a point in the centre of the Yea and Tallarook main road distant one mile and twenty-eight chains (along that road) from its intersection with King Parrot creek; thence south by a direct line to the said road; thence westerly by that road to a point due south of the south-east angle of Worrough pre-emptive section; thence south by a direct line to a point due east of the centre of a road along the south boundary of allotment 8 of section D parish of Lowry; thence west by a direct line and that road and further westerly by the same road to Sunday creek; thence northerly by that creek to the south-east angle of allotment 1 of section A same parish; thence north-westerly by a road to Sugar-loaf creek; thence westerly by a road to the southernmost angle of allotment 30A of section B (J. Mooney's) parish of Glenaroua; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 42 of section B (W. Payne's); thence north-westerly and north by the eastern boundary of that allotment to its north-east angle; thence east and north by H. Patterson's allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of J. Gratton's allotment parish of Puckapunyal; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 30c (P. Woodlock's) parish of Mitchell; thence east by a road along the north boundary of that allotment and

and a direct line to the Goulburn river; thence northerly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Kaarimba; thence north by the said west boundary to the south-east angle of the parish of Barwo; thence west to the south-west angle of that parish; thence north by the west boundary of the parishes of Barwo and Yielima to the commencing point.

#### GIPPSLAND PROVINCE.

Commencing on the sea-coast at Anderson's inlet; thence to the mouth of Screw creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence northerly by Usher's track to the Bass range near W. Spring's selection in the parish of Jumbunna; thence by the east boundaries of the said parish and the parish of Jeetho to the north-east angle of J. Matthew's selection in the last-named parish; thence west by the northern boundaries of the said selection and the northern boundaries of the selections of T. Matthews T. J. Coverdale J. F. T. Cutts and S. H. Ireland to the eastern boundary of W. V. Hill's selection; thence north by that boundary to the north-east angle of said selection; thence west by the northern boundary of said selection and that of W. Grant A. Leys and J. Hayes to the north-west angle of last-named selection; thence by a road south to the south-east angle of D. W. Gowdie's selection; thence west by the southern boundary of said selection of those of A. R. Smith and W. Boucher; thence by a road bearing west to the south angle of J. Mete's selection; thence by a road bearing north-westerly and the northern boundaries of the selections of W. Boucher J. Hall and E. Whiteside to the northern angle of last-named selection; thence south-westerly by part of the north-west boundary of said selection to a point east of the north-east angle of Hurdygurdy pre-emptive section; thence by a line west to said north-east angle of that section; thence west by north boundary of said section and a line to the eastern shore of Western Port bay; thence north-westerly by the shore of Western Port bay to the south-west angle of Red Bluff pre-emptive section; thence east to the south-east angle of allotment 26 parish of Lang Lang; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 28 of said parish; thence east by the south boundary of said allotment; thence north by the east boundaries of allotments 28 27 and 21 of said parish; thence east by the south boundary of allotment 20 of said parish; thence north by the east boundary of said allotment and of allotments 14 and 13 of said parish to the south angle of allotment 3 of said parish; thence north-easterly by the south-east boundaries of allotments 3 2 and 1 of said parish to the eastern angle of last-named allotment; thence by a road bearing north-westerly to the south-west angle of allotment 21 of the parish of Yallock; thence north-easterly to the south-east angle of said allotment; thence north-westerly by the eastern boundary of said allotment and allotment 20 of said parish to the north-east angle thereof; thence by a line north to a point in a line with the south boundary of the parish of Cranbourne; thence east by a line to a point due south of another point on the boundary of the county of Mornington where it is intersected by the northern boundary of the Gippsland railway reserve; thence by that boundary to the Tarwin river; thence by that river to its source in the watershed of the river Yarra; thence by that watershed; thence by the said watershed easterly and north-westerly to the Main Dividing range; thence north-westerly by that range to Mount Arnold; thence easterly to the Bald hill; thence north by a line bearing N. 35° E. to the Howqua river; thence by that river to its source in the Main Dividing range; thence by the said range to Mount Hotham; thence northerly by the summit of the range forming the eastern watershed of the basin of the Ovens river to the source of Myrtle creek; thence north-westerly along the said range to the source of Clear creek; thence by the western watershed of Clear creek to Rocky point; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the southern extremity of the western watershed of Yackandandah creek; thence north-easterly by that watershed to its nearest approach to the south-east angle of allotment 4 of section J parish of Wooragee; thence north-westerly by a direct line to that angle; thence north-easterly and westerly by the boundary of allotment 4 aforesaid to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 4 3 2 and 1 of section O1 parish of Yackandandah; thence north-easterly by that road to allotment 6 of section D parish of Wooragee north; thence south-westerly north-westerly south-westerly and north-westerly by the boundary of allotments 6 4 3 and 2 of section D and allotment 8 of section E (John Cleland's)

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to a point in the south-western boundary of the last-named allotment at its intersection with the prolongation of the southern boundary of allotment 7B of section R1; thence westerly by a direct line and the southern boundary of the said allotment 7B to its south-west angle; thence northerly by the western boundary of sections R1 Q1 and M1 to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of last-named section in the said parish; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section M1 parish of Wooragee north aforesaid; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of that allotment to its north-east angle; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by a road along the western boundary of allotments 4 and 1 of section L1 and allotment 2 of section G1 the south-western boundary of allotments 7 6 and 3 of section F1 and the north-western boundary of the said allotment 3 and of allotments 4 and 1 of section B1 to the north-west angle of the last-named allotment; thence westerly by the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section A1 to its intersection with the prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of H. Pooley's selection parish of South Barnawartha; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-east angle of that selection; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by the boundary of the said selection to its north-west angle; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-west angle of W. Phillips' selection; thence north-easterly by a road and the north-west boundary of allotment 2 of section 4 to Indigo creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the southern boundary of allotment 4 of section A1 (James Doolan's) parish of Gooramadda; thence easterly and northerly by the boundary of that allotment and allotment 7 (John Grace's) to the most eastern angle of the latter allotment; thence east to a point on the Murray river east of the most eastern angle of allotment 7 of section A1 parish of Gooramadda (John Grace's) selection; thence easterly and southerly by the Murray river as far as Forest hill; thence by the dividing line between the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales to Cape Howe; thence by the sea-coast to the commencing point, including the islands off Wilson's Promontory.

#### SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the shore of Port Phillip bay opposite Park street Elsternwick; thence east along said street and northerly along St. Kilda street to Glen Huntly road; thence easterly along said road to the Melbourne and Point Nepean road; thence north-westerly by the last-named road to its intersection with Hotham street; thence north by that street to the Dandenong road; thence easterly by that road to the Boundary road; thence north by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 19 parish of Prahran; thence south-easterly by the Kooyong-koot creek to the south-west angle of allotment 109 parish of Boroondara; thence north by Burke road to the Yarra river; thence northerly by that river to its junction with the Plenty river; thence northerly by the latter river to the north boundary of section 3 parish of Nillumbik; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of section 4 of same parish to Arthur's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment E of section 16 of same parish; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 6 of section 17 of same parish; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 5 of same parish; thence west by the north boundary of that allotment to Arthur's creek aforesaid; thence northerly by that creek to its source in the Main Dividing range; thence westerly by that range to the south-west angle of allotment 3A parish of Kinglake; thence north by the western boundary of allotments 3A 4 and 5 of same parish to the north-west angle of the last-named allotment; thence easterly by a road to King Parrot creek; thence northerly by that creek to its intersection with the main road from Yea to Tallarook; thence northerly and westerly by that road one mile and twenty-eight chains; thence north by a direct line to the Goulburn river; thence easterly by that river to a point due south of the south-west angle of Switzerland pre-emptive section; thence north by a direct line to that angle; thence northerly and north by the west boundary of the pre-emptive section aforesaid to its north-west angle; thence north by a direct line to Stewart's creek; thence northerly and westerly by that creek to the south boundary of Kobyboyn pre-emptive section; thence east by that boundary to the south-east angle of that section; thence north by the east boundary of the said section a direct line and the east boundary of allotment 1 of section A parish of Kobyboyn to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence west by the north boundary of that allotment

allotment to Stewart's creek aforesaid; thence northerly by that creek to the south boundary of Abdallah pre-emptive section; thence west north and east by the boundary of that section to the said creek and northerly by that creek to its junction with Hughes's creek; thence easterly and northerly by that creek to the watershed of the Strathbogie range; thence easterly by that range and south-easterly by the Puzzle range to a road forming the north-west boundary of allotment 68 parish of Merton; thence south-westerly by that road to the west angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly and east by the boundary of allotments 68 and 67 to the south-west angle of the parish of Brankeet; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to a road along the western side of allotment 37A<sup>1</sup> of section D (John Brown's) in the last-named parish; thence south-easterly by that road and east and north by the boundary of the said allotment to the south boundary of the said parish of Brankeet; thence east by that parish boundary to a road along the western side of allotment 48 parish of Wappan; thence south-easterly by that road to the eastern angle of allotment 51A same parish; thence southerly by the Brankeet creek and the Delatite river to the Goulburn river; thence easterly by that river to the junction of the Howqua river; thence westerly to the nearest point of the range separating the waters of the Goulburn and Big rivers; thence southerly by the summit of that range to the Bald hill; thence westerly by a direct line to Mount Arnold; thence south-easterly by the watershed of the Yarra river to Mount Baw Baw; thence westerly by the said watershed to the source of the Buneep river; thence by the said river and the Tarwin river to a point where the latter is intersected by the northern boundary of the Gippsland railway reserve; thence south by a line to a point in line with the south boundary of the parish of Cranbourne; thence west by a line to a point north of the north angle of allotment 20 parish of Yallock; thence south by a line to the said angle; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotment 21 and south-westerly by the south-east boundary of the latter allotment to the south angle thereof; thence south-easterly by a road to the east angle of allotment 1 parish of Lang Lang; thence south-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 13 same parish; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment and of allotments 14 and 20 west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment south by the east boundary of allotments 21 27 and 28 west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 26; thence west by the south boundary of that allotment and of the Red bluff pre-emptive section and a line to the shore of Western Port bay; thence south-easterly by the shore of the bay to a point in line with the north boundary of Hurdy-gurdy pre-emptive section parish of Corinella; thence east by a line and the said north boundary to the west boundary of G. King's selection; thence east north-east and south by the boundary of G. King's and W. H. Cole's selections to a point on the east boundary of the latter in line with the aforesaid north boundary of Hurdy-gurdy pre-emptive section; thence east by a line to the western boundary of E. Whiteside's selection; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of E. Whiteside's J. Hall's and W. Boucher's selections parish of Corinella to the road leading to McDonald's track; thence south-easterly and east by that road to the north-east angle of F. Smith's selection parish of Jeetho; thence east and north by a road to the south-west angle of H. Robertson's selection; thence east to the north-east angle of W. N. Hill's selection; thence south by the east boundary of that selection to a road along the north boundary of S. H. Ireland's selection; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of J. Matthew's selection same parish; thence south by a road being the east boundary of the parishes of Jeetho and Jumbunna to the Bass range near W. Spring's selection in the last-named parish; thence by that range to Usher's track; thence southerly by said track to the source of Screw creek; thence southerly by said creek to Anderson's inlet; thence westerly by the sea-coast and the shore of Port Phillip bay to the point of commencement and including Phillip island French island and the several other islands in Western Port bay.



NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF DIVISIONS OF ELECTORAL PROVINCES.

MELBOURNE PROVINCE.

1. *Eastern Hill Division.*

Bounded on the east by Gisborne street and a line south to the river Yarra ; on the north by Victoria parade ; on the south-west by Spring street to Lonsdale street ; on the north-west by Lonsdale street ; again on the south-west by Russell street and a line produced to the river Yarra ; and on the south by the river Yarra.

2. *St. Francis' Division.*

Bounded on the north by Queensberry street ; on the south-west by Elizabeth street ; on the south-east by Lonsdale street ; and on the north-east by Spring street Victoria street and Rathdowne street.

3. *St. Paul's Division.*

Bounded on the north-west by Lonsdale street ; on the south-west by Elizabeth street and a line to the river Yarra ; on the south by the river Yarra ; and on the north-east by Russell street and a line produced thence to the river Yarra.

4. *Jolimont Division.*

Bounded on the east by Hoddle street from Victoria parade to the river Yarra ; on the north by Victoria parade ; on the west by Gisborne street and a line to the river Yarra ; and on the south by the river Yarra.

5. *St. Mary's Division.*

Bounded on the north by Victoria street ; on the south-west by King street ; on the south-east by Lonsdale street ; and on the north-east by Elizabeth street.

6. *St. Patrick's Division.*

Bounded on the north-west by Lonsdale street ; on the south-west by William street and a line to the river Yarra ; on the south by the river Yarra ; and on the north-east by Elizabeth street and a line to the river Yarra.

7. *St. James's Division.*

Bounded on the north-west by Lonsdale street ; thence by Spencer street to Little Lonsdale street ; and again on the north-west by a line produced from Little Lonsdale street to the western boundary of the city of Melbourne ; on the west by the city boundary to the river Yarra ; on the south by the river Yarra ; and on the north-east by William street and a line to the river Yarra.

8. *Railway Division.*

Commencing at the junction of King and Lonsdale streets ; thence by King street to Victoria street ; thence west by a line to the North Trunk railway ; thence by that railway to its intersection by the west boundary of the city of Melbourne ; thence by that boundary to its intersection with the main road from Melbourne to Footscray ; thence by that road to the east boundary of the township of Footscray ; thence by that boundary to the Yarra river ; thence by that river to the west boundary of the city of Melbourne ; thence by that boundary to a point in line with Little Lonsdale street ; thence by a line to Spencer street ; thence by Spencer street to Lonsdale street ; thence by Lonsdale street to the commencing point.

9. *Royal Park and North Carlton Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Sydney and Flemington roads ; thence by the last-named road to the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence by that creek to Parkside street

west ; thence by that street and Parkside street east to Nicholson street ; thence by that street to Newry street ; thence by that street and a line in prolongation thereof to the Sydney road aforesaid ; thence by that road to the point of commencement.

10. *South Carlton Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Faraday street with Nicholson street ; bounded on the east by Nicholson street to Newry street ; on the north by Newry street and a line in prolongation thereof to the Sydney road ; on the west by the Sydney road to College crescent ; thence by College crescent and Madeline street to Faraday street ; and on the south by Faraday street to the commencing point.

11. *University Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Faraday street with Nicholson street ; bounded on the north by Faraday street to Madeline street ; by Madeline street and College crescent to Sydney road ; on the west by the Sydney road to Elizabeth street, and by Elizabeth street to Queensberry street ; on the south by Queensberry street, Rathdowne street, and Victoria parade to Nicholson street ; and on the east by Nicholson street to the commencing point.

12. *Fawkner Park Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of the Melbourne and St. Kilda road by the Yarra river ; thence by that river to its intersection by Hoddle street ; thence south by that street to its intersection by High street ; thence to the St. Kilda road aforesaid ; thence by that road northward to the point of commencement.

13. *North Richmond Division.*

Bounded on the north by Victoria street ; on the east by the river Yarra ; on the south by the Bridge road ; and on the west by Hoddle street.

14. *Central Richmond Division.*

Bounded on the north by the Bridge road ; on the east by the river Yarra Yarra ; on the south by Swan street ; and on the west by Hoddle street.

15. *South Richmond Division.*

Bounded on the north by Swan street ; on the east and south by the river Yarra Yarra ; on the west by Hoddle street.

NORTH YARRA PROVINCE.

1. *Hotham North Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Moonee Ponds creek and the Flemington road ; thence by that road to Wreckyn street ; thence by that street to Arden street ; thence by that street and a line in prolongation thereof to Moonee Ponds creek ; thence by that creek to Canning street ; thence to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17 ; thence by the road forming the north boundary of allotments 17 and 16 eastward to the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence by that creek to the commencing point.

2. *Hotham South Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of the Flemington road and Wreckyn street ; thence by the Flemington road to Elizabeth street ; thence by that street to Victoria street ; thence by Victoria street and a line in prolongation thereof to the North Trunk railway ; thence by that railway to the Moonee Ponds creek ; thence by that creek to a point opposite Arden street ; thence by a line and that street to Wreckyn street ; thence by Wreckyn street to the commencing point.

3. *Fitzroy*

### 3. *Fitzroy North Division.*

Commencing at the Plenty road where intersected by the Merri creek ; thence by that road to the Heidelberg road ; thence by that road to Smith street ; thence by that street to Reilly street ; thence by that street to Nicholson street ; thence by that street and a continuation thereof to the north boundary of section 93, parish of Jika Jika ; thence by that boundary to the Merri creek aforesaid ; thence by that creek to the commencing point.

### 4. *St. Mark's Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Reilly street with Nicholson street ; bounded on the west by Nicholson street ; on the south by Moor street ; on the east by Smith street ; and on the north by Reilly street to the commencing point.

### 5. *Fitzroy (East) Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Smith street with Victoria parade ; bounded on the east by Smith street ; on the north by Moor street ; on the west by Young street ; and on the south by Victoria parade to the commencing point.

### 6. *Fitzroy (West) Division.*

Bounded on the north by Moor street ; on the west by Nicholson street ; on the south by Victoria parade ; and on the east by Young street.

### 7. *Darling Gardens Division.*

Commencing at the Plenty road where intersected by the Merri creek ; thence by that creek to Reilly street ; thence by that street to Smith street ; thence by that street to the Heidelberg road ; thence by that road to the Plenty road aforesaid ; thence by that road to commencing point.

### 8. *Glasshouse (North) Division.*

Bounded on the north by Reilly street ; on the west by Smith street ; on the south by Peel street to its junction with Wellington street, by Wellington street to its junction with Gipps street, and by Gipps street to Hoddle street ; and on the east by Hoddle street to the commencing point.

### 9. *Glasshouse (South) Division.*

Bounded on the north by Peel street to its junction with Wellington street, by Wellington street to its junction with Gipps street, and by Gipps street to Hoddle street ; on the west by Smith street ; on the south by Victoria parade ; and on the east by Hoddle street.

### 10. *Abbotsford Division.*

Bounded on the west by Hoddle street ; on the north by Reilly street to the Merri creek ; on the east by the Merri creek and the river Yarra southerly to Victoria street ; and on the south by Victoria street to Hoddle street.

### 11. *Footscray Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of the Stony creek and the eastern boundary of section 9, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw ; thence to the south-eastern angle of the said section ; thence to the south-western angle of the said section ; thence north to Suffolk street, in section 16 of said parish ; thence by that street to Church street ; thence by that street to North road ; thence by that road to the eastern boundary of said section 16 ; thence by that boundary to the north-west angle of said section ; thence by the northern boundary of section

section 15 to the Saltwater river; thence southerly by that river to the south side of the Melbourne and Geelong railway; thence by said railway to the western boundary of the city of Melbourne; thence south by the western boundary of the said city to the main road from Melbourne to Footscray; thence by that road to the east boundary of the township of Footscray; thence by that boundary and part of the southern boundary of the said township to the Yarra river; and thence by said river and Stony creek to commencing point.

12. *North Williamstown Division.*

Commencing at a point on the shore of Hobson's bay in a line with Ferguson street; thence west by a line and Ferguson street to the east boundary of portion A, section 3, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw; thence north by a line to Stony creek; and thence by that creek, the Yarra Yarra river, and the shore of Hobson's bay to the commencing point.

13. *South Williamstown Division.*

Commencing on the sea-coast at the south-east angle of portion A, section 3, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw; thence north to Ferguson street; thence east by that street to the shore of Hobson's bay; and thence south-easterly southerly and westerly by the shores of that bay and Port Phillip bay to the commencing point.

SOUTH YARRA PROVINCE.

1. *Kew Division.*

Commencing at a point on the east bank of the Yarra Yarra river, where it is intersected by Barker's road; thence east by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 72, parish of Boroondara; thence by the boundary line between allotments 70 and 71 east to Bourke road; on the east by Bourke road north to the river Yarra at the north-east angle of allotment 52; and on the north and west by the river Yarra westerly and southerly to the commencing point.

2. *Hawthorn Division.*

Commencing at a point on the east bank of the Yarra Yarra river, where it is intersected by Barker's road; thence east by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 72, parish of Boroondara; thence by the boundary line between allotments 70 and 71 east to Bourke road; on the east by Bourke road south to the Kooyongkoot creek at the south-west angle of allotment 109; on the south by said creek to the river Yarra; and on the west by the river Yarra northward to the commencing point.

3. *South Yarra Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Hoddle street by the river Yarra; thence by that river east to Boundary road; thence by that road to Commercial road; thence by Commercial road to Hoddle street aforesaid; thence by that street to the commencing point.

4. *Windsor Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Hoddle street and Commercial road; thence by that road to Boundary road; thence by last-named road to the Dandenong road; thence by that road and Wellington street to Hoddle street aforesaid; thence by that street, to the commencing point.

5. *St. Kilda North Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Barkly street and Wellington street; thence by last-named street to Hotham street; thence by that street to Inkermann street; thence by that street to Barkly street aforesaid; thence by that street to the commencing point.

6. *St. Kilda*

#### 6. *St. Kilda South Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Barkly street and Inkermann street; thence by last-named street to Hotham street; thence by that street to Glen Huntly road; thence by that road westward to St. Kilda street; thence by that street to Park street; thence by that street to the shore of Hobson's bay; thence by that shore to a point opposite Glen Huntly road; thence by a line to Barkly street aforesaid; thence by that street to the commencing point.

#### 7. *St. Kilda West Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of Fitzroy street and Barkly street; thence by last-named street to Glen Huntly road; thence by a line in continuation of that road to the shore of Hobson's bay; thence by that shore northward to Fitzroy street; thence by that street to the Brighton road; thence by that road to High street; thence by that street to the Punt road; thence by that road to the commencing point.

#### 8. *Emerald Hill Division.*

Commencing at the Yarra river where it is intersected by the main Brighton road; thence by that road to Fitzroy street; thence by that street to the shore of Hobson's bay; thence by that shore westward to a point where the prolongation of Pickles street southward intersects the same; thence northward by the said prolongation and by Pickles street till it intersects the southern boundary of the Sandridge road; thence by the Boundary road north-westward to the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay railway, and thence crossing the railway by a prolongation of the said road north-westerly to a point on the south bank of the river Yarra Yarra, defined by the production of the western boundary of the city of Melbourne to the south bank of the river; and thence eastward by the south bank of the said river Yarra Yarra to the point of commencement.

#### 9. *Sandridge Division.*

Commencing on the shore of Hobson's bay at a point defined by the prolongation of Pickles street southward and bounded northward by the said prolongation and by Pickles street to the Sandridge road; thence by the Boundary road north-westerly to the Hobson's bay railway; thence crossing the same by a prolongation of said road north-westerly to a point on the south bank of the river Yarra Yarra defined by the production of the western boundary of the city of Melbourne to the south bank of the river; thence north-westerly by the river to the eastern boundary of the Township Reserve of Footscray; thence southerly and westerly by part of the eastern and part of the southern boundary of that reserve to the said river Yarra, and by the said river and Hobson's bay to the commencing point.

### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

#### 1. *Wyndham Division.*

Commencing at a point on the shore of Port Phillip bay where the east boundary of portion A of section 3, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw abuts thereon; thence north by the east boundary of sections 3 and 6 to the south boundary of section 9; thence west by that boundary, the south boundary of section 10, and the south boundary of the parishes of Derrimut and Pywheitjorrk, to the Werribee river; thence north-westerly by that river to the east boundary of the parish of Parwan; thence south by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment 13 of section 8 in the last-named parish; thence westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 4; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 6 of section 13, parish of Gorrockburkghap; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by the road forming the north-east boundary of sections 13 and 12, north by the road forming the east boundary of allotment 6 of section 9, and north-westerly and westerly by the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 6, 7, and 1 of section 9, and 6, 5, 3, and 1 of section 7, to the west boundary of the last-named

named parish; thence south by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment 3 of section 1, parish of Yaloak; thence west by that allotment to the north-east angle of the Glenmore pre-emptive section; thence south by that section to the south-east angle thereof; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 5E of section 16, parish of Gorrockburkghap; thence south, west, and south by the western boundary of the last-named parish, and east by the south boundary of that parish and of part of the parish of Parwan, to the Balliang creek; thence southerly by that creek to the Little river; thence south-easterly by that river to the shore of Port Phillip bay aforesaid; and thence north-easterly by that shore to the point of commencement.

### 2. Gisborne Division.

Commencing at the south-east angle of the Bullengarook pre-emptive section; thence west and north by a road to the north-west angle of the said section; thence west by a road to Goodman's creek; thence northerly and north-easterly by that creek to a point south of the south-east angle of allotment 31 (W. Fitzgerald's), parish of Bullengarook; thence north by a line to the summit of the Great Dividing range; thence north-easterly by the south boundary of the parish of Woodend and of the parish of Newham to the south boundary of the parish of Rochford; thence south-easterly by said boundary to the most western angle of the parish of Monegeeta on Bolinda creek; thence easterly and south-easterly by that creek to the north-west boundary of the Monegeeta pre-emptive section; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by that section to the south angle thereof; thence south-westerly by allotment 26 of block A in the last-named parish to the creek forming the south-west boundary thereof; thence south-easterly by that creek to the Kilmore and Riddell road; thence south-westerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 19; thence east by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence southerly by the Bolinda Vale pre-emptive section and south-easterly by Bolinda creek to the Lancefield and Melbourne road; thence south-easterly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Bolinda; thence west by that boundary to the northern boundary of the parish of Buttlejorrk; thence westerly by that boundary to the east boundary of the parish of Gisborne; thence south-westerly and south by that boundary to the Melbourne and Mount Alexander road; thence south-easterly by that road to the north boundary of allotment D, parish of Buttlejorrk; thence westerly by that allotment, allotment C, and the north boundary of the parish of Yangardook to the Djerriwarrah creek; thence north-westerly by the south-west boundary of allotment 8c of section L, parish of Gisborne, to the west angle of that allotment; thence westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 22E, parish of Bullengarook, and further westerly by the south boundary of that allotment to the south-west angle thereof; and thence north by a road to the point of commencement.

### 3. Newham Division.

Commencing on the summit of the Great Dividing range forming the northern boundary of the county of Bourke at a point south of the south-east angle of P. Corcoran's allotment 6 of D, parish of Woodend; thence north by a direct line to that angle; thence north and west by the allotment aforesaid to the south-east angle of J. Kellett's allotment; thence north by that allotment to its north-east angle; thence easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 3 of section 12; thence north by that allotment to its north-west angle; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 10; thence north by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 5; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 108I in the parish aforesaid; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 108D; thence north-easterly by a road forming the western boundary of allotments 108E and 108B to the north-west angle of the latter; thence west by a road to the Campaspe river; thence easterly by that river to the north boundary of the aforesaid parish of Woodend; thence easterly by that boundary to and by a road bounding Newham pre-emptive section on the west and north; and thence south-easterly to the south-east angle of parish of Carlsruhe; thence north by the east boundary of the parish of Carlsruhe to the south-west angle of allotment 22, parish of Cobaw; thence east and south-east by a road to the south angle of allotment 21; thence north-easterly

easterly by the eastern boundary of allotments 21, 20, 16, and 15 to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence north-easterly by the Great Dividing range to the north-west boundary of allotment 25; thence north-easterly by that boundary to a main road from Sandhurst to Melbourne; thence south-easterly by that road to the east boundary of allotment 29; thence south by the east boundary of the parish of Cobaw aforesaid and the parish of Rochford to the north boundary of the parish of Monegeetta; thence west and south-westerly by the last-named parish to Bolinda creek; thence westerly by the southern boundary of the parish of Rochford to the south boundary of the parish of Newham; thence south-westerly by the south boundary of that parish and part of south boundary of parish of Woodend to the point of commencement.

#### 4. *Romsey and Springfield Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 77, parish of Lancefield; thence north-westerly by a road bounding allotments 78, 79, 84, and 85, parish of Lancefield on the south and by a continuation thereof south-westerly to the Lancefield and Sandhurst road; thence southerly by the western boundary of parish of Lancefield to the northern boundary of parish of Monegeetta; thence westerly, south-westerly, and south-easterly by the boundaries of said parish to the Monegeetta pre-emptive section; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the west and south boundaries of said section to allotment 26, parish of Kerrie; thence southerly by north-west and south-west boundaries of that allotment and by south-west boundaries of allotments 25, 24, and 23, same parish to the Riddell and Kilmore road; thence south-westerly by that road to north-west angle of allotment 45 of block A, same parish; thence east by north boundary of last-named allotment to the Bolinda Vale pre-emptive section; thence southerly by the west boundary of said section and the Bolinda creek to the Melbourne and Lancefield road; thence south-easterly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Bolinda; thence by said boundary east to south-east angle of parish of Havelock; thence north by the east boundary of the said parish to the Saltwater river or Deep creek; thence north-easterly by that river to the junction of Boyd's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the road forming the north boundary of suburban allotment 51, parish of Bylands; thence easterly by that road to the west boundary of allotment 118; thence north by that boundary, the west boundary of allotments 117A, 116, and 111, and a road, to the north-east angle of the parish of Forbes; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of the last-named parish; thence northerly and westerly by the east and north boundaries of allotments X<sup>9</sup>, X<sup>19</sup>, X<sup>15</sup>, X<sup>18</sup>, and 92c, parish of Goldie, to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north and north-westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 27B; thence northerly by allotments 28B and 28A to the north-west angle of the latter; thence westerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 26B; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 17B; thence westerly and northerly by that allotment and westerly by allotment 16B to the south-west angle of the latter; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 15AB; thence westerly by that allotment and allotment 14AB to the road from Pyalong to Lancefield; thence south-westerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 3AA; thence northerly by that allotment and westerly by allotment 7AA to the south-west angle of the latter; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 4AB; thence westerly by the south boundary of that allotment and of allotment 4AA and a line bearing west to the point of commencement.

#### 5. *Kilmore Division.*

Commencing on the summit of the Great Dividing range in a line which is the prolongation of the western boundary of Clonbinane pre-emptive section, parish of Glenburnie; thence northerly by that line to the south-west angle of the said pre-emptive section; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of the same pre-emptive section to Sunday creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to a point in the continuation of the centre line of a road along the north side of allotment 22, parish of Glenburnie; thence westerly and north-westerly by that road which is between the parishes of Glenburnie and Broadford to the south-west angle of allotment 94A in the last-named parish; thence  
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northerly by the road leading to Mount Piper reserve to the north-east angle of allotment 110, parish of Moranding; thence westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 119, and further westerly by the north boundary of allotments 117 and 49, to the main road from Kilmore to Heathcote; thence north-westerly by that road to the north angle of John Shubert's allotment; thence south-westerly by the boundary of that allotment and a direct line in continuation thereof to a point in the prolongation of the centre line of a road forming the northern boundary of allotments 19A, 18A, 17A, and 16A, parish of Goldie; thence westerly by a direct line and the said road to the north-west angle of the last-named allotment; thence southerly and easterly by the boundary of that allotment and allotment 16B to the south-east angle of the latter; thence southerly and easterly by the boundary of allotment 17B to its south-east angle; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 22A; thence easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 27A; thence southerly by the boundary of that allotment and allotment 27B to the south-east angle of the latter; thence south-easterly by a road to the south angle of allotment 28B; thence south by a road to the north boundary of allotment 92c (T. Shanahan's); thence easterly and southerly to the northern boundary of allotment X<sup>18</sup>; thence easterly by the northern boundaries of allotments X<sup>18</sup>, X<sup>15</sup>, and X<sup>19</sup> to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence south by that allotment to the north-west angle of allotment X<sup>9</sup> (T. Joiner's); thence east by the north boundary of that allotment to a road forming its eastern boundary; thence south by that road to the north-west angle of the parish of Forbes; thence easterly by the north boundary of that parish to its north-east angle; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 151, parish of Bylands; thence east by a road to the main road from Elgin to Whittlesea; thence south-easterly by that road to a point in line with the centre of a road along the north side of allotment 158 (John Laffan's) in the parish aforesaid; thence east and south-easterly by a direct line and that road to the south-east angle of allotment 158A (William Escreet, junior's); and thence easterly by the Great Dividing range to the point of commencement.

#### 6. *Broadford Division.*

Commencing at a point on the summit of the Great Dividing range, in a line which is the prolongation of the western boundary of Clonbinane pre-emptive section, parish of Glenburnie; thence north by that line to the south-west angle of the said pre-emptive section; thence north and east by the same pre-emptive section to Sunday creek; thence northerly by that creek, and the boundary of the parish of Broadford westerly, northerly, and easterly, to the south-east angle of allotment 8 of section D, parish of Lowry; thence east by a direct line to a point due south of the south-east angle of Worrugh pre-emptive section; thence north by a direct line to the Tallarook and Yea road; thence south-easterly by that road to its intersection with King Parrot creek; thence southerly by that creek, excluding allotments 58 to 77, parish of Flowerdale, to a road along the north side of allotment 5, parish of Kinglake; thence westerly by that road and southerly by the boundary of allotments 5, 4, and 3A to the Great Dividing range; and thence north-westerly by the Great Dividing range to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 7. *Merriang and Darebin Division.*

Commencing at the south-east angle of the parish of Havelock; thence north by the east boundary of the said parish to the Saltwater river or Deep creek; thence north-easterly by that river to the junction of Boyd's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the road forming the north boundary of suburban allotment 51, parish of Bylands; thence easterly by that road to the west boundary of allotment 118; thence north by that boundary and the west boundary of allotments 117A, 116, and 111 to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence east by a road to the Broadford and Whittlesea road; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by that road to a point in line with the centre of the road forming the north boundary of allotment 158 (J. Laffan's); thence easterly and south-easterly by a line passing through the centre of that road to the south-east angle of allotment 158A (W. Escreet, junior); thence easterly by the summit of the Great Dividing range to a point north of the north-east angle of section 31, parish of Merriang;



Merriang; thence south by a line to that angle; thence south by sections 16 and 15, parish of Toorourrong, and east by the latter section, to the north-west angle of section 10; thence south to the south-west angle of section 2, parish of Morang; thence west to the Darebin creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of section 14, parish of Keelbundora; thence west by that boundary and the north boundary of section 13 to the Merri Merri creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north-west angle of section 16, parish of Wollert; thence west by the north boundary of sections 24 and 23, parish of Yuroke, to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned section; thence north by section 22 and the east boundary of the parish of Mickleham to the north-east angle of section 25 in the last-named parish; and thence west by that section, sections 26 and 27, and part of the north boundary of the parish of Bolinda, to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *Whittlesea Division.*

Commencing at a point on the summit of the Great Dividing range bearing north from the north-east angle of section 31, parish of Merriang; thence south by a line, the said section, and section 19, to the south-east angle of the latter section; thence east by section 9, parish of Toorourrong, to the north-east angle thereof; thence south by the east boundary of sections 9, 8, and 1, parish of Toorourrong, 17, 16, 9, 8, and 1, parish of Yan Yean, and 17, 16, 9, 8, and 1, parish of Morang, and west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned section, to the Darebin creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of section 15, parish of Keelbundora; thence east by that boundary to the Melbourne and Whittlesea road; thence north-easterly by that road to the south boundary of section 28; thence east by that boundary to the Plenty river; thence northerly by that river to the north boundary of section 13, parish of Morang; thence east by that section to the north-east angle thereof; thence south by a road to the road forming the north boundary of allotments E<sup>c</sup>, 33, 32, 30, 37, 13, and 14 of section A, parish of Greensborough; thence easterly by that road to the west boundary of allotment 3; thence northerly and north-easterly by that allotment to Arthur's creek; thence northerly by that creek to its source in the Great Dividing range aforesaid; and thence westerly and north-westerly by the summit of that range to the point of commencement.

#### 9. *Heidelberg Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Merri Merri creek and the Yarra Yarra river; thence northerly by the said creek to the centre of the Heidelberg road; thence north-easterly by the centre of that road and north by a line passing through the centre of the street forming the east boundary of suburban allotments 24 and 14, Northcote, to the centre of a street called Westgarth street; thence east by the centre of that street to the west boundary of section 113, parish of Jika Jika; thence north by that boundary and east by the south boundary of section 122 to Darebin creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of section 4, parish of Keelbundora; thence east by that boundary, north by the west boundary of section 9, and west by the south boundary of section 15, to the Melbourne and Whittlesea road; thence north-easterly by that road to the south boundary of section 28; thence east by that boundary to the Plenty river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of section 20, parish of Morang; and east by that section to the south-east angle thereof; thence south by a road to a road forming the north boundary of allotments E<sup>c</sup>, 33, 32, 30, 27, 13, and 14 of section A, parish of Greensborough; thence easterly by that road and northerly and north-easterly by the western boundary of allotment 3 to Arthur's creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 5, parish of Nillumbik; thence east by that boundary to the north-east angle of the said allotment; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 3 of section 17; thence west by a road to Arthur's creek aforesaid; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of section 4; thence west by that section and section 3 to the Plenty river aforesaid; thence southerly by that river to the Yarra Yarra river aforesaid; and thence south-westerly by the latter river to the point of commencement.

#### 10. *Jika Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Merri Merri creek where the north boundary of section 13, parish of Keelbundora, abuts thereon; thence east by the north boundary of sections 13, 14, and 15 to the Whittlesea and Melbourne road; thence south-westerly by that road to the south boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence east by that boundary, south by the west boundary of section 9, and west by the north boundary of section 4, to the Darebin creek; thence southerly by that creek to the south boundary of section 122, parish of Jika Jika; thence west by that boundary and south by the west boundary of section 113 to the centre of a street called Westgarth street; thence west by the centre of that street to a point in line with the centre of a street forming the east boundary of suburban allotments 14 and 24, Northcote; thence south by a line passing through the centre of that street to the centre of the Heidelberg road; thence south-westerly by the centre of that road to the Merri Merri creek aforesaid; thence north-westerly by that creek to the north boundary of section 139, parish of Jika Jika; thence east by a road, north by the west boundary of sections 144 and 147, and west by the north boundary of section 148, to the Merri Merri creek aforesaid; and thence northerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 11. *Coburg Division.*

Commencing at the south-west angle of section 133, parish of Jika Jika; thence east by the south boundary of that section and of section 132 to the Merri Merri creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of section 140; thence east by a road to the south-west angle of section 144; thence north by that section and section 147 to the north-west angle of the latter section; thence west by sections 12, 3, and 2, parish of Will-will-rook, to the north-east angle of section 151, parish of Jika Jika; thence south and west by that section to the Moonee Ponds; and thence southerly by the Moonee Ponds to the point of commencement.

#### 12. *Broadmeadows and Bulla Division.*

Commencing at a point in the centre of the Deep creek road where it is intersected by the west boundary of section 6, parish of Tullamarine; thence south-easterly by said road to a road forming part of the northern boundary of the borough of Hawstead and Essendon; thence east by that road to the Moonee ponds; thence northerly by said creek to north-west angle of section 142, parish of Jika Jika; thence east by north boundary of said section to south-west angle of section 150, same parish; thence north by said section and east by north boundaries of sections 150 and 149 to the Merri Merri creek; thence northerly by that creek to north boundary of parish of Yuroke; thence westerly by part of said boundary and north by east boundary of parish of Mickleham; thence west by north boundary of same parish to the Konagaderrerr creek; thence west by the north boundary of the parish of Bolinda; thence west by that boundary to the northern boundary of the parish of Buttlejorrk; thence westerly by that boundary to the east boundary of the parish of Gisborne; thence south-westerly and south by that boundary to the Melbourne and Mount Alexander road; thence south-easterly by that road to the north boundary of allotment D, parish of Buttlejorrk; thence easterly by that boundary, the north boundary of allotments 21 and 20, a road, and the north boundary of the town of Sunbury, to the eastern side of the Melbourne and Murray river railway; thence southerly by that railway to the Mount Alexander road aforesaid; thence south-easterly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Maribyrnong; thence easterly by that boundary to the north boundary of section 9, parish of Tullamarine; thence east by that section and sections 8 and 7 to the Deep creek road aforesaid; and thence south-easterly by that road to the point of commencement.

#### 13. *Melton Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Toolern Toolern creek with the Werribee river; thence northerly by the said creek to the Melton and Footscray road; thence south-easterly by that road to the south boundary of section 14, parish of Kororoit; thence east by that boundary to the south-east angle of the said section; thence southerly by a road to the south-west

south-west angle of allotment 4 of section 13; thence easterly by the south boundary of that allotment and of allotment D of section 21 and a road to the south-east angle of section 19; thence north by a road to the south boundary of the parish of Holden; thence east by that boundary to the Melbourne and Mount Alexander main road; thence north-westerly by that road to the western side of the Melbourne and Murray river railway; thence northerly by that railway to the north boundary of the town of Sunbury; thence westerly by that boundary, a road, the north boundary of allotments 20, 21, D, and C, parish of Buttlejorrk, and the north boundary of the parish of Yangardook, to the Djerrivarrh creek; thence southerly by that creek to the Werribee river aforesaid; and thence south-easterly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 14. *Keilor and Braybrook Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of section 15, parish of Cut-paw-paw; thence by the Saltwater river northerly to a point where the west boundary of section 7, parish of Doutta Galla, abuts thereon; thence north by the said boundary and the west boundary of section 13 and south-easterly by the north boundary of the latter section to the Melbourne and Deep creek road; thence north-westerly by that road to the south boundary of section 15, parish of Tullamarine; thence west by that section and sections 14 and 13 to the Saltwater river aforesaid; thence westerly and south by the north and west boundaries of the parish of Maribyrnong to the north-east angle of section 18 in the parish of Kororoit; thence westerly by a road and the south boundary of allotments D of section 21 and 4 of section 13 to the south-west angle of the latter allotment; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of section 14; thence west by that section to the Footscray and Melton road; thence north-westerly by that road to the Toolam Toolern creek; thence southerly by that creek and the Werribee river to the south boundary of the parish of Pywheitjorrk; thence east by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Derrimut and of section 10, parish of Cut-paw-paw, to the south-east angle of the said section; thence north by the east boundary of sections 10, 12, and 17 to Suffolk street; thence easterly by that street, Church street, and North road to the west boundary of section 15 aforesaid; and thence north and east by the boundaries of that section to the point of commencement.

#### 15. *Brunswick Division.*

Commencing at the north-western angle of the Royal Park on the eastern banks of the Moonee ponds; thence east by the northern boundary of the Royal Park and by a line bearing east crossing the main road to Sydney to Nicholson street; thence by a continuation of that street to the north boundary of section 93, parish of Jika Jika; thence east by that boundary to the Merri creek; thence northwards by the Merri creek to the north-eastern angle of portion 127, parish of Jika Jika; thence west by the northern boundaries of portions 127 and 126 crossing the Sydney road in the same parish to the Moonee ponds aforesaid; and thence southwards by the Moonee ponds to the north-western angle of the Royal Park, the commencing point.

#### 16. *Essendon and Flemington Division*

Commencing at a point on the north side of the land occupied by the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway where it is intersected by the Moonee ponds; thence north by the Moonee ponds creek to Canning street; thence west to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17; thence by the road forming the north boundary of allotments 17 and 16 eastward to the Moonee Ponds creek; thence by that creek in a northerly direction to a point where it intersects the north side of Woodland street, Essendon; thence by the north side of Woodland street west until it intersects the north-east side of the main line of road from Melbourne to Broadmeadows; thence south-easterly by that road to a point where it intersects the north side of the Mount Alexander road; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment A, section 13, parish of Doutta Galla; thence south by the west boundaries of allotments A of section 13 and 1 of section 7 to the south-west angle of section 7, allotment 1, on the north bank of the Saltwater river; thence by the Saltwater river (the northern and eastern banks thereof) easterly and southerly to a point where said river intersects the north side of the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway; thence by the north side of the railway easterly to the point of commencement.

#### 17. *Bacchus*

### 17. *Bacchus Marsh Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Werribee river where the west boundary of the parish of Gorrockburkghap abuts thereon; thence south by the said boundary to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 1 of section 7 in the aforesaid parish; thence easterly by that road, south-easterly by the road forming the north-east boundary of allotments 3, 5, and 6 of the said section, and 1, 7, and 6 of section 9, southerly by the road forming the east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, south-easterly by the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 10 of the last-mentioned section, 7 and 8 of section 10, 3 and 5 of section 12, and 3 and 4 of section 13, and north-easterly by the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 5 and 6 of the last-mentioned section, to the west boundary of the parish of Parwan; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 4 in the last-named parish; thence easterly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 13 of section 8; thence north by a road to the Werribee river aforesaid; thence easterly by that river to the junction of the Djerriwarrah creek; thence northerly by that creek to the south-west boundary of allotment 8c of section L, parish of Gisborne; thence north-westerly by that allotment to the west angle thereof; thence westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 22E, parish of Bullengarook, and further westerly by that allotment to the south-west angle thereof; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of the Bullengarook pre-emptive section; thence west and north by a road to the north-west angle of the said section; thence west by a road to Goodman's creek; thence northerly and north-easterly by that creek to a point south of the south-east angle of allotment 31 (W. Fitzgerald's) in the last-named parish; thence north by a line to the summit of the Great Dividing range; thence westerly by the summit of that range to a point north of the northernmost angle of allotment 54 of section 7, parish of Blackwood; thence south by a line to the said angle; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 32; thence easterly by a road to Myrning creek; thence southerly, south-easterly, and south-westerly by that creek to the Werribee river aforesaid; and thence north-westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

### 18. *Ballan Division.*

Commencing at the source of the Eastern Moorarbool river; thence south-easterly by that river to the north boundary of the Bolwarra pre-emptive section; thence westerly by that boundary and the north boundary of allotments 5 and 1A of section 20, parish of Moorarbool West, and 2A, 2B, 1D, and 1C of section 16, and north-westerly by the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotments 1B and 9, to the road forming the north boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; thence westerly by that road to the Western Moorarbool river; thence southerly and south-westerly by that river to the north-west angle of the township of Wallace; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that township to the Melbourne and Ballarat road; thence south-easterly by that road to its intersection with the road to Gordons; thence southerly by that road to the northern boundary of the township of Gordons; thence easterly, southerly, and westerly by the north, east, and south boundaries of that township to the road from Gordons to Egerton; thence by that road to the north boundary of the Egerton township reserve; thence west, south, and east by the north, west, and south boundaries of that reserve to the road from Egerton to Geelong; thence southerly by that road to the road forming the south-east boundary of Anne Hickey's 49th section block, No. 499, parish of Bungal; thence south-westerly by that road to the Western Moorarbool river aforesaid; thence southerly by that river to the east boundary of allotment 2, parish of Borhoneyghurk, and further southerly by that boundary and a road to the south-west angle of the Borhoneyghurk pre-emptive section; thence easterly by the south boundary of that section and of allotments 46 and 47, parish of Meredith, to the Moorarbool river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Ballark; thence easterly by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Beremboke to the Little river; thence southerly to a point thereon west of north-west angle of allotment 8 of section B, same parish; thence by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 8 of section B; thence east by that allotment and allotment 5 to the north-east angle of the latter allotment; thence north by a road  
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to the north-west angle of allotment 4; thence east by that allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence north, east, north, east, and north by the west boundary of the parishes of Balliang and Gorrockburkghap to the north-west angle of allotment 5E of section 16 in the last-named parish; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of the Glenmore pre-emptive section; thence north by the east boundary of that section, and east by the south boundary of allotment 3 of section 1, parish of Yaloak, to the west boundary of the parish of Gorrockburkghap aforesaid; thence north by that boundary to the Werribee river; thence south-easterly by that river to the junction of the Myrniong creek; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and northerly by that creek to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 31 of section 7, parish of Blackwood; thence westerly by that road to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence northerly by a road to the northernmost angle of allotment 54; thence north by a line to the summit of the Great Dividing range; and thence westerly by the summit of that range to the point of commencement.

#### SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### 1. Colac Division.

Commencing at a point on the sea-coast bearing south from the trigonometrical station on Mount Sabine; thence north by a line to the east branch of the Barwon river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Birregurra; thence west by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment K of section 28 in the said parish; thence north by a road to the road from Colac to Birregurra; thence south-easterly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment A of section 22; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment F; thence west by a road to the road forming the south-east boundary of allotment B of section 19; thence north-easterly by that road and north by the east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotment B of section 12 to the Colac and Geelong road; thence north-easterly by that road to the road forming the east boundary of allotment 50; thence north by that road to the north-east angle of the parish of Warracbarunah; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of the parish of Weering; thence north by the east boundary of that parish and of the parish of Poorneet to the Shelford and Cressy road; thence westerly by that road to the Woody Yaloak river; thence southerly and south-westerly by that river, the south-eastern margin of the Salt lakes, and Junction creek to Lake Corangamite; thence southerly by the eastern margin of that lake to Pirron Yaloak creek; thence southerly, westerly, and southerly by that creek to the north angle of allotment 84, parish of Carpendeit; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary of allotments 84, 83A, 83B, 82, 81, 80B, 79, and 78 to the north-west angle of allotment 72A, parish of Irrewillipe; thence south by the west boundary of that allotment and of allotments 56, 55, 54, and 53 and a line to the Gellibrand river; thence southerly by that river to the sea-coast; and thence easterly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

##### 2. Winchelsea Division.

Commencing at the north-east angle of the parish of Gherang Gherang; thence south by the east boundary of that parish and of the parish of Wormbete to Salt creek; thence easterly and south-easterly by that creek to the sea-coast; thence south-westerly by the sea-coast to a point bearing south from the trigonometrical station on Mount Sabine; thence north by a line to the east branch of the Barwon river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Birregurra; thence west by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment K of section 28 in the last-named parish; thence north by a road to the road from Colac to Birregurra; thence south-easterly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment A of section 22; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment E; thence west by a road to the road forming the south-east boundary of allotment B of section 19; thence north-easterly by that road and north by the east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotment B of section 12 to the Colac and Geelong road; thence north-easterly by that road to the road forming the east boundary of allotment 50; thence north by that road to the north-east angle of the parish of Warracbarunah; thence east by a road to the east boundary of the parish of Hesse; thence

thence north by a road to the Warrambine creek; thence easterly by that creek and the Barwon river to the west boundary of the parish of Gnarwarre; thence south by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Modewarre to the north-west angle of the parish of Gherang Gherang; and thence east by the north boundary of that parish to the point of commencement.

### 3. *Barrarbool Division.*

Commencing at a point on the River Barwon where the north boundary of section 25, parish of Barrarbool abuts thereon; thence westerly by the said river to the west boundary of the parish of Gnarwarre; thence south by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Modewarre to the south-west angle of the latter parish; thence east by the north boundary of the parish of Gherang Gherang to the west boundary of the parish of Paraparap; thence south by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Jan Juc to Salt creek; thence easterly and south-easterly by that creek to the sea-coast; thence north-easterly by the sea-coast to Spring creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 67, parish of Puebla; thence east by that boundary to the south-east angle of the said allotment; thence north by a road to Thompson's creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of allotment B of section 24, parish of Conewarre; thence north to the south boundary of the River Station No. 3 pre-emptive section; thence west, north, and east by the boundaries of the said section to a point opposite the south-west angle of allotment J of section 5, same parish; thence to the north-west angle of allotment B, same section; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment A of section 10, parish of Duneed; thence north by a road, sections 8 and 10, parish of Barrarbool, and a road to the north-east angle of section 25 of said parish; and thence west by a road to the point of commencement.

### 4. *South Barwon Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Barwon river where the north boundary of section 25, parish of Barrarbool abuts thereon; thence easterly and south-casterly by the said river and the western and south-western margin of lake Conewarre to the sea-coast; thence westerly and south-westerly by the sea-coast to Spring creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 67, parish of Puebla; thence east by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence north by a road to Thompson's creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the south-west boundary of allotment B of section 24, parish of Conewarre; thence north to the southern boundary of the River Station No. 3 pre-emptive section; thence west, north, and east to a point opposite the south-west angle of allotment J of section 5, same parish; thence to the north-west angle of allotment B, same section; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of section 16, parish of Duneed; thence north by a road, sections 7 and 11, parish of Barrarbool, and a road to the north-east angle of section 25 aforesaid; and thence west by a road to the point of commencement.

### 5. *Bellarine Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Barwon river where the road forming the west boundary of sections 3, 4, and 5, parish of Moolap abuts thereon; thence north by that road to the shore of Corio bay; thence by Port Phillip bay to Point Lonsdale; thence by the sea-coast to the entrance to lake Conewarre; and thence north-westerly by the eastern and northern shores of that lake and the Barwon river aforesaid to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Queenscliff.

### 6. *Corio Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Barwon and Moorarbool rivers; thence north-westerly by the latter river and Sutherland's creek to the south boundary of the parish of Anakie; thence east and north by the south and east boundaries of that parish to Little river; thence north-westerly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Balliang; thence north, east, north, and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to Balliang

Balliang creek; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little river aforesaid to the shore of Port Phillip bay; thence south-westerly by that shore and the shore of Corio bay to the point where the northern boundary of the reserve for slaughter-houses and cattle markets at Cowie's creek, parish of Moorpanyal, abuts thereon; thence westerly, south, east, north-easterly, and south by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of that reserve to the shore of Corio bay aforesaid; thence southerly by that shore to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 58 in the last-named parish; thence west by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 78; thence south by a road to Batesford road; thence south-easterly by that road to the east angle of allotment 82; thence west by a road known as Church street to the road forming the west boundary of section 8; thence south by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 1 of section 9; thence west by a road known as Aberdeen street to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section 13; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1; thence south by a road to the Barwon river aforesaid; and thence westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 7. *Bannockburn Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Barwon and Moorarbool rivers; thence north-westerly by the latter river and Sutherland's creek to the north boundary of the parish of Darriwil; thence west by that boundary to the Moorarbool river aforesaid; thence south-easterly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Wabdallah; thence west by that boundary to the north-east angle of the parish of Burtwarrah; thence south by the east boundary of that parish, and west by the south boundary thereof, and the north boundary of the Native creek No. 1 pre-emptive section to the north-west angle of that section; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of said section; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 34, parish of Carrah, at the Yarrowee river; thence south by a road and the west boundary of suburban allotments 112, 117, 120, 125, and 128, parish of Dorog, to the Warrambine creek; and thence easterly by that creek and the Barwon river aforesaid to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *Meredith Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Yarrowee river where the north boundary of the parish of Carrah abuts thereon; thence north-westerly by the said river to the south boundary of allotment 35B, parish of Cargerie; thence easterly by that allotment and allotments 34B and 33B and north-easterly by a road to the south-west angle of the Cargerie pre-emptive section; thence east by that section and allotment 63B and north-easterly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 182A, parish of Meredith; thence easterly by a road to the Ballarat and Geelong railway; thence south-easterly by that railway to a point in line with the road forming the north-west boundary of allotment 109; thence north-easterly by a direct line and that road and easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 80; thence northerly and north-westerly by a road to the south-west angle of the Borhoneyghurk pre-emptive section; thence easterly by that section and allotments 46 and 47 to the Moorarbool river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Ballark; thence easterly by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish of Beremboke to the Little river, and further easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 8 of section B in the last-named parish; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment and of allotment 5 to the north-east angle of the latter allotment; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 4; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment to the west boundary of the parish of Balliang; thence south by that boundary to the Little river aforesaid; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Lara; thence south by that boundary to the north boundary of the parish of Yowang; thence west by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Darriwil to the Moorarbool river aforesaid; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Wabdallah; and thence westerly by that boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Burtwarrah and Carrah aforesaid to the point of commencement.

#### 9. *Leigh*

### 9. *Leigh Division.*

Commencing at the south-east angle of the parish of Burtwarrah; thence north by the east boundary of the said parish and west by the north boundary thereof and the north boundary of the parish of Carrah to the Yarrowee river; thence north-westerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Lawaluk; thence west by that boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Warrambine and Dereel to the Little Woody Yaloak creek; thence southerly by that creek and the Woody Yaloak river to the Cressy and Shelford road; thence easterly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Poorneet; thence south by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Weering to the south-east angle of the latter parish; thence east by a road to the east boundary of the parish of Hesse; thence north by a road to the Warrambine creek; thence easterly by that creek to the west boundary of suburban allotment 128, parish of Dorog; thence north by that allotment, allotments 125, 120, 117, and 112, and a road, to the Yarrowee river aforesaid; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of allotment 34, parish of Carrah, to the north angle of that allotment, and further north-easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of Native Creek No. 1 pre-emptive section; and thence north and east by that section and the south boundary of the parish of Burtwarrah aforesaid to the point of commencement.

### 10. *Geelong Town.*

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of the reserve for slaughter-houses and cattle markets at Cowie's creek, parish of Moorpanyal, intersects the shore of Corio bay; thence westerly, south, east, north-easterly, and south by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of that reserve to the shore of Corio bay; thence north-easterly by the shore of the bay to the point of commencement.

Commencing on the shore of Corio bay opposite the north-east angle of allotment 59, parish of Moorpanyal; thence west to that angle; thence west by a road to the north-western angle of allotment 79; thence south by a road to the south-western angle of allotment 81; thence south-easterly by a road to the southern angle of same allotment; thence east by a road to the south-west angle of the Wesleyan church reserve; thence north and east by the western and northern boundaries of said reserve to the north-eastern angle thereof; thence north and east by a road to the western boundary of allotment 72; thence north by a line to the south-west angle of allotment 71; thence east by a line forming the south boundary of allotments 71, 66, and 61 to the shore of Corio bay; thence northerly by the shore of that bay to the point of commencement.

Commencing at the junction of the south bank of Griffin's gully with the shore of Corio bay; thence westerly by the southern bank of that gully to a point in the centre of La Trobe terrace; thence south by a line passing along the said terrace to the river Barwon; thence south-easterly by that river to the west side of a road forming the western boundary of sections 3, 4, and 5, parish of Moolap; thence north by the west side of that road, being the western boundary of the parish of Moolap, to a point on the shore of Corio bay; thence westerly by the shore of that bay to the point of commencement.

### 11. *Geelong West Division.*

Commencing at a point in the centre of La Trobe terrace, being the north-east angle of the borough of Newtown and Chilwell; thence west along Aberdeen street to a road forming the west boundary of section 8, parish of Moorpanyal; thence north by that road to Church street; thence east by said street to the south-west angle of the Wesleyan church reserve; thence north and east by the west and north boundaries of that reserve to the north-east angle thereof; thence north and east by a road to the western boundary of allotment 72, same parish; thence north to the north-west corner of that allotment; thence east by the northern boundary of that allotment and of allotments 65 and 62, same parish, to the shore of Corio bay; thence southwards along the shore of Corio bay to Griffin's gully; thence westerly along the southern bank of that gully to La Trobe terrace; and thence south by the said terrace to the point of commencement.

### 12. *Newtown*



### 12. *Newtown and Chilwell Division.*

Commencing at a point on the north bank of the river Barwon, being the centre of La Trobe terrace; thence north by the said terrace to Aberdeen street; thence west by the said street to a road forming the western boundary of portions 1 and 2, section 9, parish of Moorpanyal; thence north by that road to a road forming the northern boundary of portions 7 and 8, section 10, said parish; thence west by that road to the road forming the western boundary of portions 8, 9, and 10, same section; thence south by that road to the river Barwon; thence south-easterly and easterly by that river to the point of commencement.

### 13. *Queenscliff Division.*

Commencing at the shore of Bass's straits at a point where intersected by the west boundary line of the Battery reserve, in the parish of Paywit, in the county of Grant; thence along the shore of Bass's straits to Point Lonsdale; thence along the shore of Lonsdale bay to Shortland's bluff; thence along the shore of Port Phillip bay to Swan point; thence round Swan island and along the southern shore of Swan bay, including Rabbit island, to the north-east angle of allotment 1, block 3, in the said parish; thence by a line bearing south-westerly to the commencing point.

### 14. *Buninyong Shire Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Yarrowee river where the north boundary of the Bonshaw pre-emptive section abuts thereon; thence westerly by the north boundary of that section to the north-west angle thereof; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 15 of section 11, parish of Yarrowee; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6 of section 12; thence north by a road to the road from Ballarat to Smythesdale *via* Cherrytree flat; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment C<sup>7</sup>; thence north by the latter road to the south-east angle of allotment C<sup>21</sup>; thence west and south by that allotment and west by that allotment and allotment C<sup>14</sup> to the south-west angle of the latter allotment; thence south and westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 8 of section 14A, parish of Smythesdale; thence southerly, easterly, and southerly by a road to the road from Ballarat to Smythesdale aforesaid; thence north-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section 5; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 3 of section 6; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 7; thence south by a road and a line to the north boundary of the parish of Dereel; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Warrambine and Lawaluk to the Yarrowee river aforesaid; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of allotment 30A, parish of Cargerie; thence easterly by that allotment and allotments 31 and 32A, and north-easterly by a road to the south-west angle of the Cargerie pre-emptive section; thence easterly by the south boundary of that section and of allotment 63B, and north-easterly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 190B, parish of Meredith; thence easterly by a road to the Ballarat and Geelong railway; thence south-easterly by that railway to a point in line with the centre of the road forming the north-west boundary of allotment 109, same parish; thence north-easterly by a direct line and that road, and easterly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 93, same parish; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 2, parish of Borhoneyghurk; thence north by the east boundary of that allotment to the Western Moorarbool river; thence northerly by that river to the road forming the south-east boundary of Thomas Walsh's 49th section block No. 510, parish of Bungal; thence north-easterly by that road to the road from Geelong to Egerton; thence northerly by that road to the south boundary of the Egerton township reserve; thence west, north, and east by the south, west, and north boundaries of that reserve to the road from Egerton to Gordons; thence northerly by that road to the southern boundary of the township of Gordons; thence east, north, and west by the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of that township to the road from Gordons to Wallace; thence northerly by that road to the road from Melbourne to Ballarat; thence north-westerly by that road to the eastern boundary of the township of Wallace; thence northerly and westerly by the eastern and northern

northern boundaries of that township to the Western Moorabool river; thence southerly by that river to the last-mentioned road; thence south-westerly by that road to the east boundary of the town of Ballarat east; thence south and west by the east and south boundaries of that town to the Yarrowee river aforesaid; and thence southerly by that river to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Buninyong.

#### 15. *Buninyong Borough Division.*

Commencing at the north-eastern angle of allotment 35A in the parish of Buninyong; thence west to the north-west angle of allotment 115, same parish; thence south to the south-western angle of suburban allotment 123 B, same parish; thence east to the south-east angle of allotment 98, same parish; and thence north to the commencing point.

### NELSON PROVINCE.

#### 1. *Hampden Division.*

Commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of Curdie's river; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Brucknell; thence west by that boundary and north by the west boundary of that parish and of the parish of Ecklin to Mount Emu creek; thence westerly by that creek to the junction of Yaloak creek; thence northerly by the latter creek to the Warrnambool and Terang main road; thence north-easterly and northerly by that road to the west boundary of the parish of Terang; thence north by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Glenormiston and east by the north boundary of the latter parish to Mount Emu creek aforesaid; thence northerly and north-easterly by that creek to the east boundary of the parish of Skipton; thence south by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Borriyalloak to the Gnarkeet ponds; thence southerly by the Gnarkeet ponds to the north boundary of the parish of Poliah North; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Wilgul North to the Woody Yaloak river; thence south-easterly, southerly, and south-westerly by that river, the south-eastern margin of the Salt Lakes, and Junction creek to Lake Corangamite; thence southerly by the eastern margin of that lake to Pirron Yaloak creek; thence southerly, westerly, and southerly by that creek to the north angle of allotment 84, parish of Carpendeit; thence south-easterly and southerly by the eastern boundary of that parish to its south-eastern angle; thence by a continuation of that boundary south to the Gellibrand river; thence southerly by that river to the sea-coast; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

#### 2. *Mortlake Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Hopkins river where the north boundary of the parish of Garvoc abuts thereon; thence northerly by the said river to the south boundary of the parish of Ballangeich; thence westerly by that boundary and northerly by the west boundary of the parishes of Ballangeich and Yeth-Youang to Muston's creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of West Hexham; thence north by that boundary and west by the north boundary of the parish of Caramut to the Belfast and Ararat main road; thence north-easterly by that road to the Hopkins river aforesaid; thence north-westerly and northerly by that river to the northern boundary of the county of Hampden; thence easterly by that boundary to the Mount Emu creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of the parish of Glenormiston; thence west by that boundary and south by the west boundary of that parish and of the parish of Terang to the Geelong and Warrnambool main road; thence south-westerly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Garvoc aforesaid; and thence west by that boundary to the point of commencement.

#### 3. *Ararat Shire Division.*

Commencing at the road from Crowlands to Ararat, where it is intersected by the south boundary of the township of Crowlands; thence southerly by the said road to the north

north boundary of the parish of Dunneworthy; thence west, south-westerly, and west by that boundary to the summit of the Great Dividing range; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by the summit of that range to the Black range; thence north-westerly by the latter range to the Trigonometrical station; thence west by a line to a point on the east boundary of the parish of Bellellen; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly by the boundaries of that parish to a point bearing west from the said station; thence west by a line to the summit of the Grampians range; thence southerly by the summit of that range and the west boundary of the county of Ripon to the north boundary of the county of Villiers; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the counties of Villiers and Hampden to the telegraph line from Hexham to Beaufort; thence north-easterly by that telegraph line to the north boundary of allotment 9A of section 12, parish of Moallaack; thence west by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment 4B; thence northerly by allotments 5B and 5A of section 12 and 8A of section 13 and a road to Fiery creek; thence easterly by that creek to the junction of Middle creek; thence north-easterly by the latter creek to the road from Ballaarat to Ararat; thence north-westerly by that road to the south angle of allotment 15 of section 6, parish of Buangor; thence north-easterly by a road to the east angle of allotment 12; thence north-westerly, south-westerly, and north-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 22; thence north-easterly and westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 46A; thence northerly by that allotment and westerly by a road to the west angle of allotment 64; thence northerly by allotment 40B, westerly by allotment 40, and northerly by the latter allotment and allotments 40A and 58 to the south boundary of allotment 59; thence westerly, north-westerly, and northerly by that allotment and north-westerly by the south-western boundary of the Mount Cole State Forest to the summit of the Great Dividing range aforesaid; thence north-easterly by the summit of that range to the central source of the Wimmera river; thence northerly and westerly by that river to the south boundary of the township of Crowlands aforesaid; and thence west by that boundary to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Ararat.

#### 4. Ararat Borough Division.

Commencing at a point one hundred and twenty-one chains and fifty links, more or less, north of the north-eastern angle of allotment 2, section 2, parish of Burrumbeep; thence by a line bearing north one mile and forty chains; thence by a line bearing east four miles; thence by a line bearing south one mile and forty chains; and thence by a line bearing west four miles to the commencing point aforesaid.

#### 5. Ripon Division.

Commencing at the junction of the Burrumbeet creek with lake Burrumbeet; thence easterly by the said creek to the road forming the east boundary of section 8, parish of Haddon; thence south by a line and that road to the road from Smythesdale to Snake valley; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 15A, parish of Smythesdale; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 8; thence north-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 9; thence southerly by that allotment to the south-west angle thereof; thence westerly by the south boundary of the parish of Carngham to the road from Snake valley to Skipton; thence south-westerly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Mortchup; thence south, south-easterly, and west by the boundaries of that parish to the road from Snake valley to Skipton aforesaid; thence south-westerly by that road to the road from Linton to Skipton; thence westerly by the latter road to the east boundary of the parish of Skipton; thence north by that boundary to Mount Emu creek; thence south-westerly and westerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Caramballuc North; thence westerly by that boundary to the telegraph line from Hexham to Beaufort; thence north-easterly by that telegraph line to the north boundary of allotment 9A of section 12, parish of Moallaack; thence west by that allotment to the south-east angle of allotment 4B; thence northerly by that allotment, allotment 4A, allotment 8B of section 13, and a road, to Fiery creek; thence easterly by that creek to the junction of Middle creek; thence north-easterly by the latter creek to the

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main road from Ballaarat to Ararat; thence north-westerly by that road to the west angle of allotment 3C of section 6, parish of Buangor; thence north-easterly by a road to the south angle of allotment 37; thence north-westerly, south-westerly, and north-westerly by a road to the west angle of allotment 24; thence north-easterly and westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 46B; thence northerly by that allotment and westerly by a road to the west angle of allotment 64; thence northerly by allotment 40B, westerly by allotment 40, and northerly by the latter allotment and allotments 40A and 58 to the south boundary of allotment 59; thence westerly, north-westerly, and northerly by that allotment, and north-westerly by the south-western boundary of the Mount Cole State forest to the summit of the Great Dividing range; thence north-easterly and easterly by the summit of that range to the source of Trawalla creek; thence south-easterly by that creek and Mount Emu creek to the main road from Ballaarat to Ararat aforesaid; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of suburban allotment 11, parish of Brewster; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence south-east by a line to the western margin of Lake Burrumbeet aforesaid; and thence southerly and easterly by the margin of that lake to the point of commencement.

#### 6. Grenville Division.

Commencing at the intersection of the road from Carngham to Ballaarat and the road forming the east boundary of section 8, parish of Haddon; thence north-easterly and east by the former road to the north-east angle of section 3, parish of Cardigan; thence south by a road to the north boundary of the Bonshaw pre-emptive section; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of that section; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 15 of section 11, parish of Yarrowee; thence westerly and west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6 of section 12; thence north by a road to the road from Ballaarat to Smythesdale *via* Cherry Tree flat; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment C<sup>7</sup>; thence north by that road to the north-east angle of allotment C<sup>22</sup>; thence west and south by that allotment and west by allotments C<sup>24</sup> and C<sup>13</sup> to the north-west angle of the latter allotment; thence south and westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment C<sup>16</sup>, parish of Smythesdale; thence southerly, easterly, and southerly by a road to the road from Ballaarat to Smythesdale aforesaid; thence north-easterly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 5; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 2 of section 6; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 8; thence south by a road and a line to the north boundary of the parish of Dereel; thence west by that boundary to Little Woody Yaloak creek; thence southerly by that creek and the Woody Yaloak river to the north boundary of the parish of Wilgul North; thence west by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Poliah North to the Gnarkeet ponds; thence northerly by the Gnarkeet ponds to the east boundary of the parish of Borriyalloak; thence north by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Skipton to the road from Skipton to Linton; thence easterly by that road to the junction of the Snake valley road; thence north-easterly by the latter road to the south boundary of the parish of Mortchup; thence east, north-westerly, and north by the south and east boundaries of that parish to the Snake valley road aforesaid at the north-east angle of allotment 8B of section 15; thence north-easterly by that road to the south boundary of the parish of Carngham; thence easterly by that boundary to the north-east angle of allotment 1B of section 15A, parish of Smythesdale; thence northerly by the west boundary of allotment 9 to the north angle thereof; thence south-easterly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 8; thence northerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 2; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the intersection of the road from Snake valley to Smythesdale and the road forming the east boundary of section 14A, parish of Carngham; and thence north by that road to the point of commencement.

#### 7. Ballaarat Division.

Commencing at the intersection of the Ballaarat and Creswick main road and the north boundary of the city of Ballaarat; thence northerly by the said road to the east angle

angle of allotment 63E, parish of Ballaarat; thence north-westerly by the north-east boundary of that allotment to the north angle thereof; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 96B, and further northerly by a road to the south boundary of the borough of Creswick; thence west, north, and east by the south, west, and north boundaries of that borough to the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section O, parish of Creswick; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 112, parish of Spring Hill; thence west by a road to the Creswick and Clunes main road; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of the Glendonald pre-emptive section; thence west by the north boundary of that section to the north-west angle thereof; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 3, parish of Tourello; thence south-westerly by a road to the west angle of allotment 1; thence north-westerly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 93B, parish of Glendaruel; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Addington; thence south by a road and the west boundary of sections 34, 35, 15, 14, 11, and 10, parish of Ercildoun, to the northern margin of the Cockpit lagoon; thence easterly, southerly, and westerly by the margin of that lagoon to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 2 of the last-mentioned section; thence south by that road to the north boundary of section 9; thence west and southerly by the northern and western boundaries of that section to the Ararat and Ballaarat main road; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of suburban allotment 11, parish of Brewster; thence south by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence south-east by a line to the western margin of Lake Burrumbeet; thence north-easterly, easterly, and southerly by the margin of that lake to the junction of the Burrumbeet creek; thence easterly by that creek to the road forming the east boundary of section 8, parish of Haddon; thence south by a line and that road to the south angle of allotment 6 of section 7; thence north-easterly and east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section 12, parish of Cardigan; and thence north, south-easterly, north, and east by the west and north boundaries of the city of Ballaarat aforesaid to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *Lexton Division.*

Commencing at the north-west angle of the parish of Beckworth; thence south by a road and the west boundary of sections 34, 35, 15, 14, 11, and 10, parish of Ercildoun, to the northern margin of the Cockpit lagoon; thence easterly, southerly, and south-westerly by the margin of that lagoon to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 2 of the last-mentioned section; thence south by that road to the north boundary of section 9; thence west and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that section to the road from Ballaarat to Ararat; thence westerly by that road to Mount Emu creek; thence north-westerly by that creek and Trawalla creek to the Great Dividing range; thence westerly by the summit of that range to the central source of the Wimmera river; thence northerly and westerly by that river to the south boundary of the township of Crowlands; thence east by that boundary, a road, and the north boundary of allotments 1 of section F, and 7A and 7B of section I, parish of Eversley, to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 17 of the last-mentioned section; thence east by a road to the Glenpatrick creek; thence southerly by that creek to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 8 of section 1, parish of Glenpatrick; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 2; thence north-easterly by a road to the northern angle of allotment 14 of section 2; thence south-easterly and south-westerly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 11 of section 2; thence by that boundary to the north-east angle of said allotment; thence south-easterly to a road at the westernmost angle of allotment 15A of section 2; thence north-easterly and south-easterly by that road to the easternmost angle of allotment 16 of section 2; thence easterly by a direct line to the west angle of allotment A (M. Corcoran's), parish of Glenlogie; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of that allotment to the north angle thereof; thence easterly by a direct line to the west angle of allotment 54A; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of that allotment and a line in continuation thereof to a point in line with the north-east boundary of allotment 55; thence south-easterly by a direct line and a road to the Avoca river; thence north-easterly by that river to the road forming the south-west boundary of

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P. Cavanagh's licensed land in the parish of Yalong; thence south-easterly by that road and easterly by the south boundary of the said land, a direct line, and the north boundary of allotment Z, to the road from Lexton to Avoca; thence north-easterly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 20 of section 1; thence east by a road, the north boundary of the Woodstock pre-emptive section, and a road, to the north-east angle of allotment 18 of section 3, parish of Lillicur; thence south by a road to the north boundary of the parish of Caralulup; and thence east, south, and east by the boundaries of that parish to the point of commencement.

#### 9. *Avoca Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of the Wattle creek and the west boundary of the township of Navarre; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 245, parish of Navarre; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the easternmost angle of allotment 20A of section 9, parish of Crowlands; thence south-westerly and southerly by the road from Landsborough to Crowlands to the east angle of allotment 17 of section 7; thence south-westerly by the east boundary of that allotment, and of allotments 19, 6, and 5, to the road from Glenorchy to Crowlands; thence south-easterly by that road to the west boundary of the township of Crowlands; thence south and easterly by the boundaries of that township to the south-east angle thereof; thence east by a road and the north boundary of allotments 1 of section F, and 7A and 7B of section I, parish of Eversley, to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 17 of the last-mentioned section; thence east by a road to Glenpatrick creek; thence southerly by that creek to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 8 of section 1, parish of Glenpatrick; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 2; thence north-easterly by a road to the northern angle of allotment 14 of section 2; thence south-easterly and south-westerly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 11 of section 2; thence by that boundary to the north-east angle of said allotment; thence south-easterly to a road at the westernmost angle of allotment 15A of section 2; thence north-easterly and south-easterly by that road to the easternmost angle of allotment 16 of section 2; thence easterly by a direct line to the west angle of allotment A (M. Corcoran's), parish of Glenlogie; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of that allotment to the north angle thereof; thence easterly by a direct line to the west angle of allotment 54A; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of that allotment, and a direct line in continuation thereof to a point in line with the north-east boundary of allotment 55; thence south-easterly by a direct line and a road to the Avoca river; thence north-easterly by that river to the road forming the south-west boundary of P. Cavanagh's licensed land in the parish of Yalong; thence south-easterly by that road and easterly by the south boundary of the said land, and a direct line, to the north-east angle of allotment Z at the road from Lexton to Avoca; thence north-easterly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 20 of section 1; thence east by a road and the north boundary of the Woodstock pre-emptive section to Bet Bet creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of the township of Bung Bong; thence west by that boundary to the west boundary of the parish of Bung Bong; thence north by a road to the road from Homebush to Bet Bet; thence north-easterly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Rathscar; thence north by that boundary to the road from Maryborough to Natteyallock; thence west and north-westerly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 6A<sup>1</sup> of section A in the last-named parish; thence north and north-westerly by a road to the road from Avoca to Dunolly; thence north-easterly by that road to the east angle of allotment 8; thence north-westerly, south-westerly, west, and south by the north and west boundaries of the parish of Rathscar to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 3, parish of Natteyallock; thence west and south by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 2A of section 1; thence west and north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 8A; thence west by a road to the Avoca river aforesaid; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the Moyreisk pre-emptive section; thence west by that section and allotment 34B of section 1, parish of Moyreisk, to the road forming the south-western boundary of the said allotment; thence north-westerly by that road to the north boundary of allotment 28A; thence west by a road to the road from Dunolly to Redbank; thence south-westerly by that road to the east boundary

boundary of the parish of Redbank; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 14 in the last-named parish; thence west by a road and a line to the east boundary of the parish of Navarre; thence by that boundary to the north-east angle of allotment 151 in the last-named parish; thence west by the north boundary of allotments 151 to 159, inclusive, 169A, 161, 162, 163, and 164 to the east boundary of the township of Navarre; thence south and west by the boundaries of that township to the road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 233; thence north-westerly by that road to Wattle creek aforesaid; and thence westerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 10. *Stawell Shire Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Wimmera river where the north boundary of the parish of Warranook abuts thereon; thence east by the said boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Riachella and Callawadda to the south-west angle of allotment 191, parish of Wirchilleba; thence north by the west boundary of that allotment and west by the south boundary of allotments 187 and 188 to the south-west angle of the latter allotment; thence north by a road to the Richardson river; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo; thence east by that boundary to the north-west angle of the Korokubeal township reserve; thence south and east by the western and southern boundaries of that reserve to the south-east angle thereof; thence south by a road to the road from Wallaloo to Navarre; thence south-easterly and easterly by that road to the west boundary of the township of Navarre; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 245, parish of Navarre; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the easternmost angle of allotment 20A of section 9, parish of Crowlands; thence south-westerly and southerly by the road from Landsborough to Crowlands to the east angle of allotment 17 of section 7; thence south-westerly by the east boundary of that allotment and of allotments 19, 6, and 5 to the road from Glenorchy to Crowlands; thence south-easterly by that road to the west boundary of the township of Crowlands; thence southerly and easterly by the boundaries of that town to the road from Crowlands to Ararat; thence southerly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Dunneworthy; thence westerly, southerly, and westerly by that boundary to the summit of the Great Dividing range; thence northerly, westerly, and south-westerly by the summit of that range to the Black range; thence north-westerly by the latter range to the Trigonometrical station; thence west by a line to a point on the east boundary of the parish of Bellellen; thence south, west, and north by the east, south, and west boundaries of that parish to a point bearing west from the said Trigonometrical station; thence west by a line to the summit of the Grampians range; thence north-westerly by the summit of that range to Brigg's bluff; thence north by a line to the creek forming the north-western boundary of the parish of Ledcourt; thence north-easterly by that creek and Mount William creek to the north boundary of allotment 196 in the last-named parish; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of that allotment; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 103; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 87; thence north by a road to the Wimmera river aforesaid; and thence north-westerly by that river to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Stawell.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 11. *Stawell Borough Division.*

Commencing at a point twenty-two chains south of the south-west angle of the boundary of the township of Stawell; thence west forty-one chains; thence north two hundred and ten chains; thence east two hundred and sixty-one chains; thence south to the main road from Ararat to Stawell two hundred and eighty-eight chains or thereabouts; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern side of the said main road to a one-chain road south of allotment thirteen of section B, Stawell; thence westerly along the southern side of the said road to the commencing point; the said bearings being magnetic.

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## WESTERN PROVINCE.

1. *Kowree Division.*

Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the colony where it is intersected by Mosquito creek; thence northerly by the said boundary to a point three miles north-east of Lake Cadmite; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the most northern bend of the Glenelg river; thence south-westerly and westerly by that river to Power's creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by a direct line to the source of Mosquito creek and by that creek to the point of commencement.

2. *Glenelg Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Stokes and Glenelg rivers; thence northerly by the latter river to the south boundary of the parish of Drajurk; thence west (magnetic) by that boundary to the east boundary of the parish of Kaladbro; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 2 of section B in the last-named parish; thence westerly by the south boundary of that allotment and of allotment 1 to the south-west angle of the latter allotment; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the north-east angle of allotment 19; thence westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 10; thence northerly by the west boundary of that allotment to the south-east angle of allotment 8A; thence westerly by the south boundary of that allotment, a direct line, and the north boundary of allotment 12 to the west boundary of the colony; thence north by that boundary to the Mosquito creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by a line easterly to the source of Power's creek; thence southerly by that creek to the Glenelg river aforesaid; thence easterly by that river to the Pigeon ponds; thence southerly by the main channel of the Pigeon ponds to the road forming the east boundary of the parish of Koolomert; thence south by that road to the south-east angle of the said parish; thence southerly by the east boundary of sections 2, 8, 10, and 15, parish of Dewrang, to the north boundary of the parish of Bruk Bruk; thence easterly by that boundary to the road forming the western boundary of section 3 in the last-named parish; thence southerly by that road and the road forming the western boundary of allotments 3 and 4 of section 6, 6 and 5 of section 11, 2 of section 13, 1 and 8 of section 14, and 1, 2, and 6 of section 15, and south-westerly by the road forming the north-western boundary of allotments 3, 4, 5, and 8 of section 3, parish of Carapook, and 5 and 4 of section 4 to the road from Casterton to Coleraine; thence south-easterly by that road to the road forming the western boundary of allotments 2 of section 10 and 1 and 2 of section 8 and the north-western boundary of allotment 1 of section 18; thence southerly and south-westerly by that road to the Wannon river, at the west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence south-easterly by that river to the road from Harrow to Greenhills; thence southerly by that road to the road forming the south-east boundary of sections 9, 10, and 12, parish of Tahara; thence south-westerly by that road and westerly by the road forming the south boundary of the last-mentioned section to the west boundary of the last-named parish; thence southerly by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Grassdale to the Stokes river aforesaid; and thence south-westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

3. *Wannon Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of the parish of Wookurkook; thence westerly by the north boundary of the said parish to the east boundary of the parish of Bil-bil-wyt; thence southerly and west by the boundaries of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Gatum Gatum; thence south by the west boundary of the parishes of Gatum Gatum and Urangara and east by the south boundary of the latter parish to the north-east angle of allotment 5A of section 2, parish of Toolang; thence south by a road and allotment 4 of section 17 to the north boundary of the parish of Redruth; thence west by that boundary and south by the west boundary of the same parish to the Wannon river; thence westerly by that river to the west angle of allotment 1 of section 18, parish



of Carapook; thence north-easterly and northerly by the road forming the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and the western boundary of allotments 2 and 1 of section 8 and 2 of section 10 to the main road from Coleraine to Casterton; thence north-westerly by that road to the west angle of section 4; thence north-easterly by the road forming the north-western boundary of allotments 4 and 5 of section 4, and 8, 5, 4, and 3 of section 3, and northerly by the road forming the western boundary of allotments 6, 2, and 1 of section 15, parish of Bruk Bruk, 8 and 1 of section 14, 2 of section 13, 5 and 6 of section 11, 4, 3, 2, and 1 of section 6, and 4 and 1 of section 3, to the north boundary of the last-named parish; thence west by that boundary to the south-east angle of section 15, parish of Dewrang; thence north by that section and sections 10, 8, and 2 to the south-east angle of allotment 65, parish of Koolomert; thence northerly by a road to the main channel of the Pigeon ponds; thence north-westerly by the Pigeon ponds to the Glenelg river; thence easterly by that river to the east boundary of the parish of Pendyk Pendyk; and thence southerly by that boundary to the point of commencement.

#### 4. Dundas Division.

Commencing at a point on the Glenelg river, where the east boundary of the parish of Pendyk Pendyk abuts thereon; thence southerly by the said boundary to the north-east angle of the parish of Wookurkook; thence westerly by the north boundary of the latter parish to the east boundary of the parish of Bil-bil-wyt; thence southerly and west by the boundaries of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Gatum Gatum; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Gatum Gatum and Urangara, and east by the south boundary of the latter parish to the north-east angle of allotment 5A of section 2, parish of Toolang; thence south by a road and allotment 3 of section 17 to the north boundary of the parish of Redruth; thence west by that boundary and south by the west boundary of the said parish to the Wannon river; thence westerly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Murndal; thence southerly by that boundary to the northern boundary of the parish of Branxholme; thence easterly and southerly by that boundary to the road from Branxholme to Hamilton; thence north-easterly by that road to the road forming the south boundary of section 11, parish of Audley; thence easterly by that road to the south-west angle of section 10; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of section 4, parish of Byanbynee; thence easterly by a road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 2A of section 6; thence southerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 14; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6A; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 5B of section 13; thence south-westerly by the south boundary of that allotment and of allotments 5A, 6B, and 7B to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence south, south-westerly, and south-easterly by a road to the centre of the drainage reserve passing through John Christie's selection; thence north-easterly, south-easterly, easterly, and south-easterly by a line passing through the centre of that reserve and Weerangourt creek to the road forming the west boundary of the Weerangourt pre-emptive section; thence south by that road and east by the road forming the south boundary of the said section to the road forming the south-western boundary of the parish of Warrabkook; thence south-easterly by that road to the west boundary of the township of Macarthur; thence north, east, and south by that township to the Eumeralla river; thence easterly and north-easterly by the boundary of the county of Villiers, and northerly, north-westerly, and south-westerly by the boundary of the county of Dundas to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Hamilton.

#### 5. Hamilton Division.

Commencing at the north-western angle of section A in the parish of North Hamilton; thence south to the Grange Burn; thence westerly by the Grange Burn to the north-eastern angle of portion 32 of section 2B in the parish of South Hamilton; thence south to the south-western angle of suburban allotment 3 in the said parish; thence east to the south-eastern angle of suburban allotment 63 in the said parish; thence north to the Grange Burn; thence easterly by the Grange Burn to the south-eastern angle of portion 7 of section 1 in the parish of North Hamilton; thence north to the north-eastern angle

angle of the said section 1 ; thence west to the north-western angle of portion 1 of the said section ; thence south to a point due east of the north-eastern angle of portion 1 of section C in the parish of North Hamilton ; and thence west to the commencing point.

#### 6. *Mount Rouse Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Hopkins river where it is intersected by the Ararat and Belfast main road ; thence south-westerly by that road to the north boundary of the township of Caramut ; thence westerly and southerly by the boundaries of that township to Muston's creek ; thence westerly and north-westerly by that creek to the road forming the north boundary of the parishes of South Caramut and Langulac ; thence west by that road and westerly by the road forming the south boundary of section 1, parish of Tallangoork, to the western boundary of the county of Villiers ; thence northerly and north-easterly by that boundary and easterly by the north boundary of the same county to the Back creek ; and thence southerly by that creek and the Hopkins river aforesaid to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 7. *Minhamite Division.*

Commencing at the north-west angle of the parish of South Caramut, and bounded on the west by the western boundary of that parish and of Minjah North and Minjah to the north-west angle of the parish of Woolsthorpe ; thence by a road south to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 20, parish of Woolsthorpe ; thence south-easterly by that road to the western boundary of the township of Woolsthorpe ; thence southerly by that township to the south-west angle thereof ; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of sections 26 and 29, parish of Woolsthorpe, and of allotment 3 of section E, parish of Warrong, and southerly by the western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotments 2 and 3 of section F, to the road forming the south boundary of the last-mentioned section ; thence westerly by that road and the north boundary of allotments 2 and 3 of section K to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment ; thence south by a road to the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Bootahpool ; thence westerly by that road to the Shaw river ; thence southerly by that river to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 168, parish of St. Helens ; thence west by that road to a point in line with the east boundary of allotment 161 ; thence north by a line, the last-mentioned allotment, and allotments 152, 143, and 138, to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 129 ; thence west by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 33, parish of Tyrendarra ; thence north by a road to the north boundary of the last-named parish ; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 82, parish of Bessiebelle ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 21, parish of Dunmore ; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 25 ; thence north by a road and north-westerly by the northern boundary of allotments 23 and 22 to the road forming the west boundary of the latter allotment ; thence northerly by a direct line and the east boundary of the parish of Condah to Lake Condah ; thence north-westerly, northerly, and easterly by a line passing through the centre of Lake Condah and Lake Condah swamp, north-easterly, south-easterly, easterly, and south-easterly by a line passing through the centre of the drainage reserve which passes through John Christie's selection in the parish of Byambynee and the centre of Weerangourt creek, to the road forming the west boundary of the Weerangourt pre-emptive section ; thence by that road to the south-west angle of the said section, and thence east by a road to the road forming the south-western boundary of the parish of Warrabkook ; thence south-easterly by that road to the west boundary of the township of Macarthur ; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly by the boundaries of that township to the Eumeralla river ; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by that river to the road forming the south boundary of section 1, parish of Tallangoork ; and thence easterly by that road and east by the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Langulac to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 8. *Warrnambool*

### 8. *Warrnambool Shire Division.*

Commencing at the north-west angle of the parish of South Caramut; thence easterly by the north boundary of the said parish to Muston's creek; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the township of Caramut; thence north and east by that township to the Caramut and Chatsworth road; thence northerly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Caramut; thence east by that boundary to the west boundary of the parish of West Hexham; thence south by that boundary to Muston's creek aforesaid; thence south-westerly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of Yeth-Youang; thence southerly by the west boundary of the parishes of Yeth-Youang and Ballangeich and easterly by the south boundary of the latter parish to the Hopkins river; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Garvoc; thence east by that boundary to the Terang and Warrnambool main road; thence southerly and south-westerly by that road to Yaloak creek; thence south-easterly and southerly by that creek to Mount Emu creek; thence easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of Ecklin; thence south by the west boundary of the parishes of Ecklin and Brucknell and east by the south boundary of the latter parish to Curdie's river; thence southerly by that river to the sea-coast; thence westerly by the sea-coast to a point bearing south from the south-west angle of the Tower Hill Church of England reserve; thence north by a line to the Warrnambool and Belfast road at the said angle; thence easterly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 41, parish of Yangery; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 16, parish of Yarrturk; thence west by that allotment and allotment 28 to the south-west angle of allotment 15; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 5 of section C; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north-easterly by the road forming the eastern boundary of section D and of sections 27 and 26, parish of Woolsthorpe, to the south boundary of the township of Woolsthorpe; thence westerly and northerly by the boundary of that township to the north-east angle of allotment 3 of section 23 in the last-named parish; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 20; and thence northerly by the west boundary of the parishes of Woolsthorpe, Minjah, Minjah North, and South Caramut aforesaid to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Warrnambool.

### 9. *Warrnambool Borough Division.*

Commencing at a point on the river Hopkins, being the south-western angle of section 1, parish of Wangoon; thence by a line bearing north eighty chains; thence by a line bearing west to the Merri river; thence by the Merri river to its mouth; thence on the south by the sea-coast of Warrnambool bay from the mouth of the said Merri river to the mouth of the river Hopkins; and thence by the west bank of that river to the point of commencement: including the islands off Warrnambool bay.

### 10. *Belfast Shire Division.*

Commencing at a point on the sea-coast in line with the road forming the west boundary of allotment 66, parish of Tyrendarra; thence northerly by a direct line and the said road to the north-west angle of allotment 50; thence easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 138, parish of St. Helens, and southerly by that allotment and allotments 143, 152, and 161 and a line produced to a road north of allotments 169 and 168; thence by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 168 on the Shaw river; thence northerly by that river to the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Bootahpool; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of section E; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section K, parish of Warrong; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment and of allotment 2 and the road forming the north boundary of sections M, N, O, P, and Q to the north-west angle of allotment 4 of the last-mentioned section; thence northerly by the west boundary of allotments 3 and 2 of section F and 3 of section E, and north-easterly by the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, and of sections 29 and 26, parish of Woolsthorpe, to the south-west angle of the township of Woolsthorpe; thence easterly by a road to the road forming the eastern boundary

boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly by that road to the north west angle of allotment 5 of section C, parish of Yarpurk; thence easterly by a road to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence south by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 33; thence west by that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence south by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 13, parish of Warrong; thence west by that allotment and allotment 12, and south by the latter allotment to the south-west angle thereof; thence west by a line to the west boundary of allotment 18, parish of Koroit; thence south and east by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence south by part of allotments 20 and 22, 53 chains; thence east 25 chains, north 4 chains, and east  $23\frac{1}{2}$  chains, all more or less, to the Belfast and Yarpurk road; thence southerly by that road to the west angle of subdivision 33 of allotment 21; thence south-easterly by the south-western boundary of that subdivision and the south-western boundary of subdivisions 35 and 52 to the western shore of Tower Hill lake; thence southerly and easterly by the shore of that lake to a point bearing north from the west angle of the Tower Hill Church of England reserve; thence south by a line to the sea-coast; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Belfast, but including Lady Julia Percy Island.

#### 11. *Belfast Borough Division.*

Commencing at a point on the sea-coast, being the south-eastern angle of section VII., parish of Belfast; thence by a line bearing north seven degrees fifty-two minutes west, being the eastern boundary of sections VII., VIII., IX., and X., to the southern boundary of section XXIV., in the parish aforesaid; thence by a line easterly, being the southern boundary of sections XXIV., XXV., XXVI., and XXVII., to the river Moyne; thence by the western side of the river Moyne to the Belfast lough; thence by a line south-easterly, crossing the said lough to the northern angle of suburban portion 38 A, in the said parish of Belfast; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said portion to the sea-coast; and thence by the sea-coast to the commencing point aforesaid, including the islands off the mouth of the river Moyne.

#### 12. *Koroit Division.*

Commencing at the west angle of the Tower Hill Church of England reserve, and bounded on the south by the Belfast and Warrnambool main road east to the south-east angle of allotment 41, parish of Yangery; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 15, parish of Yarpurk; thence by the south and west boundaries of that allotment to the north-west angle of the same; thence by a line to the north-west angle of allotment 33; thence south by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 13, parish of Warrong; thence west by that allotment and allotment 12, and south by the latter allotment to the south-west angle thereof; thence west by a line to the west boundary of allotment 18, parish of Koroit; thence south and east by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence south by part of allotments 20 and 22 fifty-three chains; thence east twenty-five chains, north four chains, and east twenty-three and a half chains, all more or less, to the Belfast and Yarpurk road; thence southerly by that road to the west angle of subdivision 33 of allotment 21; thence south-easterly by the south-western boundary of that subdivision and the south-western boundary of subdivisions 35 and 52 to the western shore of Tower Hill lake; thence southerly and easterly by the shore of that lake to a line bearing north from the west angle of the Tower Hill Church of England reserve; and thence south by that line to the commencing point at the said angle.

#### 13. *Portland Shire Division.*

Commencing at a point on the sea-coast where the west boundary of the colony intersects the same; thence north by that boundary to the north-west angle of allotment 12, parish of Kaladbro; thence easterly by the north boundary of that allotment, a direct line, and the south boundary of allotment 8A, to the south-east angle of the latter allotment; thence southerly by allotment 10 to the south-west angle thereof; thence easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 19; thence north-easterly by a direct line to

to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section B ; thence easterly by that allotment and allotment 2 to the south-east angle of the latter ; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of the parish of Drajurk ; thence east (magnetic) by the south boundary of that parish to the Glenelg river ; thence southerly by that river to the junction of the Stokes river ; thence north-easterly by the latter river to the west boundary of the parish of Grassdale ; thence northerly by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Tahara to the road forming the south boundary of section 12 in the latter parish ; thence easterly by that road and north-easterly by the road forming the south-east boundary of that section and of sections 10 and 9 to the road from Greenhills to Harrow ; thence northerly by that road to the Wannon river ; thence south-easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Murndal ; thence southerly by that boundary to the northern boundary of the parish of Branxholme ; thence easterly and southerly by that boundary to the road from Branxholme to Hamilton ; thence north-easterly by that road to the road forming the south boundary of section 11, parish of Audley ; thence easterly by that road to the south-west angle of section 10 ; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of section 4, parish of Byambynee ; thence easterly by a road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 2A of section 6 ; thence southerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 4A of section 14 ; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6A ; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 5B of section 13 ; thence south-westerly by the south boundary of that allotment and of allotments 5A, 6B, and 7B to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment ; thence south-easterly by a road to the centre of the drainage reserve passing through John Christie's selection ; thence westerly, southerly, and south-easterly by a line passing through the centre of Lake Condah swamp and Lake Condah to the east boundary of the parish of Condah ; thence southerly by that boundary and a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 22, parish of Dunmore ; thence south-easterly by the northern boundary of that allotment and of allotment 23 to the road forming the east boundary of the latter allotment ; thence south by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 21 ; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 16 ; thence south by a road to the north boundary of the parish of Tyrendarra ; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 16 in the last-named parish ; thence south by a road and a line to the sea-coast ; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement : excepting the borough of Portland.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 14. *Portland Borough Division.*

Commencing at a point on the beach bearing east eight chains from the north angle of allotment 31 of northern suburbans ; and bounded on the north by a line bearing west seventy-two chains ; on the west by a line bearing south two hundred and thirty-three chains and thirty-four links, more or less ; on the south by a line bearing east to the sea-coast ; and by the sea-coast northerly to the point of commencement.

### NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

#### 1. *Wimmera Division.*

Commencing at the most northern bend of the Glenelg river ; thence north-westerly by a direct line towards a point on the west boundary of the colony three miles north-east of lake Cadmite to the north-western boundary of the Maryvale run ; thence north-easterly and south-easterly by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of that run, north-easterly by the north-western boundary of Mica lake and St. Mary's lake runs, and northerly, north-easterly, and easterly by the western, north-western, and northern boundaries of Wyn Wyn run, to the Wimmera river ; thence northerly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Dimboola ; thence easterly by that boundary, northerly by the east boundary of that parish and of the parishes of Katyil and Tarranyurk, and easterly by the north boundary of the parishes of Cannum and Werrigar, to the Yarriambinck creek ; thence southerly by that creek and the Wimmera river aforesaid to the road forming

forming the west boundary of allotment 100, parish of Warra Warra; thence south by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 19, parish of Ledcourt; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 103; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 195; thence west by a road to Mount William creek; thence south-westerly by that creek and the creek forming the north-west boundary of allotments 207 to 211 to a point due north of Brigg's bluff; thence south by a line to that bluff; thence southerly by the summit of the Grampians range to the head of the Glenelg river aforesaid; and thence north-westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

### 2. *Lowan Division.*

Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the colony sixty-six miles south of the Murray river; thence east by a line to a point due north of the most northern point of Lake Coorong; thence south by a line to the said northern point; thence southerly by the eastern margin of the said lake and the Yarriambiack creek to the north boundary of the parish of Werrigar; thence westerly by that boundary and the north boundary of the parish of Cannum, southerly by the east boundary of the parishes of Tarranyurk, Katyil, and Dimboola, and westerly by the south boundary of the last-named parish, to the Wimmera river; thence southerly by that river to the northern boundary of the Wyn Wyn run; thence westerly, south-westerly, and southerly by the northern, north-western, and western boundaries of that run, south-westerly by the north-western boundary of St. Mary's lake and Mica lake runs, and north-westerly and south-westerly by the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of the Maryvale run, to the intersection of the last-mentioned boundary with a direct line from the most northern bend of the Glenelg river to a point on the west boundary of the colony three miles north-east of Lake Cadmite; thence north-westerly by that line to the said west boundary; and thence north by that boundary to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

### 3. *Swan Hill Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Murray river where the west boundary of the colony intersects the same; thence south by the said boundary sixty-six miles; thence east by a line to a point north of the most northern point of lake Coorong; thence south by a line to the said northern point; thence easterly by a direct line to the junction of Lalbert creek with lake Lalbert; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of the Towaninny pre-emptive section; thence easterly by that section and allotment 22 of section 1, parish of Towaninny, to the north-east angle of the said allotment; thence southerly by a road to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 17; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 12A; thence southerly by a road to the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Ninyeunook; thence west by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 44 of section 1 in the last-named parish; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 15; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 13; thence south, east, and south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 8; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 10; thence by a line south-easterly to the nearest point on the Avoca river; thence southerly by the Avoca river to a point in line with the north boundary of allotment 44, parish of Narrewillock; thence east by a line and that allotment to the north-east angle of the latter; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 55; thence east by that allotment, and north and east by allotment 58 and Martha Thompson's 19th section block, No. 5973, to the north-east angle of the said block; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 13; thence easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 31, parish of Terrapee; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 24; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment to the north-east angle of the same; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 16; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of same on the parish boundary line of Terrapee; thence northerly and easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 38, parish of Wychitella; thence northerly and easterly by allotment 37A, and northerly by allotment 28 to the  
north-west

north-west angle of the latter; thence easterly and southerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 18; thence north-easterly and easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 116, parish of Mysia; thence northerly by Donald McLean's 19th section block and allotment 115 to the road forming the north boundary of the latter; thence easterly by that road and the road forming the south boundary of allotments 84A and 84 to the south-east angle of the latter; thence by a road east and a production of the same to the Loddon river; thence northerly by that river to the north boundary of the county of Bendigo; thence east by that boundary to Mount Hope creek; thence northerly by that creek and easterly and northerly by the margin of Kow swamp to the north boundary of the parish of Patho; thence easterly by that boundary to the main road from Swan hill to Echuca; thence south-east by that road to Taylor's creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to Gunbower creek; thence northerly by the latter creek to Deep creek; thence easterly by that creek to the Murray river aforesaid; and thence north-westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 4. *St. Arnaud Shire Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Avoca river where the south boundary of the Moyreisk pre-emptive section abuts thereon; thence west by that boundary and the south boundary of allotment 34B of section 1, parish of Moyreisk, to the road forming the south-western boundary of the said allotment; thence north-westerly by that road to the north boundary of allotment 28A; thence west by a road to the road from Dunolly to Redbank; thence south-westerly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Redbank; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 14 in the last-named parish; thence west by a road and a line to the east boundary of the parish of Navarre; thence by that boundary to the north-east angle of allotment 151 in the last-named parish; thence west by the north boundary of allotments 151 to 159 inclusive, 169A, 161, 162, 163, and 164, to the east boundary of the township of Navarre; thence south and west by the boundaries of that township to the road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 233; thence north-westerly by that road to Wattle creek; thence westerly by that creek to the west boundary of the aforesaid township; thence north by that boundary to the road from Navarre to Wallaloo; thence westerly and north-westerly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 24, parish of Wallaloo; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of the Korokubeal township reserve; thence westerly and northerly by the south and west boundaries of that reserve to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo; thence westerly by that boundary to the Richardson river; thence northerly by that river and the Avon river to the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Rich Avon East; thence west by that road to the north-west angle of the said parish; thence north by a road, and west, south, west, northerly, and westerly by the road forming the south boundaries of allotments 30 of section D, 25, 9, and 10 of section A, and 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section C, parish of Laen, to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence northerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 14; thence westerly by a road to the west boundary of the last-named parish; thence southerly by a road to the road forming the north boundary of allotments 82, 83, 85, and 88, parish of Dunmunkle; thence westerly by that road to the road from Donald to Minyip; thence south-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of the Minyip township reserve; thence westerly and southerly by the roads forming the north and west boundaries of that reserve to the road from Minyip to Dimboola; thence south-westerly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 99, parish of Kewell East; thence northerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 70; thence westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 49; thence northerly, westerly, and northerly by a road to the north boundary of the last-named parish at the east angle of allotment 34; thence westerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 54, parish of Kellalac; thence northerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 53; thence westerly by a road and the north boundary of the parish of Kewell East aforesaid to the Yarriambiack creek; thence northerly by that creek and the eastern margin of lake Corong to the most northern point of the said lake; thence easterly by a direct line to the junction of Lalbert creek with lake Lalbert; thence southerly by Lalbert creek to the north boundary of the Towaninny pre-emptive section; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary

boundary of allotment 22 of section 1, parish of Towaninny, to the north-east angle of the said allotment; thence south by a road to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 17; thence east by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 12A; thence south by a road to the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Ninyeunook; thence west by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 44 of section 1 in the last-named parish; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 15; thence easterly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 13; thence southerly, easterly, and southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 8; thence easterly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 10; thence by a line south-easterly to the nearest point on the Avoca river; thence southerly by the Avoca river aforesaid to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of St. Arnaud.

#### 5. *St. Arnaud Borough Division.*

Commencing at a point bearing south forty chains from the south-east angle of the township of St. Arnaud; thence west one hundred and sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north two hundred chains; thence east two hundred chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence north seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and twenty chains; thence south seventy-two chains, more or less, to a point bearing north seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes east from the commencing point; thence south seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes west two hundred and eight chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

#### 6. *Dunmunkle Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Yarriambiack creek, where the north boundary of the parish of Kewell East abuts thereon; thence east by that boundary and a road to the north-east angle of allotment 53, parish of Kellalac; thence south by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 30, parish of Kewell East; thence east by a road to the east angle of allotment 34; thence south and east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 49; thence south and east by roads to the north-east angle of allotment 70; thence south by a road to the road from Dimboola to Minyip, at the south-east angle of allotment 99; thence easterly by that road to the south-west angle of the Minyip township reserve; thence north and east by the roads forming the west and north boundaries of that reserve to the road from Minyip to Donald; thence north-easterly by that road to the road forming the north boundary of allotments 88, 85, 83, and 82, parish of Dunmunkle; thence east by that road to the east boundary of the last-named parish; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 15 of section C, parish of Laen; thence east and south by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 18; thence east and south by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 20; thence easterly by a road to the west boundary of allotment 33 of section D; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly by the road forming portion of the west boundary and the north and east boundaries of the last-mentioned allotment to the road forming the northern boundary of the parish of Rich Avon East; thence easterly by that road to the Avon river; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by that river and the Richardson river to the east boundary of allotment 194, parish of Wirchilleba; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 188; thence east by that allotment and allotment 187 to the north-west angle of allotment 191; thence south by that allotment to the road forming the south boundary of the last-named parish and of the parish of Marma; thence west by that road to the Wimmera river; thence north-easterly and north-westerly by that river to Yarriambiack creek aforesaid; and thence northerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

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#### 7. *Korong Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Loddon river in line with the road forming the south boundary of allotment 100, parish of Mysia; thence westerly by a line and the said road, to the south-east angle of allotment 84; thence by the southern boundaries



boundaries of allotments 84 and 84A and a road westward to the north-west angle of allotment 115; thence south by the west boundary of that allotment and part of D. McLean's 19th section block to the north-east angle of allotment 116; thence westerly and south-westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 18, parish of Wychitella; thence north and west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 28; thence south by part of the west boundary of that allotment and west and south by the north and west boundaries of allotment 37A to the north-east angle of allotment 38; thence west and south by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 16, parish of Terrapree; thence west by the north boundary of that allotment and north and west by the east and north boundaries of allotment 24 to the north-west angle of the latter allotment; thence north and westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 13, parish of Narrewillock; thence southerly by a road to the north-east angle of Martha Thompson's 19th section block, No. 5973; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that block, westerly by allotment 59, and southerly and westerly by allotment 54, to the south-west angle of the latter allotment; thence southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 45; thence westerly by the south boundary of that allotment and a line in continuation thereof to the Avoca river; thence southerly by that river to a point in line with the south-east boundary of allotment 44A, parish of Kooroc; thence north-easterly by a direct line and that boundary to the south-east angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 46; thence east (true) by that allotment, allotments 49 and 51, allotments 14 and 15, parish of Bealiba, and a line to the west boundary of allotment 8 of section E; thence north by that allotment and allotment 7 to the north-west angle of the latter; thence east by a road to Cochran's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 5 of section C; thence east by that road to the road from Bealiba to Wehla; thence northerly by that road to the south boundary of the parish of Tchuterr; thence east by that boundary and a line to the trigonometrical station on Mount Moliagul; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 4 of section 11, parish of Moliagul; thence easterly by that allotment to a point in line with the west boundary of allotment 8; thence northerly by a direct line and that allotment to the north-west angle of the latter; thence easterly by a road and a line in continuation thereof to the road forming the south-west boundary of the parish of Kingover; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 101, parish of Tarnagulla; thence north by a road to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 45 of section C; thence easterly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 40; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 39; thence east by a road to the west boundary of T. Hopkin's 19th section block, No. 1754; thence south by that boundary and east by the south boundary of the same block and of J. Hopkin's block to the west boundary of allotment 15; thence north by that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence east and south-easterly by a road to the south angle of allotment 22; thence north-easterly by the road from Tarnagulla to Bridgewater to the south-west angle of allotment 4B; thence east by a road and the south boundary of allotment 1 of section F to the Loddon river aforesaid; and thence northerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *East Loddon Division.*

Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 125, parish of Kamarooka; thence north by a road to Mount Hope creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of the county of Gunbower; thence west by that boundary to the Loddon river; thence southerly by that river to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 1 of section 15, parish of Yarrayne; thence east by that road to the south-east angle of section 15, parish of Salisbury; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of section 8A, parish of Yallock; and thence east by a road to the point of commencement.

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#### 9. *Bet Bet Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Avoca river where the south boundary of the Moyreisk pre-emptive section abuts thereon; thence northerly by that river to a point in line with the

the south-east boundary of allotment 44A, parish of Kooroc; thence north-easterly by a direct line and that allotment to the east angle of the latter; thence south-easterly by a road to the south boundary of allotment 44; thence east (true) by that allotment and allotments 45 and 50, allotments 13 and 16, parish of Bealiba, and a line to the west boundary of allotment 8 of section E; thence north by that boundary and the west boundary of allotment 7 to the north-west angle of the latter allotment; thence east by a road to Cochran's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 5 of section C; thence east by that road to the road from Bealiba to Wehla; thence northerly by that road to the south boundary of the parish of Tchuterr; thence east by that boundary and a line to the Trigonometrical station on Mount Moliagul; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 4 of section 11, parish of Moliagul; thence easterly by the north boundary of that allotment to a point in line with the west boundary of allotment 8; thence northerly by a direct line and that boundary to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence easterly by a road and a direct line in continuation thereof to the road forming the south-west boundary of the parish of Kingover; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 101, parish of Tarnagulla; thence north by a road to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 45 of section C; thence easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 50; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 38; thence east by a road to the west boundary of T. Hopkins' 19th section block, No. 1754; thence south by that block, east by that block and J. Hopkins' block, and north by the latter block to the north-west angle of allotment 15; thence east and south-easterly by a road to the east angle of allotment 23; thence north-easterly by the road from Tarnagulla to Bridgewater to the north-west angle of allotment 18 of section F; thence east by a road and the south boundary of allotment 1 to the Loddon river; thence southerly by that river to the junction of the Bet Bet or McNeil's creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 9 of section 3A, parish of Wareek; thence west by that allotment to the road forming the southern boundary of allotment 4; thence south-westerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 9 of section 2A; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 7 of section 1A; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 12; thence south by a road to the road from Maryborough to Nattyallock; thence west and north-westerly by that road to the road forming the east boundary of allotment 6A<sup>1</sup> of section A, parish of Rathscar; thence north and north-westerly by that road to the road from Avoca to Dunolly; thence north-easterly by that road to the east angle of allotment 8; thence north-westerly, south-westerly, west, and south by the north and west boundaries of the last-named parish to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 3, parish of Nattyallock; thence west and south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 3B of section 1; thence west and north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 3A; thence west by a road to the Avoca river aforesaid; and thence northerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

##### 1. *Echuca Shire Division.*

Commencing on the Campaspe river at its junction with a road immediately north of allotment 20, parish of Diggorra; thence north-westerly by that road to the Melbourne and Murray river railway; thence north-easterly by that railway to a point due east from the centre of a road immediately south of allotment 88 in the aforesaid parish; thence west by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 67, parish of Warragamba; thence south by a road to the south angle of allotment 59B, parish of Kamarooka; thence north-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 61A; thence south-westerly and west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 11; thence north by a road to Piccaninny creek; thence north-westerly and northerly by that creek and Mount Hope creek to the margin of Kow swamp; thence easterly and northerly by that margin to the north boundary of the parish of Patho; thence easterly by that boundary to the main road from Swan Hill to Echuca; thence south-easterly by that road to Taylor's creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to Gunbower creek; thence northerly by the latter creek to Deep creek; thence easterly

easterly by that creek to the Murray river; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by that river to the north-west angle of the parish of Yielima; thence south by the west boundary of that parish and the parish of Barwo to the south-west angle of the last-named parish; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Kaarimba; thence south by the west boundary of that parish to the Goulburn river; thence south-easterly by that river to a point due east from the centre of a road immediately north of allotment 44, parish of Coomboona; thence west by a line and that road to the south-west angle of allotment 28 of section C, parish of Undera; thence south by a road to the main road from Shepparton to Echuca; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 5 of section A; thence south and west by that allotment to its south-west angle; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 4A of section A; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 57, parish of Taripta; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of that parish; thence west by the south boundary of the last-named parish to the south-west angle of the same parish; thence south by the east boundary of the parish of Kyabram and part of the east boundary of the parish of Girgarre to a road to the south of allotment 38 in the last-named parish; thence west by the said road to the north-west angle of allotment 45, parish of Carag Carag; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 41, parish of Corop; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 44, parish of Bonn; thence south-westerly, west, and north by roads bounding allotment 34 in the same parish to the Campaspe river; and thence northerly by that river to the point of commencement: excluding the borough of Echuca.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

### 2. *Echuca Borough Division.*

Commencing at the west side of the river Campaspe at its junction with the river Murray; thence by a line bearing south thirteen thousand five hundred links; thence by a line bearing east seven thousand links to the east bank of the Campaspe River; thence by the east bank of that river to the south-west corner of allotment 44, parish of Echuca North; thence by a line bearing east six thousand six hundred and thirty-three links to the south-east corner of allotment 22, parish of Echuca North; thence by a line bearing north one thousand and fifty-four links; thence by a line bearing east five thousand four hundred and forty links to the south-east corner of allotment 43; thence by a line bearing north fourteen thousand nine hundred and five links to the Murray river; and thence along the south bank of the river Murray to the commencing point; and comprising an area of four thousand six hundred and eighty-four square acres.

### 3. *Marong Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Loddon river where the road forming the south boundary of the parish of Laanecoorie abuts thereon; thence east to the south-east angle of allotment 41 of section 1, parish of Ravenswood; thence north-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of the said allotment and the south-east boundary of allotment 41A same parish to the North Trunk line of railway; thence northerly by that railway to the southern boundary of the city of Sandhurst; thence north-westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of that city to the south angle of the borough of Eaglehawk; thence north-westerly, northerly, easterly, and south-easterly by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that borough to the east angle thereof; thence north-easterly and south-easterly by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the aforesaid city to Bendigo creek; thence northerly by that creek to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 12 of section 20, parish of Huntly; thence west by that road to the south-west angle of the said allotment; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 3E of section 15; thence west by a road to the east boundary of the parish of Neilborough; thence northerly by that boundary to the south boundary of the parish of Tandarra; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 8A, parish of Yallock; thence southerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 1 of section 10, parish of Salisbury; thence westerly by a road to the Loddon river aforesaid; and thence southerly by that river to the point of commencement: excepting the borough of Raywood.

### 4. *Raywood*

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Five thousand seven hundred and sixty acres, or nine square miles : Commencing at the north-western angle ; thence north forty-six degrees east one hundred and eighty chains ; thence south forty-four degrees east three hundred and twenty chains ; thence south forty-six degrees west one hundred and eighty chains ; thence north forty-four degrees west three hundred and twenty chains to the commencing point aforesaid. The block is connected with the north-east angle of allotment 3, section 23, parish of Yarrarberb, county unnamed, in the following manner :—Commencing at the said north-east angle ; thence south fifty-five degrees thirty-five minutes west seventy-eight chains to the north-western angle of the proposed municipal area ; bearings magnetic.

#### 5. *Huntly Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of the city of Sandhurst ; thence east by a line to the west boundary of the parish of Axedale ; thence north and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the Campaspe river ; thence northerly by that river to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 20, parish of Diggorra ; thence north-westerly by that road and a direct line in continuation thereof to the western side of the Melbourne and Murray river railway ; thence north-easterly by that railway to the north-east angle of allotment 89 ; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 68, parish of Warragamba ; thence southerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 109 ; thence north-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 61, parish of Kamarooka ; thence south-westerly and westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 11 ; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 126 ; thence westerly by a road to the north-east angle of the parish of Neilborough ; thence southerly by the east boundary of that parish to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 3E of section 15, parish of Huntly ; thence east by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 1 ; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 12 of section 20 ; thence east by a road to Bendigo creek ; thence southerly by that creek to the north-eastern boundary of the city of Sandhurst aforesaid ; and thence south-easterly by that boundary to the point of commencement.

#### 6. *Waranga Division.*

Commencing at the centre of the Campaspe river opposite the road bounding portion 34, parish of Bonn, on the west ; thence to and by that road south to the centre of a road bounding allotment 34, parish of Bonn, on the south ; thence east by that road ; and thence north-easterly by a road bounding the said allotment on the east, being the main road from Runnymede to Echuca, to a road bounding allotments 44 and 46, parish of Bonn, on the north ; thence east along that road to the western boundary of the parish of Corop ; thence further east by that road to the east boundary of Corop parish ; thence north by the said east boundary to the north-west angle of portion 45, parish of Carag Carag ; thence east by a road bounding allotments 45, 48, and 49 of the last-named parish to the north-east angle of allotment 49 ; thence further east by that road to the eastern boundary of the parish of Girgarre ; thence by the east boundaries of the parishes of Girgarre and Kyabram North to the south-west angle of the parish of Taripta ; thence east by the south boundary, and north by the east boundary, to the centre of a road north of the north-east angle of allotment 57, in the parish of Taripta ; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 8A of section A, parish of Undera ; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 5 ; thence east and north by that allotment to the main road from Echuca to Shepparton ; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 13 of section B ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 27 of section C ; thence east by a road and a direct line to the Goulburn river ; thence southerly and easterly by the centre of that river to a point bearing N. 23° 52' E. six chains fifty links from that angle in the south-western side of the main road from Echuca to Shepparton aforesaid whereon the straight line forming a part of the east boundary of the most eastern timber reserve, in the parish of Mooroopna, impinges ; thence south-westerly by a direct line to that angle then

thence easterly twenty-eight chains nine links by the southern side of the said road to the centre of the Goulburn river; thence southerly by that river to its junction with Sandy creek; thence westerly and northerly by that creek to a point bearing S. 81° 30' E. from the east angle of allotment 2A of section 23 (C. P. Davies'), parish of Redcastle; thence north-westerly by a direct line to that angle; thence north-westerly by the said allotment to the road forming the north-west boundary thereof; thence south-westerly by that road to the road along the south side of allotment 23A of section 23 (E. Barker's) and allotment 3 of section B, parish of Crosbie (D. Wilkie's); thence westerly by that road to a road being the continuation of that along the west side of allotment 3 of section D (H. C. Johnson's) same parish; thence north by that road to the north boundary of the last-named parish; thence west by that boundary and the north boundary of the parishes of Weston and Axedale to the Campaspe river aforesaid; and thence north-easterly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given in reference to the true meridian.

#### 7. Sandhurst (North) Division.

Commencing at the north-west angle of original municipal district, at a stone marked 11; thence by a line bearing south 66° 23' east 57 chains 53 links; thence by a line bearing south 13° 37' west 229 chains; thence south 2° 35' east to Skene street; thence north-westerly to a street bounding allotments 375, 411, 410, 409, and block 41, city of Sandhurst, on the east; thence northerly by that street to the McIvor road; thence northerly by a street bounding block 93 on the west to north-east angle of proposed pound reserve; thence westerly by a street to a street bounding block 85 on the east; thence northerly by that street to north-east angle of allotment 10 (same block); thence west by a street to north-west angle of allotment 17 (same block); thence northerly by a street to Charleston road; thence north-easterly by said road to Nolan street; thence north-westerly by Nolan street to Valentine street; again north-westerly and northerly by a line and the south-west and north-western boundaries of the Friendly Societies' reserve to the Sandhurst and Inglewood railway; thence westerly by that railway to its intersection by the western boundary of the city of Sandhurst; thence by the said boundary bearing north 48° 37' east to the most northern angle of the said city; thence south 65° 51' east 23 chains 30 links to the point of commencement.

#### 8. Sandhurst Central Division.

Commencing on the north-west boundary line of the city of Sandhurst at a point where it is intersected by the Sandhurst and Inglewood railway; thence by that boundary line bearing south 48° 37' west to Windmill hill; thence by the city boundary line bearing south 15° 21' west to Upper California gully road; thence by that road south-easterly to Mount Korong road; thence by that road easterly to Don street; thence by that street and Myrtle street southerly to High street; thence south-easterly by a street bounding blocks 115, 114, 90, and 116 and thence by a continuation thereof to Breen street; thence by a road on the eastern boundary of block 110 to Russell street; thence by that street south-easterly to Carpenter street; thence by a line being a continuation easterly of the north boundary of the cemetery to the city boundary; thence by that boundary bearing north 24° 16' east to an angle in the city boundary; thence by that boundary north 2° 35' west to Skene street; thence north-westerly to a street bounding allotments 375, 411, 410, 409, and block 41 city of Sandhurst on the east; thence northerly by that street to the McIvor road; thence northerly by a street bounding block 93 on the west to north-east angle of proposed pound reserve; thence westerly by a street to a street bounding block 85 on the east; thence northerly by that street to north-east angle of allotment 10 (same block); thence west by a street to north-west angle of allotment 17 (same block); thence northerly by a street to Charleston road; thence north-easterly by said road to Nolan street; thence north-westerly by Nolan street to Valentine street; again north-westerly and northerly by a line and the south-west and north-western boundaries of the Friendly Societies' reserve to the Sandhurst and Inglewood railway thence westerly by that railway to the point of commencement.

#### 9. Sandhurst

### 9. Sandhurst South Division.

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the city of Sandhurst where it intersects the Upper California road; thence by that road south-easterly to Mount Korong road; thence by that road easterly to Don street; thence by that street and Myrtle street southerly to High street; thence by a continuation of Myrtle street; thence south-easterly by a street bounding blocks 115, 114, 90, and 116, and thence by a continuation thereof to Breen street; thence by a road on the eastern boundary of block 110 to Russell street; thence by that street south-easterly to Carpenter street; thence by a line being a continuation easterly to the north boundary of the cemetery to the city boundary; thence by that boundary bearing south  $24^{\circ} 16'$  west to an angle in the city boundary; thence by the city boundary south  $46^{\circ} 32'$  west 117 chains 35 links; thence south  $83^{\circ} 52'$  west 2 chains 50 links; thence north  $61^{\circ} 16'$  west 41 chains 70 links; thence north  $73^{\circ} 49'$  west 75 chains 53 links; thence north  $17^{\circ} 2'$  east 66 chains 80 links; thence north  $24^{\circ} 1'$  west 53 chains 16 links; thence north  $15^{\circ} 21'$  east to the commencing point.

### 10. Eaglehawk Division.

Commencing at the Windmill hill trigonometrical station; thence by a portion of the boundary of the Long gully extension of the Sandhurst municipality bearing south fifteen degrees twenty-one minutes west fifty-five chains; thence north twenty-four degrees one minute west ninety-four chains; thence north sixty-six degrees twenty-one minutes west one hundred and nine chains; thence north fifty-three degrees twenty-one minutes west one hundred and four chains; thence north nineteen degrees forty-three minutes east thirty-two chains; thence north eighty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes east one hundred and thirty-five chains sixty-five links; thence north seventy-five degrees nineteen minutes east sixty-two chains ninety-six links to the White Horse hill trigonometrical station; thence south fifty-seven degrees fifty-five minutes east one hundred and sixty-six chains thirty-two links to the boundary of the Long gully extension; thence by said boundary south forty-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west one hundred and forty-nine chains forty-one links to the commencing point.

## WELLINGTON PROVINCE.

### 1. Talbot Shire Division.

Commencing at a point on the Bet Bet or McNeil's creek where it is intersected by the north boundary of the township of Bung Bong; thence southerly by the said creek to the north boundary of the Woodstock pre-emptive section; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 18 of section 3, parish of Lillicur; thence south by a road to the north boundary of the parish of Caralulup; thence east, south, and east by the boundaries of that parish to the north-west angle of the parish of Beckworth; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of the parish of Addington; thence easterly by a road to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 93B, parish of Glendaruel; thence south-easterly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 11A of section 1, parish of Tourello; thence north-easterly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 10; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 7 of section A; thence west and north by a road to the north-west angle of the Tourello B pre-emptive section; thence east by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 51B of section B; thence north by that allotment and allotments 51A and 35 to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 6; thence northerly and north-easterly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 2A of section 8, parish of Rodborough; thence east by the south boundary of the last-named parish to the Glengower or Joyce's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 5 of section 15 in the last-named parish; thence west by a road, allotment 1A of section 5, a road, and allotment 1c, to Tullaroop or Deep creek; thence southerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 10 of section 5, parish of Craigie; thence west by that allotment to the south-west angle thereof; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 7 of section 8; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 1; thence south by a road to the south-

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west angle of allotment 15; thence west and north-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 6A of section 9; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 29 of section 2; thence west by that allotment, allotment 29A, and a line, to the east boundary of allotment 21A of section 3; thence north, west, and south-westerly by the east, north, and north-western boundaries of that allotment to the west angle thereof; thence west by a line to the east boundary of the parish of Amherst; thence north by a road to the Carisbrook and Amherst main road; thence south-westerly by that road to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 8 of section 9 (F. Mensch's) in the last-named parish; thence north-westerly and westerly by the latter road to the road from Amherst to Adelaide lead; thence westerly by a direct line to the south angle of S. Trickey's 49th section block, No. 13694, parish of Bung Bong; thence north-westerly and northerly by that block and north-westerly by allotment 1K of section 4 to the road from Maryborough to Avoca; thence south-westerly by that road to a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 17 of section 2 (G. Fishburn's); thence west by a line, the last-mentioned allotment, and a line to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 2 of section 3; thence north-westerly by that road to the south-east angle of allotment 1; thence west by that allotment to the south-west angle thereof; and thence north and west by a road to the point of commencement: excepting the boroughs of Clunes and Talbot.

### 2. *Talbot Borough Division.*

Commencing at the north-west angle of the township of Amherst; thence by a line bearing east to the north-east angle of allotment 18 of section 4 in the parish of Amherst; thence by a line bearing south to the south-west angle of allotment 28 of section 3, parish of Craigie; thence west by a line to a road being a prolongation of the one bounding allotment 10H, parish of Amherst, on the west; thence south by that road to south-east angle of allotment 3 of section B in same parish; thence west by a road to west boundary of township of Talbot; thence north by a road to the main road from Talbot to Amherst; thence north-westerly by that road to a road forming the west boundary of blocks 18, 19 and 22 in the township of Talbot; thence northerly by that road to north-east angle of section E in parish of Amherst; thence westerly by a road to north-west angle of allotment 5 of said section; thence west by a line to south-east angle of allotment 47 of section 2 same parish; thence west by a road to north-west angle of allotment 23A; and thence north by a road to the point of commencement.

### 3. *Clunes Division.*

Commencing at a point on the south boundary bearing due south one mile and a half from the south-east angle of the electric telegraph and post office reserve, situate in block 4, township of Clunes; bounded on part of the south by a line bearing west one mile and a half; on the west by a line bearing north three miles; on the north by a line bearing east three miles crossing Creswick's creek and Bullarook creek; on the east by a line bearing south three miles, again crossing the Bullarook creek; and on the remainder of the south by a line bearing west one mile and a half, again crossing Creswick's creek to the point of commencement.

### 4. *Tullaroop Division.*

Commencing at the junction of Bet Bet or McNeil's creek with the Loddon river; thence south-easterly by the said river to the junction of Tullaroop or Deep creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of the parish of Carisbrook; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of allotments 15 and 15B of section 3, parish of Eddington, to the north-east angle of the latter allotment; thence south by allotments 14A, 13A, and 13B to the road from Carisbrook to Maldon; thence north-easterly by that road to the north boundary of allotment 5A of section 4, parish of Moolort; thence east by a road to the Loddon river aforesaid; thence south-easterly by that river to the junction of Glengower or Joyce's creek; thence south-westerly and southerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 4A of section 15, parish of Rodborough; thence west by a road and allotments 2, 2A, and 2B of section 5 to Tullaroop or Deep creek aforesaid; thence southerly by

by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 11 of section 5, parish of Craigie; thence west by that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence north by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 114 of section 7; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 84B; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 47 of section 9; thence west and north-westerly by a road to the west angle of allotment 6; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 2 of section 3; thence west by allotments 20 and 20A and a line to the east boundary of allotment 21A; thence north, west, and south-westerly by that allotment to the west angle thereof; thence west by a line to the east boundary of the parish of Amherst; thence north by a road to the Carisbrook and Amherst main road; thence south-westerly by that road to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 8 of section 9 (F. Mensch's) in the last-named parish; thence north-westerly and westerly by the latter road to the road from Amherst to Adelaide lead; thence westerly by a direct line to the south angle of S. Trickey's 49th section block, No. 13694, parish of Bung Bong; thence north-westerly and northerly by the south-western and western boundaries of that block, and north-westerly by the south-western boundary of allotment 1K of section 4, to the road from Maryborough to Avoca; thence south-westerly by that road to a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 17 of section 2 (G. Fishburn's); thence west by a line, the said boundary, and a line to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 2 of section 3; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence west by that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence north and west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 13; thence north by a road to the road from Homebush to Bet Bet; thence north-easterly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Rathscar; thence north by that boundary to the road from Natteyallock to Maryborough; thence east by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 3B of section 3, parish of Wareek; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of the township of Wareek; thence east and south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 9 of section 2A; thence north-easterly by a road to the north boundary of allotment 9 of section 3A; thence east by that boundary to the Bet Bet or McNeil's creek aforesaid; and thence north-easterly by that creek to the point of commencement: excepting the boroughs of Carisbrook and Maryborough.

#### 5. *Carisbrook Division*

Commencing at the north-east angle of the township of Carisbrook; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 24; thence west by the northern boundary of allotments 24 and 4, all in parish of Carisbrook, and a line to the north-east angle of allotment 5 same parish; thence south by a road forming the east boundary of allotments 5 and 6 to the north boundary of said township; thence west by a road to the east boundary of the parish of Maryborough; thence south by that boundary to the north boundary of the parish of Craigie; thence east by part of last-named boundary to the Mount Greenock creek; thence northerly by that creek to the south-west angle of allotment 15; thence east by the south boundary of said allotment to south-east angle thereof; and thence by a road bearing north being the eastern boundary of allotments 15, 16, and 17, and the eastern boundary of the township of Carisbrook to the point of commencement.

#### 6. *Maryborough Division.*

Commencing at a point bearing north seven chains and fifty links, more or less, from the north-west angle of the town reserve of Maryborough; thence by a line bearing north forty-five degrees east fifty-one chains, more or less; thence by a line bearing south forty-five degrees east two hundred and forty chains; thence by a line bearing south forty-five degrees west two hundred and forty chains; and thence by a line bearing north forty-five degrees west two hundred and forty chains; and thence by a line bearing north forty-five degrees east one hundred and eighty-nine chains, more or less, to the commencing point.

#### 7. *Creswick Shire Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Ballarat and Creswick main road, west of the north-west angle of allotment 8 of section Y, parish of Ballarat; thence northerly and



and north-easterly by the said road to the east angle of allotment 63K; thence north-westerly by that allotment to the north angle thereof; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 96B, and further northerly by a road to the south boundary of the borough of Creswick; thence east, north, and west by the south, east, and north boundaries of that borough to the south-west angle of allotment 9 of section N, parish of Creswick; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 103, parish of Spring Hill; thence west by a road to the Creswick and Clunes main road; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of the Glendonald pre-emptive section; thence west by that section to the north-west angle thereof; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 5 of section 10, parish of Tourello; thence west and north by a road to the north-west angle of the Tourello B pre-emptive section; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 50B of section B; thence north by that allotment and allotments 50A and 36 to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 7; thence northerly and north-easterly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 2A of section 8, parish of Rodborough; thence east by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish to Glengower or Joyce's creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to its source; thence south by a line to the summit of the Great Dividing range; thence south-westerly by that range to the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 3c and 4A of section 16, parish of Dean; thence north-westerly by that road to the road forming the east boundary of section 7; thence south by the latter road to the south-east angle of section 6; thence west by the south boundary of that section to the south-west angle thereof; thence north and north-easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 4E of section 5; thence westerly by a road to the easternmost angle of allotment 13 of section 4, parish of Creswick; thence north-westerly and westerly by that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence west by a line to the east boundary of allotment 9c of section Y, parish of Ballaarat; thence north-westerly by that allotment and allotment 8 aforesaid; and west by the latter allotment to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *Creswick Borough Division.*

Commencing at a point twenty-five chains north from the south-east angle of portion 75, in the parish of Ascot; thence by a line bearing north two miles and ten chains; thence by a line bearing east three miles and forty chains; thence by a line bearing south two miles and ten chains; and thence by a line bearing west three miles and forty chains to the commencing point.

#### 9. *Bungaree Division.*

Commencing at the source of the Eastern Moorarbool river; thence south-westerly by the Great Dividing range to the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 3c and 4A of section 16, parish of Dean; thence north-westerly by that road to the road forming the east boundary of section 7; thence south by the latter road to the south-east angle of section 6; thence west by the south boundary of that section to the south-west angle thereof; thence north and north-easterly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 4E of section 5; thence westerly by a road to the easternmost angle of allotment 13 of section 4, parish of Creswick; thence north-westerly and westerly by the north-eastern and northern boundaries of that allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence west by a line to the east boundary of allotment 9c of section Y, parish of Ballaarat; thence north-westerly by the north-eastern boundary of that allotment and of allotment 8 and west by the north boundary of the latter allotment to the Creswick and Ballaarat main road; thence southerly by that road to the north boundary of the city of Ballaarat; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of the town of Ballaarat East and south by the east boundary of the said town to the Ballaarat and Melbourne north road; thence easterly by that road to the Western Moorarbool river; thence north-easterly and northerly by that river to the road forming the north boundary of allotment 1 of section 15, parish of Moorarbool West; thence easterly by that road and the road forming the north boundary of allotments 10 and 9 of section 16 to the north-east angle of the latter allotment; thence south-easterly by that allotment and allotments 1B and 1c and easterly by the last-mentioned allotment, allotments 1D, 2B, and 2A, allotments 1A and 5 of section 20

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and the Bolwarra pre-emptive section to the Eastern Moorarbool river aforesaid; and thence northerly and north-westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 10. *Ballaarat City Division.*

Commencing at a point fifty links east of the north-east angle of allotment 25, section U, Soldier's hill, parish of Ballaarat, county of Grenville; thence by a straight line bearing due west to the north-west angle of the Public Gardens reserve; thence by a line bearing south to the southern side of the main line of road from Ballaarat to Raglan; thence by southern boundary of said road bearing north seventy degrees thirty minutes west to the north-east angle of allotment 6 of section 11, in the parish of Cardigan; thence by a straight line bearing south to the north-east angle of allotment 12 of section 1, in last-named parish; thence by a line bearing east to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 3, same parish; thence south by the eastern boundary of that allotment and part of eastern boundary of allotment 8, same section, bearing south forty-eight chains forty-seven links; thence by a line bearing east, being the centre line of Rubicon street, to the Yarrowee river; thence by the centre of the river Yarrowee to the northern side of Grant street; thence along the centre of the reserve for the Yarrowee channel bearing north seventeen degrees fifty-four minutes east twenty-two chains sixty-six links; thence again along the centre of that reserve bearing north one degree twenty-two minutes west one chain fifty-two links; thence along the centre of Grenville street bearing west three chains sixty-two links; thence again along the centre of that street bearing north until it intersects the centre of the river Yarrowee fifteen chains fifty links; thence northwards and eastward by the centre of the Yarrowee channel to a point in a line with the centre of Havelock street; thence northwards by the centre of Havelock street to the point of commencement.

#### 11. *Ballaarat East Division.*

Commencing at a point fifty links west of the north-west angle of allotment 28, section 60, in the parish of Ballaarat, county of Grenville; thence from the said point by a line bearing east two miles and forty chains; thence by a line bearing south two miles and forty chains; thence by a line bearing west three miles ten chains and twenty-five links, more or less, to the centre of the river Yarrowee; thence northward by the centre of the river Yarrowee to the northern side of Grant street; thence by the centre of the reserve for the Yarrowee channel bearing north seventeen degrees fifty-four minutes east twenty-two chains sixty-six links; thence again by the centre of that reserve bearing north one degree twenty-two minutes west one chain fifty-two links to a point opposite the centre of Grenville street; thence along the centre of Grenville street bearing west three chains sixty-two links; thence again along the centre of Grenville street bearing north fifteen chains fifty links to the centre of the river Yarrowee channel; thence northward and eastward by the centre of the river Yarrowee channel to a point in a line with the centre of Havelock street; thence northward by the centre of Havelock street to the point of commencement.

#### 12. *Sebastopol Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of the pre-emptive section of John Winter, Esquire; thence north along the west side of the river Yarrowee one hundred and eighty-two chains, more or less, to the centre of Rubicon street; thence west ninety-two chains, more or less, to the east boundary of the parish of Cardigan; thence south one hundred and eighty-two chains, more or less, by that boundary to the northern boundary of Winter's pre-emptive section; thence by that boundary east ninety chains, more or less, to the starting point.

### NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE.

#### 1. *McIvor Division.*

Commencing on the Campaspe river at the north boundary of the parish of Axedale; thence east by the north boundary of that parish and the parishes of Weston and Crosbie to a road along the west side of allotment 3 of section D (H. C. Johnson's) in the last-named

named parish; thence south by that road to a road along the south side of allotment 1 (D. Wilkie's) in the said parish and allotment 23A of section 23 (E. Barker's) in the parish of Redcastle; thence easterly by that road to a road forming the north-west boundary of allotment 2A of section 23 (C. P. Davis'); thence north-easterly by that road to the north-east boundary of the said allotment; thence south-easterly by that allotment to the east angle thereof; thence S. 81° 30' E. by a line to Sandy creek; thence by that creek to the Goulburn river; thence by that river to a point due east of the centre of a road immediately north of allotment 30c (P. Woodlock's), parish of Mitchell; thence west by a line and that road to the north-west angle of the said allotment; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of John Gratton's allotment, parish of Puckapunyal; thence south-westerly by that allotment to its south-west angle; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 3A of section 5, parish of Tooborac; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 3 of the said section; thence south-westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 6 of section 7; thence south-westerly by a road along the west side of Solomon Massy's allotment to the east angle of Edward Hayes' allotment; thence north-westerly by a road to a road forming the east boundary of allotment D<sup>2</sup>; thence south and south-westerly by that road to the west angle of allotment D<sup>15</sup>; thence south-westerly by a road to the boundary of the parish of Glenhope; thence south-westerly by that boundary to the south-east angle of Honora Fitzgerald's allotment in the said parish; thence westerly and south-westerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 30, parish of Baynton; thence west by the north boundary of allotments 30 and 29 to the north-west angle of the latter; thence northerly by T. J. Pender's allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence westerly and southerly by that allotment to the north-east angle of allotment 26; thence west by the north boundary of allotments 26, 21, 18, and 17 to Pohlman's creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 9; thence westerly by the boundary of the parish of Baynton aforesaid to the north-east angle of R. Metcalfe's allotment; thence south-westerly by a road to Piper's creek; thence northerly by that creek and the Campaspe river to the point of commencement: excluding the borough of Heathcote.

### 2. Heathcote Division.

Commencing at a point on the north-west boundary of country allotment No. 48 in the parish of Heathcote twenty-five chains from the south-west side of the main road; thence true north thirty-two degrees east fifty-three chains seventy-eight links, crossing the main road to a point twenty-five chains from the north-east side thereof; thence by a line bearing true east forty-one degrees forty-five minutes south forty-six chains ten links, more or less, to the town boundary; thence by the town boundary true north sixty-five degrees five minutes east seventy chains twenty links, more or less, and true east sixty-five degrees fifty-five minutes south two hundred and two chains twenty-eight links, and true south sixty-five degrees fifty-five minutes west thirty-six chains thirty links, more or less; thence leaving the town boundary true east sixty degrees twenty seven minutes south thirty-six chains, more or less; thence true east forty degrees fifty-seven minutes south one hundred and twenty chains seventy-four links, more or less; thence south forty degrees fifty-seven minutes west fifty-three chains, more or less, and passing through the south-east angle of Heathcote suburban allotment 18 A; thence by the parish boundary bearing true west forty-one degrees thirty minutes north one hundred and thirty-one chains twenty links, more or less; thence true west sixty degrees twenty-seven minutes north forty-nine chains more or less, to the town boundary again; then by the town boundary bearing true south sixty-five degrees fifty-five minutes west thirty chains fourteen links, more or less, to the corner post on the Red Hill, and west sixty-five degrees fifty-five minutes north one hundred and sixty-one chains ninety-four links, more or less; and thence leaving the town boundary west fifty-one degrees thirty minutes north fifty-three chains twenty links, more or less, to the point of commencement.

### 3. Pyalong Division.

Commencing at a point in the centre of a road north of the north-east angle of allotment 19A, parish of Goldie; thence easterly by a direct line having the same bearing as the said road to a point in line with the north-west boundary of John Shubert's allotment;

allotment ; thence north-easterly by a direct line and the said boundary to the main road from Heathcote to Kilmore ; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 49, parish of Moranding ; thence easterly by the northern boundary of allotments 49 and 117 and a road forming the northern boundary of allotments 112, 111, and 110 to the road leading to Mount Piper reserve ; thence northerly by that road to the north-west angle of the said reserve, and further by the western boundary of the parish of Broadford to the north-west angle of allotment 121 ; thence easterly by a road between the parishes of Broadford and Lowry to Sunday creek ; thence northerly by that creek to a road between allotments 104, 106, and 107 on the south, and allotments 1 and 2 on the north, parish of Lowry ; thence north-westerly by that road to Sugarloaf creek ; thence westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 30A of section B (J. Mooney's), parish of Glenaroua ; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 42 of section B (W. Payne's) ; thence north-westerly and north by that allotment to its north-east angle ; thence west and north by H. Patterson's allotment to the north-west angle thereof ; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of J. Gratton's allotment, parish of Puckapunyal ; thence south-westerly by that allotment to its south-west angle ; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 3A of section 5, parish of Tooborac ; thence west by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 3 of the said section ; thence south-westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 6 of section 7 ; thence south-westerly by a road along the west side of Solomon Massy's allotment to the east angle of Edward Hayes' allotment ; thence north-westerly by a road to a road forming the east boundary of allotment D<sup>2</sup> ; thence south and south-westerly by that road to the west angle of allotment D<sup>15</sup> ; thence south-westerly by a road to the boundary of the parish of Glenhope ; thence south-westerly by that boundary to the south-east angle of Honora Fitzgerald's allotment in the said parish ; thence southerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 73N (E. Danaher's), parish of Baynton ; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of allotments 73N and 73J to a road ; thence south-westerly by that road to a road forming the western boundary of allotment 73G (Wm. Green's) ; thence southerly by that road to a road forming the south boundary of William Walsh's allotment ; thence easterly by that road to the west boundary of allotment 3 of section 1 (E. S. Green's) ; thence south and east by that allotment to a road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 4 of the said section (D. Bowler's) ; thence southerly by that road to the south-east angle of the latter allotment ; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 87J (T. J. Pender's) ; thence southerly and easterly by that allotment to the north-west angle of B. McGarry's allotment ; thence south, east, south, and east by the said B. McGarry's allotments to the south-east angle of the most southern of them ; thence south-easterly by a road to the north angle of Keyram Walsh's allotment ; thence south-easterly by that road to a road forming the eastern boundary of Nicholas Brown's allotment, and allotment 7 of section A (Thomas Shelley's), parish of Langley, to the north-east angle of allotment 8 ; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment to Big Hill creek ; thence westerly by that creek to the north-west boundary of allotment 89, parish of Lancefield ; thence south-westerly by the boundary of allotments 89 and 7 to the west angle of the latter allotment ; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by that allotment to its east angle ; thence north-easterly by a road to the north angle of allotment 87C ; thence south-easterly and easterly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 4AA, parish of Goldie ; thence east by allotments 4AA and 4AE to a road ; thence north by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 7AA ; thence east by that allotment to its south-east angle ; thence south to the south-west angle of allotment 3A ; thence north-easterly by the main road from Lancefield to Pyalong to and by the northern boundary of allotments 12A and 13A to the north-east angle of the latter allotment ; thence north-easterly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 16A ; and thence north-easterly by a road to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 4. *Kyneton Division.*

Commencing at the western source of the Coliban river ; thence north-easterly by that river to the bridge at Ender's ; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly by the three-chain road to Mew's hill, to a point opposite a one-chain road, and bearing easterly from  
Evans's

Evans's old mill site; thence westerly by that one-chain road which forms the eastern and northern boundary of allotment 55B, parish of Coliban, to the Kangaroo creek; thence northerly by that creek to the Coliban river; thence northerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe; thence east by a road between the last-named parish and the parish of Metcalfe to the north-west angle of allotment 23, parish of Langley, and further east by the north boundary of that allotment to Piper's creek; thence northerly by that creek to a road between the allotments of R. Metcalfe and James Clinton, parish of Glenhope; thence north-easterly by that road to the boundary of that parish at the north-east angle of allotment A<sup>1</sup> of section D (R. Metcalfe's); thence easterly by the boundary of the parish of Baynton to Pohlman's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 17; thence easterly by the north boundary of allotments 17, 18, 21, and 26 to T. J. Pender's allotment; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly by that allotment to the north-west angle of allotment 29; thence easterly by the north boundary of allotments 29 and 30 to the north-east angle of the latter; thence north-easterly and easterly by a road to the south-east angle of Honora Fitzgerald's allotment, parish of Glenhope; thence southerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 73N (E. Danaher's), parish of Baynton; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of allotments 73N and 73J to a road; thence south-westerly by that road to a road forming the western boundary of allotment 73G (W. Green's); thence southerly by that road to a road forming the south boundary of William Walsh's allotment; thence easterly by that road to the west boundary of allotment 3 of section 1 (E. S. Green's); thence south and east by that allotment to a road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 4 of the said section (D. Bowler's); thence southerly by that road to a road intersecting that allotment; thence westerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 87J (T. J. Pender's); thence southerly and easterly by that allotment to the north-west angle of B. McGarry's allotment; thence south, east, south, and east by the said B. McGarry's allotments to the south-east angle of the most southern of them; thence south-easterly by a road to the north angle of Keyram Walsh's allotment; thence south-easterly by that road and a road forming the eastern boundary of Nicholas Brown's allotment, and of allotment 7 of section A (Thomas Shelley's), parish of Langley, to the north-east angle of allotment 8; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment to Big Hill creek; thence westerly by that creek to the north-west boundary of allotment 89, parish of Lancefield; thence south-westerly by allotments 89 and 7, parish of Lancefield, and allotment 25, parish of Cobaw, to the Great Dividing range; thence south-westerly by the Great Dividing range to the south-east angle of allotment 15 of the last-named parish; thence south-westerly by allotments 15, 16, 20, and 21 to the south angle of the last-named allotment; thence north-west and west by a road to the east boundary of the parish of Carlsruhe; thence south by that boundary to the south-east angle of that parish; thence by a road bearing north-westerly to Newham pre-emptive section; thence westerly and southerly by boundary of said section and westerly by the south boundary of the said parish to the Campaspe river; thence southerly by that river to the south boundary of allotment 111, parish of Woodend; thence east by a road to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 108B and 108E; thence south-westerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 108D; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 108I; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 5 of section 12; thence south by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 10; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 3; thence south by that allotment to its south-west angle; thence westerly by a direct line to the north-east angle of J. Kellett's allotment; thence south by that allotment to its south-east angle; thence east and south by P. Corcoran's allotment 6 of D, parish of Woodend, to its south-east angle; thence south by a direct line to the Great Dividing range forming the northern boundary of the county of Bourke; thence westerly by the Great Dividing range to the point of commencement.

##### 5. *Glenlyon Division.*

Commencing at the western source of the Coliban river; thence north-easterly by that river to the bridge at Enders'; thence westerly, northerly, and north-easterly by the three-chain road to Mews' Hill to the road forming the north-eastern and northern boundaries of allotment 55B (J. Aldie's), parish of Coliban; thence north-westerly and westerly

westerly by that road to Kangaroo creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the Coliban river; thence northerly by that river to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 50, parish of Edgecombe; thence west by that road and a line to the south-eastern boundary of allotment 6A of section 3 (J. Morton's), parish of Drummond; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by that allotment to the road forming the north-western boundary thereof; thence north-easterly and northerly by that road to the south boundary of the parish of Elphinstone, at the south-east angle of allotment A<sup>3</sup> of section 10A; thence westerly by that boundary to the east boundary of the parish of Fryers; thence southerly and westerly by the east and south boundaries of that parish to a point north of the point on Middleton's creek where the north-west boundary of allotment 2c, parish of Holcombe abuts thereon; thence south by a line to the said creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 18c; thence east and south by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence westerly by a road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 18g; thence southerly by that road and east by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to the road forming the south-east boundary thereof; thence southerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section 7, parish of Wombat; thence south by the west boundary of that allotment and of allotment 4, and south and west by the east and south boundaries of the borough of Daylesford to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 5D<sup>1</sup> of section 16 in the last-named parish; thence south-easterly by that road to the east angle of allotment 7c; thence south-westerly by that allotment to the south angle thereof; thence south by a line to the summit of the Great Dividing range; and thence easterly by the summit of that range to the point of commencement.

#### 6. *Metcalf Division.*

Commencing at a point on Barker's creek where it is intersected by the north boundary of the borough of Castlemaine; thence north-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the town of Harcourt; thence north and east by the west and north boundaries of that town to the aforesaid creek; thence north-easterly and northerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Ravenswood; thence east and north by the south and east boundaries of that parish to the north boundary of the parish of Sutton Grange; thence easterly by that boundary to the road forming the west boundary of the parish of Lyell; thence south-easterly and south-westerly by that road to Myrtle creek; thence easterly by that creek to the Coliban river; thence north-easterly by that river to the Campaspe river; thence southerly by the latter river to the junction of Piper's creek, and further southerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 23, parish of Langley; thence west by that allotment and a road to the Coliban river aforesaid; thence south-easterly by that river to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 50, parish of Edgecombe; thence west by that road and a line to the south-eastern boundary of allotment 3A of section 3 (J. Morton's) parish of Drummond; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of that allotment to the road forming the north-western boundary thereof; thence north-easterly and northerly by that road to the south boundary of the parish of Elphinstone at the south-east angle of allotment A<sup>3</sup> of section 10A; thence westerly and northerly by the south and west boundaries of the last-named parish to Green Gully creek; thence westerly by that creek to the east boundary of the borough of Chewton; and thence north and west by the east and north boundaries of that borough and the east and north boundaries of the borough of Castlemaine aforesaid to the point of commencement.

#### 7. *Strathfeldsaye Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of the city of Sandhurst; thence east by a line to the west boundary of the parish of Axedale; thence north and east by the west and north boundaries of that parish to the Campaspe river; thence southerly by that river to the junction of the Coliban river; thence south-westerly by the latter river to the junction of Myrtle creek; thence westerly by that creek to the road forming the west boundary of the parish of Lyell; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Sutton Grange; thence westerly by that boundary to the east boundary of the parish of Ravenswood; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of section

section 25 in the last-named parish; thence west by a road to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 25 of section 2; thence north-westerly by that road and south-westerly by the road forming the north-west boundary of the same allotment to the Melbourne and Murray river railway; thence northerly by that railway to the southern boundary of the city of Sandhurst aforesaid; and thence south-easterly and north-easterly by the southern and eastern boundaries of that city to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *Mount Alexander Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 11 of section 9, parish of Guildford; thence east by a road to the west boundary of the parish of Fryers; thence north by that boundary to the south boundary of the parish of Castlemaine; thence west and northerly by the south and west boundaries of that parish to the east angle of allotment 31B of section 8, parish of Muckleford; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of allotment 34 of section 6, parish of Castlemaine, and south-easterly by the north-east boundary of that allotment and of allotment 31 to a point south of the south-west angle of the borough of Castlemaine; thence north by a line to the said angle; thence east by the south boundary of the said borough to the south-east angle thereof; thence south, east, and north by the west, south, and east boundaries of the borough of Chewton to Green Gully creek; thence easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of Elphinstone; thence southerly by that boundary and the west boundary of the parish of Drummond to the south-east angle of the parish of Fryers; thence westerly and northerly by the south and west boundaries of that parish to the south boundary of the parish of Guildford; thence westerly by that boundary to the south-east angle of allotment 24A of section 14 in the last-named parish; and thence northerly by that allotment, allotments 27, 26, and 27B, a road, and allotment 11 of section 9 aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

#### 9. *Mount Franklin Division.*

Commencing at a point on the summit of the Great Dividing range south of the source of the Glengower or Joyce's creek; thence north by a line to the said creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the three-chain road from Smeaton to Yan-doit forming the west boundary of allotment 6c of section E, parish of Franklin; thence northerly and north-easterly by that road to the north angle of allotment 13M of section 2 (J. Miles's), parish of Campbelltown; thence northerly by the road forming the east boundary, and westerly by part of the northern boundary of the last-named parish and by the east boundary of the parish of Sandon to the south boundary of the parish of Strangways; thence east by that boundary to the west boundary of the parish of Guildford; thence south and easterly by the west and south boundaries of that parish and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parish of Fryers to a point north of the point on Middleton's creek where the north-west boundary of allotment 2c, parish of Holcombe abuts thereon; thence south by a line to the said creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 19; thence east by that allotment to the north-west angle of allotment 18B; thence south by that allotment to the south-west angle thereof; thence westerly by a road to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 18G; thence southerly by that road to the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; thence east by that allotment to the road forming the south-east boundary thereof; thence southerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section 7, parish of Wombat; thence south by that allotment and allotment 4 to the north-east angle of the borough of Daylesford; thence west, south, east, north, and east by the north, west, and south boundaries of that borough to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 5D<sup>1</sup> of section 16 in the last-named parish; thence south-easterly by that road to the east angle of allotment 7C; thence south-westerly by the south-east boundary of that allotment to the south angle thereof; thence south by a line to the summit of the Great Dividing range aforesaid; and thence south-westerly by the summit of that range to the point of commencement.

#### 10. *Newstead*

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Commencing at a point on the Loddon river where the road forming the east boundary of allotment 9 of section 2A, parish of Tarrengower abuts thereon; thence north by that road to the south-west angle of the parish of Maldon; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to the west boundary of the parish of Muckleford; thence south by that boundary to a point in line with the centre of the road forming the south boundary of allotments 7 and 8 of section 8A in the last-named parish; thence east, easterly, south-easterly, and north-easterly by a line passing through the centre of that road to the north angle of allotment 31B of section 8; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of that allotment to the west boundary of the parish of Castlemaine; thence southerly by that boundary to the north boundary of the parish of Guildford; thence east by that boundary to the north-west angle of the parish of Fryers; thence south by the west boundary of that parish to the road forming the south boundary of the Strathloddon pre-emptive section; thence west by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 11 of section 9, parish of Guildford; thence southerly by the east boundary of that allotment, a road, and the east boundary of allotments 27B, 26, 27, and 24A of section 14, to the south boundary of the last-named parish; thence westerly and north by the south and west boundaries of that parish to the south boundary of the parish of Strangways; thence west by that boundary to the east boundary of the parish of Sandon; thence southerly by that boundary and the road forming the east boundary of the parish of Campbelltown to the three-chain road from Yandoit to Smeaton forming the north-western boundary of allotment 13M of section 2 (J. Milesi's) in the last-named parish; thence south-westerly and southerly by that road to Joyce's creek; thence north-westerly, northerly, and north-easterly by that creek to the Loddon river aforesaid; and thence northerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 11. *Maldon Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Loddon river where the road forming the north boundary of the parish of Neereman abuts thereon; thence south-easterly by the said river to the junction of Tullaroop or Deep creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of the parish of Carisbrook; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of allotments 15A and 15B of section 3, parish of Eddington, to the north-east angle of the latter allotment; thence south by that allotment and allotments 16A, 16B, and 18B to the road from Carisbrook to Maldon; thence north-easterly by that road to the south boundary of allotment 1A of section 4, parish of Moolort; thence east by a road to the Loddon river aforesaid; thence south-easterly by that river to the road forming the east boundary of allotment 9 of section 2A, parish of Tarrengower; thence north by that road to the south-west angle of the parish of Maldon; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to the west boundary of the parish of Muckleford; thence south by that boundary to a point in line with the centre of the road forming the south boundary of allotments 7 and 8 of section 8A in the last-named parish; thence east, easterly, south-easterly, and north-easterly by a line passing through the centre of that road to the north angle of allotment 31B of section 8; thence south-easterly by that allotment, north-easterly by allotment 34 of section 6, parish of Castlemaine, and south-easterly by the latter allotment and allotment 31, to a point south of the south-west angle of the borough of Castlemaine; thence north by a line and the west boundary of the said borough and east by the north boundary of that borough to Barker's creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the town of Harcourt; thence north and east by the west and north boundaries of that town to Barker's creek aforesaid; thence north-easterly and northerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Ravenswood; thence west by a road to the road forming the north-east boundary of allotment 25 of section 2 in the last-named parish; thence north-westerly by that road and south-westerly by the road forming the north-west boundary of the same allotment to the western side of the Melbourne and Murray river railway; thence north-westerly by that railway to the road forming the south-east boundary of allotment 41 of section 1; thence south-westerly by that road and north-westerly by the road forming the south-western boundary of the same allotment to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 5 of section 16; and thence west by that road to the point of commencement.

#### 12. *Castlemaine*



### 12. *Castlemaine Division.*

Commencing at a point one mile and thirty-five chains east of the south-west angle of portion 20, town of Castlemaine; thence north two miles and five chains; thence west three miles; thence south three miles; thence east three miles; and thence north seventy-five chains to the commencing point aforesaid.

### 13. *Chewton Division.*

Commencing at the south-east angle of the municipality of Castlemaine; bounded on part of the west by that municipality, being a line bearing north one hundred and seventy chains; on the north by a line bearing east three miles; on the east by a line bearing south three miles; on the south by a line bearing west three miles; and on the remainder of the west by a line bearing north seventy chains to the point of commencement.

### 14. *Daylesford Division.*

Commencing at the north-eastern angle of portion 2 of section 3, in the parish of Wombat; thence west one hundred and seventy-five chains and fifty links; thence south two hundred and forty-eight chains; thence east one hundred and twenty-eight chains; thence north to a point due west of the south-eastern angle of portion 5 of section 16, parish unnamed; thence east to the said south-eastern angle; thence north to the southern boundary of portion 21 of section 4, in the parish of Wombat; thence east to the south-eastern angle of portion 22 in the said section; thence north to the north-eastern angle of the said portion; thence east to a point due south of the south-western angle of portion 4 of section 6, in the parish of Wombat; and thence north to the commencing point.

## NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

### 1. *Chiltern Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Indigo creek with a road between the parishes of Gooramadda and Chiltern; thence west by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 4 of section F, parish of Gooramadda; thence south-easterly and southerly by a road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of S. F. and Charles Owen's 49th section blocks, parish of Chiltern West; thence southerly by a direct line, the said eastern boundary, and a road, to a road forming part of the eastern boundary of the parish of Chiltern West; thence southerly by that boundary to and by the eastern boundary of allotment K<sup>1</sup> (J. Lappin's), and further southerly by the said parish boundary to Black Dog creek, at the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section A, parish of Chiltern; thence westerly by that creek to the north-west angle of allotment 1B, same section; thence south by the west boundary of allotments 1B and 1, and a direct line in continuation thereof, to the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section C<sup>2</sup>, parish of Chiltern West; thence westerly and south by the boundary of that allotment to its south-west angle; thence easterly by the North-Eastern Trunk line of railway to the north-east angle of allotment 5 of section C<sup>2</sup>, same parish; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment, and of allotment 1, to the road from Wangaratta to Chiltern; thence south-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section C<sup>1</sup>, parish of Chiltern; thence south by the east boundary of allotments 4 and 9 of section C<sup>1</sup> and allotment 4 of section D<sup>1</sup> to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence southerly by a direct line between that angle and the east angle of allotment 7 of section 6, township of Eldorado, to a point due west of the north-west angle of Alexander Melville's selection, parish of Eldorado; thence east by a direct line to that angle; thence north-easterly by the northern boundary of that selection, and a direct line, to the west angle of allotment 1A of section P, same parish; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by a road forming the boundary of the said section to the west angle of allotment 7A of section H same parish; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by the boundary of that section to the east angle of allotment 6B of said section;

section; thence easterly by a direct line to the trigonometrical station in the Pilot range, and further easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 7<sub>B</sub> of section R<sup>1</sup>, parish of Woorragee North; thence northerly by a road along the western boundary of allotments 7 and 6 in the said section, and along the eastern boundary of allotments 3, 2, and 1 of section G, parish of Eldorado, and of allotments 2 and 1 of section E, same parish, to the north angle of the last-named allotment; thence north-easterly to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section M<sup>1</sup>, parish of Woorragee North aforesaid; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of that allotment to its north-east angle; thence northerly by a road along the western boundary of allotments 4 and 1 of section L<sup>1</sup>, and of allotment 2 of section G<sup>1</sup>, north-westerly along the south-western boundary of section F<sup>1</sup>, and north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said section and section B<sup>1</sup> to the north-west angle of the last-named section; thence westerly by part of the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section A<sup>1</sup> to its intersection with the prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of H. Pooley's selection, parish of South Barnawartha; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-east angle of that selection; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by the boundary of the said selection to its north-west angle; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-west angle of W. Phillips' selection; thence north-easterly by a road, and by part of the north-west boundary of allotment 2 of section 4, same parish, to Indigo creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

## 2. Rutherglen Division.

Commencing at the junction of the Ovens and Murray rivers; thence easterly by the Murray river to a point due east of the most eastern angle of allotment 7 of section A<sup>1</sup> (John Grace's), parish of Gooramadda; thence west by a line to the said angle, and southerly by the eastern boundary of the said allotment and allotment 4 of the same section (James Doolan's), to Indigo creek; thence southerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Gooramadda; thence west by the said boundary to the south-west angle of allotment 4 of section F same parish; thence south-easterly and southerly by a road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of S. F. and Charles Owen's 49th section blocks, parish of Chiltern West; thence southerly by a direct line, the said eastern boundary, and a road, to a road forming part of the eastern boundary of the parish of Chiltern West; thence southerly by that boundary to and by the eastern boundary of allotment K<sup>1</sup> (J. Lappin's), and further southerly by the said parish boundary, to Black Dog creek at the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section A, parish of Chiltern; thence westerly by that creek to the north-west angle of allotment 1<sub>B</sub> same section; thence south by the west boundary of allotments 1<sub>B</sub> and 1 and a direct line in continuation thereof to the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section C<sup>2</sup>, parish of Chiltern West; thence westerly and south by the north and west boundaries of that allotment to its south-west angle; thence easterly by the North-Eastern Trunk line of railway to the north-eastern angle of allotment 5 of section C<sup>2</sup>, same parish; thence south by the eastern boundary of that allotment and allotment 1 to the road from Wangaratta to Chiltern; thence south-westerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section C<sup>1</sup>, parish of Chiltern; thence south by the eastern boundary of allotments 4 and 9 of said section and allotment 4 of section D<sup>1</sup>, same parish, to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence west to the south-west angle of the last-named parish; thence westerly by portion of south boundary of the parish of Chiltern West and the Rocky Water Holes Creek to the North-Eastern Railway line; thence south-westerly by the said railway line to a point east of the road forming the southern boundary of allotment E in the last-named parish; thence west to and by that road and its continuation to the south-west angle of allotment 40, parish of Boorhaman; thence by a road northerly to the south-east angle of allotment 7, same parish; thence westerly by the southern boundary of that allotment and of allotment 6, same parish; thence by a road northerly to the north-west angle of last-named allotment; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said parish to the Ovens river; thence northerly by the Ovens river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the magnetic meridian,

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### 3. *North Ovens Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Ovens river in line with a road between allotments 9A and 10D, parish of Tarrawingee; thence north by that road crossing Hodgson's creek to a road forming the southern boundary of Isaac Young's selection; thence north-easterly by that road to the east boundary of that selection; thence north and west by the boundary of the said selection to the east boundary of allotment 10 of section A (E. B. Shoebridge's); thence north by that boundary to a road along the south side of W. Knuckey's selection; thence east, north, and west by the boundary of the last-named selection to the east boundary of Isaac Young's selection; thence north and west by the boundary of that selection and allotment 8 of section A (G. Sheppard's) to a road leading to the township of Eldorado; thence north-easterly by that road to the south angle of allotment 2 of section 6, township of Eldorado, and further north-easterly by a road to the east angle of allotment 7 of the same section; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of allotment 4 of section D<sup>1</sup>, parish of Chiltern; thence west to the south-west angle of the last-named parish; thence westerly by portion of the south boundary of the parish of Chiltern West and the Rocky Water Holes creek to the North-Eastern Trunk line of railway; thence south-westerly by the said railway to a point east of the road forming the southern boundary of allotment E, in the last-named parish; thence west to and by that road and its continuation to the south-west angle of allotment 40, parish of Boorhaman; thence by a road northerly to the south-east angle of allotment 7, same parish; thence westerly by the southern boundary of that allotment and of allotment 6, same parish; thence by a road northerly to the north-west angle of last-named allotment; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said parish to the Ovens river; thence south-easterly by that river to its intersection with the northern boundary of the borough of Wangaratta; thence westerly, southerly, and westerly by the boundaries of that borough to the Fifteen-mile creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north-east angle of allotment 6, parish of Wangaratta South; thence again westerly, southerly, easterly, and northerly by the boundaries of the borough aforesaid to the Ovens river; thence south-easterly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the magnetic meridian.

### 4. *Beechworth Division.*

Commencing at the junction of Myrtle creek with the Ovens river; thence north-westerly by the Ovens river to a point south of the road between allotments 9 and 10, parish of Tarrawingee; thence north by that road, crossing Hodgson's creek, to a road forming the southern boundary of Isaac Young's selection; thence north-easterly by that road to the east boundary of that selection; thence north and west by the boundary of the said selection to the east boundary of allotment 10 of section A (E. B. Shoebridge's); thence north by that boundary to a road along the south side of W. Knuckey's selection; thence east, north, and west by the boundary of the last-named selection to the east boundary of Isaac Young's selection; thence north and west by the boundary of that selection and allotment 8 of section A (G. Sheppard's) to the road leading to the township of Eldorado; thence north-easterly by that road to the south angle of allotment 2 of section 6, township of Eldorado, and further north-easterly by a road to the east angle of allotment 7 of the same section; thence northerly by a straight line between that angle and the south-east angle of allotment 4 of section D<sup>1</sup>, parish of Chiltern, to a point due west of the north-west angle of Alexander Melville's selection, parish of Eldorado; thence east by a direct line to that angle; thence north-easterly by the northern boundary of that selection and a direct line to the west angle of allotment 1A of section P; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by a road forming the boundary of that section to the west angle of allotment 7A of section H; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by the boundary of that section to the east angle of allotment 6B; thence easterly by a direct line to the trigonometrical station in the Pilot range, and further easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 7B of section R<sup>1</sup>, parish of Woorragee North; thence easterly by the southern boundary of that allotment and its continuation to the south-eastern boundary of allotment 8 of section E (John Cleland's); thence successively south-easterly, north-easterly, south-easterly, and north-easterly, by the boundary of the last-named allotment and allotments 2, 3, 4, and 6, parish of Woorragee North aforesaid, to a road forming the western boundary of

of allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section O<sup>1</sup>, parish of Yackandandah; thence south-westerly by that road to a road forming the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section J, parish of Wooragee; thence easterly and south-westerly by the boundary of that allotment to its south-east angle; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the nearest point on the western watershed of the Yackandandah creek; thence south-westerly by that watershed to its southern extremity; thence south-easterly by a direct line to Rocky point; thence by the western watershed of a tributary of Yackandandah creek, locally known as Clear creek, to the source of the latter; thence south-easterly by the western watershed of the Kiewa river to the source of Myrtle creek; and thence by that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 5. *Bright Division.*

Commencing at the source of the Buffalo river in the Great Dividing range; thence easterly by the Great Dividing range to Mount Hotham; thence northerly by the summit of the range forming the eastern watershed of the basin of the Ovens river to the source of Myrtle creek; thence by that creek to the Ovens river; thence by that river to the Buffalo creek aforesaid; and thence by the Buffalo creek to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 6. *Oxley Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of the Fifteen-mile creek with the southern boundary of the borough of Wangaratta; thence easterly and northerly by the borough boundary to the Ovens river; thence south-easterly by that river to its junction with the Buffalo river; thence southerly by the said river for a distance of twenty-four miles, more or less, to its source; thence by a direct line south-westerly to the source of the eastern branch of the King river; thence north-westerly by said eastern branch of King river to its junction with the western branch; thence down the King river to a point due east from the south boundary of parish of Myrree; thence westerly by said boundary to the western boundary of the parish of Myrree; thence northerly by that boundary to the south-east angle of the parish of Lurg; thence north-westerly by the southern boundary of that parish to a point due south of the north-east angle of allotment 39 in the said parish; thence north by a line to the said angle; thence north-easterly by a road forming the western boundary of allotments 45 and 45A to the eastern boundary of the parish of Lurg aforesaid; thence northerly by that parish boundary to the north-east angle of the said parish, and further northerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 96 of section 12, parish of Glenrowen; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 100, same parish; thence northerly by the main road from Greta to Wangaratta to the south-east angle of allotment 6, same parish; thence easterly by a road to Fifteen-mile creek; thence northerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 7. *Benalla Division.*

Commencing on the Broken river at a point due south of a road along the east side of allotment 31, parish of Shepparton; thence north by a direct line and the said road to the north-east angle of allotment 118, and further north and north-easterly by the said road to the south boundary of the parish of Congupna; thence east by the south boundaries of the parishes of Congupna, Katandra, Yabba Yabba, Waggarandall, St. James, and Karrabumet to the south-west angle of the parish of Boweya; thence north by the west boundary of the last-named parish to the north-west angle of allotment 26 in the said parish; thence east by a road to the west boundary of the parish of Killawarra; thence north, east, and north-easterly by the boundary of that parish to the Ovens river; thence southerly by that river to its intersection with the northern boundary of the borough of Wangaratta; thence westerly, southerly, and westerly by the boundaries of that borough to the north boundary of allotment 6 of section F, parish of Wangaratta; thence westerly by that boundary to the north-west angle of that allotment; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1; thence easterly by a road to Fifteen-mile creek; thence southerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment

allotment 5 of section 12, parish of Glenrowen; thence westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 6, same parish; thence southerly by the Greta main road to the south-east angle of allotment 100, same parish; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 96, same parish; thence southerly by a road to the north-east angle of the parish of Lurg, and further southerly by the eastern boundary of that parish to the north angle of allotment 45A in the said parish; thence south-westerly by the road forming the western boundary of allotments 45A and 45 to the north-east angle of allotment 39; thence south by a direct line to the southern boundary of the parish of Lurg aforesaid; thence south-easterly by that boundary to the south-east angle of the said parish; thence by the western and southern boundaries of the parish of Myrree, southerly and easterly to the King river; thence southerly by said river to western branch of same; thence south-westerly by that western branch to its source; thence westerly by the range dividing King and Holland rivers from Broken river to the source of Back creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to Broken river; thence southerly by that river to Sandy creek, and by that creek to its source; thence by a direct line to the nearest summit of the Strathbogie ranges, and westerly by the summit of those ranges to a point south of the south-east angle of allotment 121, in the parish of Warrenbayne; thence north to that angle; thence by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 111, same parish; thence by a road and the south boundary of allotments 83, 82, 67, and 66 of same parish; thence by the west boundary of said parish to the south boundary of the parish of Upotipotpon; thence west by the south boundary of the last-named parish to the south-west angle thereof; thence north by the west boundary of the said parish to the north-east angle of the parish of Gowangardie; thence by the northern boundary of the parishes of Gowangardie, Caniambo, and part of the northern boundary of the parish of Kialla to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 8. Euroa Division.

Commencing at the Goulburn river at the north-west angle of the parish of Kialla; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the parishes of Kialla, Caniambo, and Gowangardie to the north-east angle of the last-named parish; thence south by the west boundary and east by the south boundary of parish of Upotipotpon to the western boundary of the parish of Warrenbayne; thence south by the west boundary of the parish of Warrenbayne to the south-west angle of allotment 66 of that parish; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 111, same parish; thence southerly to the south-east angle of allotment 121; thence by a line bearing south to the summit of the Strathbogie range; thence westerly by the summit of that range to a point wherefrom the western boundary of Wanghambehm run diverges; thence north-westerly by that boundary and the northern boundary of Upton run to its intersection with the meridian of  $145^{\circ} 30'$  east; thence north by that meridian to the south boundary of H. Tubb's allotment, parish of Monea South; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly by the boundary of that allotment to the meridian aforesaid; thence north by that meridian to its intersection with the prolongation of the road along the southern boundary of James Atkinson's allotment, parish of Monea North; thence westerly by a line and the said road to a road from Longwood railway station to Molka; thence north-westerly by that road to Pranjip creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the Goulburn river; and thence northerly by that river to point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 9. Yarrawonga Division.

Commencing at the south-east angle of the township of Peechelba; thence north-easterly by the boundary of the parish of Peechelba to the Ovens river; thence northerly by that river to the Murray river; thence north-westerly by the latter river to the west boundary of the parish of Yarroweyah; thence south by the west boundary of the parishes of Yarroweyah, Naringaningalook, Duubulbalane, and Katandra to the south-west angle of the last-named; thence east by the south boundary of the parishes of Katandra, Yabba Yabba, Waggarrandall, St. James, and Karrabumet to the south-west angle of the parish of Boweya; thence north by the west boundary of the last-named parish to the north-west  
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angle of allotment 26 in the said parish; thence east by a road to the west boundary of the parish of Killawarra; thence north and east by the boundary of that parish to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 10. *Shepparton Division.*

Commencing at the north-east angle of the parish of Strathmerton; thence south by the east boundary of the parishes of Strathmerton, Katunga, Drumanure, and Congupna to the south-east angle of the last-named parish; thence west by the south boundary of that parish to the south-east angle of allotment 3 of section A (M. Conway's); thence southerly and south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 117 (S. Donnelly's), parish of Shepparton, and further south by that road to the Broken river; thence north-westerly by that river to its junction with the Goulburn river; thence north-westerly by the latter river to a point where it intersects the southern boundary of the main road from Echuea to Benalla; thence westerly by the southern boundary of the said road twenty-eight chains nine links to the eastern boundary of a timber reserve, parish of Mooroopna; thence by a line bearing N. 23° 52' E. six chains fifty links to the centre of the Goulburn river; thence north-westerly by the said river to the west boundary of the parish of Kaarimba; thence north by the said west boundary to the south-east angle of the parish of Barwo; thence west to the south-west angle of that parish; thence north by the west boundary of the parishes of Barwo and Yielima to the Murray river; and thence easterly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 11. *Mansfield Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Strathbogie and Puzzle ranges; thence south-easterly by the Puzzle range to a road forming the north-western boundary of allotment 68, parish of Merton; thence south-westerly by that road to the west angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly and east by the boundary of allotments 68 and 67 to the south-west angle of the parish of Brankeet; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to a road along the western side of allotment 37A1 of section D (John Brown's) in the last-named parish; thence south-easterly by that road and east and north by the boundary of the said allotment to the south boundary of the said parish of Brankeet; thence east by that boundary to a road along the western side of allotment 48, parish of Wappan; thence south-easterly by that road along the south side of allotments 48B, 50B, and 51A same parish to Brankeet creek; thence southerly by that creek and the Delatite river to the Goulburn river; thence easterly by that river and the Howqua river to the source of the latter; thence by a direct line to the source of the eastern branch of the King river; thence north-westerly by the said eastern branch to its junction with the western branch; thence south-westerly by the said western branch to its source; thence westerly by the range dividing the King and Holland rivers from the Broken river to the source of Back creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to Broken river; thence southerly by that river to Sandy creek, and by that creek to its source in the Strathbogie ranges; and thence by the Strathbogie ranges westerly to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 12. *Howqua Division.*

Commencing at the Bald Hill, north-west of Wood's Point, county of Wonnangatta; thence north thirty-five degrees east by a direct line to the Howqua river; thence westerly by that river to its junction with the Goulburn river; thence westward to the nearest point in the watershed separating the waters of the Goulburn and Big rivers; thence southerly by that watershed to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 13. *Goulburn Division.*

Commencing at a point on the boundary of the county of Anglesey at its junction with the southern boundary of Wanghambehm run; thence north-westerly by the western boundary

boundary of that run and the northern boundary of Upton run to its intersection with the meridian of  $145^{\circ} 30'$  east; thence north by that meridian to the south boundary of H. Tubb's allotment, parish of Monea South; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly by the boundary of that allotment to the meridian aforesaid; thence north by that meridian to its intersection with the prolongation of a road along the southern boundary of James Atkinson's allotment, parish of Monea North; thence westerly by a direct line and the said road to the road from Longwood railway station to Molka; thence north-westerly by that road to Pranjip creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the Goulburn river; thence south-westerly by that river to the junction of Hughes' creek; thence easterly by that creek to the western boundary of section A, parish of Avenel; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of the said section; thence easterly by a road along the northern boundary of sections A and B, and southerly by a road along the eastern boundary of the latter section to the north-west angle of section A (suburban); thence easterly by a road crossing the North-Eastern Trunk line of railway to the north-west angle of allotment 23 of section G; thence easterly by the northern boundary of allotments 23 and 24 to the north-east angle of the latter; thence south to south-east angle of said allotment; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of the township of Avenel; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the said township to a point in line with the northern boundary of allotment 7A of section 18A (E. M. Moncrieff's), parish of Avenel aforesaid; thence easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of the said allotment; thence southerly by the western boundary of that allotment and a road to the north angle of allotment 7C; thence southerly by the western boundary of that allotment and a direct line in continuation thereof to Hughes' creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 14. *Seymour Division.*

Commencing at the junction of Hughes creek with the Goulburn river; thence easterly by that creek to the western boundary of section A, parish of Avenel; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of the said section; thence easterly by a road along the northern boundary of sections A and B and southerly by a road along the eastern boundary of the latter section to the north-west angle of section A (suburban); thence easterly crossing the North-Eastern Trunk line of railway to the north-east angle of allotment 24, section G; thence south to the south-east angle of the same allotment; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of the township of Avenel; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the said township to a point in line with the northern boundary of allotment 7A of section 18A (E. M. Moncrieff's), parish of Avenel aforesaid; thence easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of the said allotment; thence southerly by the western boundary of that allotment, a road, and a line to Hughes creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to its junction with Stewart's creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of Abdallah pre-emptive section; thence west, south, and east by the boundary of that section to the aforesaid creek; thence southerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment 1 of section A, parish of Kobyboyn; thence east by the north boundary of that allotment to its north-east angle; thence south by the east boundary of the last-named allotment, a direct line, and the east boundary of Kobyboyn pre-emptive section to the south-east angle of that section; thence west by the south boundary of the said pre-emptive section to Stewart's creek aforesaid; thence southerly by that creek to a point north of the north-west angle of Switzerland pre-emptive section; thence south to its south-west angle, and further south by a direct line to the Goulburn river; thence westerly by that river to a point north of a point in the centre of the Yea and Tallarook main road distant one mile and twenty-eight chains (along that road) from its intersection with King Parrot creek; thence south by a direct line to the said road; thence westerly by that road to a point due south of the south-east angle of Worrourgh pre-emptive section; thence south by a direct line to a point due east of a road along the south boundary of allotment 8 of section D, parish of Lowry; thence west by a direct line and that road and further westerly by the same road to Sunday creek; thence northerly by that creek to a road forming the north-east boundary of allotments 104, 106, and 107, same parish; thence north-westerly

north-westerly by that road to Sugarloaf creek; thence westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 30A of section B (J. Mooney's), parish of Glenaroua; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 42 of section B (W. Payne's); thence north-westerly and north by the eastern boundary of that allotment to its north-east angle; thence west and north by H. Patterson's allotment to the north-west angle thereof; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of J. Gratton's allotment, parish of Puckapunyal; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 30c (P. Woodlock's), parish of Mitchell; thence east by a road along the north boundary of that allotment and a prolongation thereof to the Goulburn river; and thence northerly by that river to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### GIPPSLAND PROVINCE.

##### 1. *Buln Buln Division.*

Commencing at a point on the boundary of the county of Mornington where it is intersected by the northern boundary of the Gippsland railway reserve on the Tarwin river; thence south by a line to a point in line with the south boundary of the parish of Cranbourne; thence west by a line to a point north of the north angle of allotment 20, parish of Yallock; thence south by a line to the said angle; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotment 21, and south-westerly by the south-east boundary of the latter allotment to the south angle thereof; thence south-easterly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 1, parish of Lang Lang; thence south-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 13, same parish; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment and of allotments 14 and 20, same parish, west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, south by the east boundary of allotments 21, 27, and 28, same parish, west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, and southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 26, same parish; thence west by the south boundary of that allotment and of the Red Bluff pre-emptive section and a line to the shore of Western Port Bay; thence south-easterly by the shore of the bay to a point in line with the north boundary of Hurdy Gurdy pre-emptive section, parish of Corinella; thence east by a line and the said north boundary to the west boundary of G. King's selection; thence east, north, east, and south by the boundary of G. King's and W. H. Cole's selections to a point on the east boundary of the latter in line with the aforesaid north boundary of Hurdy Gurdy pre-emptive section; thence east by a line to the western boundary of E. Whiteside's selection; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of E. Whiteside's, J. Hall's, and W. Boucher's selections, parish of Corinella, to the road leading to McDonald's track; thence south-easterly and east by that road to the north-east angle of F. Smith's selection, parish of Jeetho; thence east and north by a road to the south-west angle of H. Robertson's selection; thence east to the north-east angle of W. V. Hill's selection; thence south by the east boundary of that selection to a road along the north boundary of S. H. Ireland's selection; thence easterly by that road and a continuation thereof to the north-east angle of J. Matthews' selection, parish of Jeetho aforesaid; thence east and north by a road to the south-west angle of W. Langham's selection, parish of Korumburra; thence east, north, and east, by the boundary of that selection and of W. M. Ure's selection, to the south-east angle of the latter; thence north by the east boundary of W. M. Ure's and A. J. Ure's selections to the north-east angle of the latter selection; thence north-easterly, east, and north, by E. J. Lewis' and W. Mair's selections, to the south-west angle of C. Gilbertson's selection; thence east and north by the last-named selection to McDonald's track; thence north-easterly by that track to a road bearing north on the east side of C. S. Affleck's purchased allotment 3, parish of Allambee; thence northerly by that road to the north-east angle of Albert Fry's selection, parish of Warragul; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of Joseph Smith's selection; thence north by the east boundary of the last-mentioned selection, and D. Smith's selection, and west by the north boundary of the latter to its intersection with Bear creek; thence north-easterly by that creek and the Moe river to its junction with the Little Moe river; thence north-westerly by the last-named river to the northern boundary of the Gippsland railway reserve;

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thence by that reserve north-westerly to south-west angle of G. C. Beard's selection; thence northerly by a two-chain road to the Melbourne and Sale main road; thence easterly by last-named road to the Shady creek to a point true north of north-east angle of Richard Hank's selection, parish of Darnum; thence by a line bearing true north to the southern boundary of the county of Evelyn; and thence westerly and southerly by the boundary of the counties of Evelyn and Mornington to the point of commencement.

### 2. *Narracan Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Moe river with the Little Moe river; thence south-westerly by the Moe river and Bear creek to the north boundary of D. Smith's selection, parish of Warragul; thence east by that boundary and south by the east boundary of the same selection and Joseph Smith's selection to the south-east angle of the latter; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of Albert Fry's selection; thence southerly by a road along the east boundary of said selection, and easterly, southerly, and westerly by the boundary of Chas. Sally's selection to north-east angle of W. Brown's selection; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of W. Brown's and by part of the eastern boundary of S. J. Hassell's selection to McDonald's track; thence south-westerly by that track to the north-east angle of Charles Gilbertson's selection, parish of Korrumburra; thence easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of the selection of John Smith, senior, parish of Mirboo; thence east by a road to the main road to the township of Mirboo at the south-east angle of W. A. L. Rickards' selection; thence southerly by the said main road to the north boundary of Charlotte Manton's selection; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of D. McDonald's selection and a line in continuation of the centre of the said road to the Morwell river; thence westerly by a line to the source of Merriman's creek; thence northerly by a line to the source of Flinn's creek; thence north by that creek to the La Trobe river; thence westerly by that river to a point in line with the west boundary of Anders Anderson's 120-acre selection, parish of Tanjil; thence north by a line and the said west boundary to the north-west angle of that selection; thence north-easterly by a direct line between the last-mentioned angle and the north-west angle of F. A. Moore's 169-acre selection in the parish of Boola Boola to its intersection with the Tyers river; thence by that river to its source nearest to Mount Baw Baw; thence by a direct line to the summit of said mountain; thence by the southern boundary of the county of Evelyn to a point true north of the north angle of Richard Hanks' selection, in the parish of Darnum; thence by a direct line bearing true south to the Melbourne and Sale main road; thence westerly by that road to the north-west angle of Mark Line's selection, same parish; thence southerly by a road to the northern boundary of the Gippsland railway reserve at the south-west angle of G. C. Beard's selection; thence south-easterly by that boundary to the Little Moe river; and thence southerly by that river to the point of commencement.

### 3. *Alberton Division.*

Commencing at the mouth of Merriman's creek, county of Buln Buln; thence by that creek to its source; thence westerly by a direct line to the Morwell river at a point east of the centre of a road immediately north of D. McDonald's selection, parish of Mirboo; thence west by a line and the said road to a main road from Mirboo, at the north-west angle of Charlotte Manton's selection; thence northerly by the said main road to the south boundary of W. A. L. Rickards' selection; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of the selection of John Smith, senior; thence westerly by a direct line to the north-east angle of Charles Gilbertson's selection, parish of Korrumburra; thence south and west by the boundary of that selection to its south-west angle; thence south-westerly by the boundary of the selections of W. Mair, E. J. Lewis, A. J. Ure, and W. M. Ure, to the south-west angle of the last-named selection; thence south and west by the boundary of W. Langham's selection to its south-west angle; thence south and west by a road to the north-east angle of J. Matthews' selection, parish of Jeetho; thence south by a road, being the east boundary of the parishes of Jeetho and Jumbunna, to the Bass range near W. Spring's selection in the latter parish; thence by that range to

Usher's track; thence southerly by Usher's track to the source of Screw creek; thence southerly by Screw creek to Anderson's inlet; and thence easterly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement, including all islands off Wilson's Promontory.

#### 4. *Rosedale Division.*

Commencing at the mouth of Merriman's creek, county of Buln Buln; thence north-easterly by the Ninety-mile beach to the entrance to the Lakes; thence through that entrance and south-westerly by the southern shores of Lakes King and Victoria through McLennan's straits, and by the southern shore of Lake Wellington, to the mouth of the La Trobe river; thence up that river to and up the Thomson river to a point north of the north-west angle of allotment 122, parish of Toongabbie South; thence south to said angle; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the north-west angle of Anders Anderson's 120-acre selection, parish of Tanjil, and south by the west boundary thereof and its continuation to the La Trobe river; thence by the La Trobe river easterly to the junction of Flynn's creek; thence southerly by Flynn's creek to its source; thence by a direct line southerly to the source of Merriman's creek; thence down that creek to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the magnetic meridian.

#### 5. *Maffra Shire Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Macalister and Thomson rivers; thence down the latter to the western boundary of the parish of Sale; thence northerly by that boundary to the north-west angle of the said parish; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 26A, parish of Bundalaguah; thence north to the north-east angle of allotment 13D; thence west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock at the north-east angle of allotment 7A; thence north and east by the boundary of said parish to the Avon river; thence by the south boundary of Stratford pre-emptive section easterly to the south-east angle thereof; thence northerly by the two-chain road passing along the east boundary of the parish of Briagolong; and a line in continuation of the said road to the boundary of the county of Tanjil; thence westerly and south-westerly by that boundary to Mount Useful; thence southerly by a track to the White Star mining claim and Donnelly's creek; thence down that creek to its junction with the Aberfeldy river; by that river southerly to its junction with the Thomson river; and thence down that river to the point of commencement, excluding the borough of Walhalla.

#### 6. *Avon Division.*

Commencing at a point on Flooding creek at the west boundary of the parish of Sale; thence north by that boundary to the north-west angle of the said parish; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 26A, parish of Bundalaguah; thence north to the north-east angle of allotment 13D; thence west to the south-east angle of the parish of Wa-de-lock; thence north and east by the boundary of that parish to the Avon river; thence by a line bearing east to a new road through Stratford pre-emptive section; by that road easterly and the south boundary of Stratford pre-emptive section (W. O'D. Raymond's) to the south-east angle of that pre-emptive section; thence northerly by the two-chain road passing along the east boundary of the parish of Briagolong; and a line in continuation of the centre of the said road to the boundary of the county of Tanjil; thence easterly by that boundary to the road from Grant to Stratford by Anderson's track; thence southerly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Stratford; thence easterly, south-easterly, and southerly by the boundary of the parishes of Stratford, Yeerung, Meerlieu, and Bengworden South to MacLennan's straits; thence westerly through the said straits, and along the north shore of Lake Wellington, to and up the La Trobe river and Flooding creek, to a point south of the south-east angle of allotment 44 of section 1, parish of Sale; thence north to the north-east angle of allotment 86; thence west to the north-west angle of allotment 74 and in continuation to Flooding creek; thence up that creek to the west boundary of allotment 199; thence north to the south-west angle of the Cemetery reserve; thence east, north, north-west and south by the

the boundary of the cemetery again to the said angle; thence north-westerly by a direct line to Flooding creek at the east boundary of allotment 100; and thence up that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 7. *Bairnsdale Division.*

Commencing at the south-east angle of the parish of Bengworden North; thence by the north shore of Lake Victoria, and Tom's creek, north-westerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Meerlieu; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the parishes of Meerlieu, Yeerung, and Stratford to the road from Stratford to Grant; thence northerly by that road along Anderson's track to the Mitchell river; thence down that river to the Dargo river; thence northerly by the latter river to a point west of Mount Birregun; thence by a direct line to that mount; thence north-easterly by the eastern watershed of the Dargo to the Great Dividing range; thence south-easterly by that range over Mount Phipps to the head of Livingstone creek; thence south-easterly by a direct line to Mount Baldhead; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the junction of the Tambo river and Back creek; thence up that creek to its source; thence by the eastern watershed of the Tambo over Mount Bindi to the Great Dividing range; thence north-easterly by that range to Forest hill; thence south-easterly along the New South Wales boundary to the Southern ocean; and thence westerly by the ocean and the northern shore of lakes King and Victoria to the point of commencement, including Raymond and other islands.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 8. *Omeo Division.*

Commencing at Mount Hotham; thence north-easterly by the watershed of the Kiewa river to Mount Bogong; thence south-easterly and north-easterly by the watershed of Snowy creek to Mount Wills and Mount Cooper; thence north-easterly by a direct line to Mount Gibbo; thence south-easterly by a direct line to a point on the New South Wales boundary in a straight line between Mount Gibbo and Forest hill; thence south-easterly by that boundary to Forest hill; thence south-westerly by the Great Dividing range to the eastern watershed of the Tambo river; thence southerly and south-westerly by that watershed, over Mount Bindi, to the head of Back creek, and by that creek to its junction with the Tambo river aforesaid; thence further south-westerly by a direct line to Mount Baldhead; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the Great Dividing range at the head of Livingstone creek; and thence north-westerly by the Great Dividing range over Mount Phipps to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

#### 9. *Towong Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Murray and Mitta Mitta rivers, county of Benambra; thence by the Murray river to a point in a straight line between Forest hill and the trigonometrical station on Mount Gibbo; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the said station; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the summit of Mount Cooper; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by the watershed of Snowy creek to Mount Wills and Mount Bogong; thence northerly by the eastern watershed of the Kiewa river and of Sandy creek to its northern extremity; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the south-west angle of Alex. Crowe's 100-acre selection; thence north-easterly by the boundary of that selection to its north-west angle; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of N. F. M. Marsano's selection, parish of Tangambalanga; thence north and west by the boundary of that selection to a road along the east boundary of Bungonia pre-emptive section (G. Temple's); thence north by that road to the Mitta Mitta river; and thence north-westerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 10. *Yackandandah Division.*

Commencing on the Murray river at a point due east of the most eastern angle of allotment 7 of section A<sup>1</sup> (John Grace's), parish of Gooramadda; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Belvoir West; thence southerly by the said boundary, including R. O'Brien's, P. Ryan's, Dennis Ryan's, and P. Ryan's selections in the  
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parish of South Barnawartha, to the northern boundary of the parish of North Woorragee; thence easterly by that boundary, including John O'Brien's 127-acre selection to the north-west angle of William Bound's 118-acre selection, and by the northern boundary of the latter selection to its north-east angle; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the parish of North Woorragee aforesaid, including J. A. Dickson's 131-acre selection to a road forming the south-eastern boundary of section B in the said parish; thence north-easterly by that road to the western boundary of allotment 2A of section 26, parish of Baranduda; thence north-westerly by that boundary to Middle Creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the Kiewa river; thence south-easterly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Bonegilla; thence easterly by that boundary to the Mitta Mitta river; thence south-easterly by that river to a road along the east boundary of Bungonia pre-emptive section (G. Temple's); thence south by that road to the south-east angle of the said pre-emptive section; thence east and south by the boundary of N. F. M. Marsano's selection, parish of Tangambalanga, to its south-east angle; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the north-west angle of Alexander Crowe's 100-acre selection; thence south-westerly by the boundary of that selection to its south-west angle; thence south-easterly by a direct line to the most northern summit of the range forming the watershed between Sandy Creek and the Mitta Mitta river; thence south-easterly and south-westerly by that range, and southerly, westerly, and northerly by the ranges forming the watershed of the basin of the Kiewa river, to the source of a tributary of Yackandandah creek locally known as Clear creek; thence by the western watershed of Clear creek to Rocky point; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the southern extremity of the western watershed of Yackandandah creek; thence north-easterly by that watershed to its nearest approach to the south-east angle of allotment 4 of section J, parish of Woorragee; thence north-westerly by a direct line to that angle; thence north-easterly and westerly by the boundary of allotment 4 aforesaid to a road forming the western boundary of allotments 4, 3, 2, and 1 of section O<sup>1</sup>, parish of Yackandandah; thence north-easterly by that road to allotment 6 of section D, parish of Woorragee North; thence successively south-westerly, north-westerly south-westerly, and north-westerly, by the boundary of allotments 6, 4, 3, and 2 of section D, and allotment 8 of section E (John Cleland's), to a point in the south-western boundary of the last-named allotment at its intersection with the prolongation of the southern boundary of allotment 7B of section R<sup>1</sup>; thence westerly by a direct line and the southern boundary of the said allotment 7B to its south-west angle; thence northerly by a road along the western boundary of allotments 7 and 6 in the parish of Woorragee North aforesaid, and along the eastern boundary of allotments 4, 3, 2, and 1 of section G, parish of Eldorado, and allotments 2 and 1 of section E, to the north angle of the last-named allotment; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section M<sup>1</sup>, parish of Woorragee North aforesaid; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of that allotment to its north-east angle; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by a road along the western boundary of allotments 4 and 1 of section L<sup>1</sup>, and allotment 2 of section G<sup>1</sup>, the south-western boundary of allotments 7, 6, and 3 of section F<sup>1</sup>, and the north-western boundary of the said allotment 3 and allotments 4 and 1 of section B<sup>1</sup>, to the north-west angle of the last-named allotment; thence westerly by the northern boundary of allotment 4 of section A<sup>1</sup> to its intersection with the prolongation of the south-eastern boundary of H. Pooley's selection, parish of South Barnawartha; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-east angle of that selection; thence north-westerly and north-easterly by the boundary of the said selection to its north-west angle; thence north-westerly by a road to the south-west angle of W. Phillips' selection; thence north-easterly by a road and the north-west boundary of allotment 2 of section 4 to Indigo creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the southern boundary of allotment 4 of section A<sup>1</sup> (James Doolan's), parish of Gooramadda; thence easterly and northerly by the boundary of that allotment and allotment 7 (John Grace's) to the most eastern angle of the latter allotment; and thence east by a line to the point of commencement.

#### 11. *Wodonga Division.*

Commencing on the Murray river at the western boundary of the parish of Belvoir West; thence southerly by the said boundary, excluding R. O'Brien's, P. Ryan's, Dennis Ryan's, and P. Ryan's selections in the parish of South Barnawartha to the northern boundary

boundary of the parish of North Wooragee ; thence easterly by that boundary, excluding John O'Brien's 127-acre selection to the north-west angle of William Bound's 118-acre selection, and by the northern boundary of the latter selection to its north-east angle ; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the parish of North Wooragee aforesaid, excluding J. A. Dickson's 131-acre selection to a road forming the south-eastern boundary of section B in the said parish ; thence north-easterly by that road to the western boundary of allotment 2A of section 26, parish of Baranduda ; thence north-westerly by that boundary to Middle creek ; thence north-easterly by that creek to the Kiewa river ; thence south-easterly by that river to the south boundary of the parish of Boncigilla ; thence easterly by that boundary to the Mitta Mitta river ; and thence north-westerly by the Mitta Mitta and Murray rivers to the point of commencement.

#### 12. *Wood's Point Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Aberfeldy and Thomson rivers ; thence by the Aberfeldy river northerly to its junction with Donnelly's creek ; thence north-easterly by that creek to a track leading to the White Star mining claim ; thence northerly by that track to Mount Useful ; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the county of Tangil to "Anderson's track ;" thence northerly by that track and by the main road from Stratford to Grant to the Mitchell river ; thence southerly by that river to the Dargo river ; thence northerly by the latter river to a point west of Mount Birregun ; thence easterly by a line to that mountain ; thence north-easterly by the eastern watershed of the Dargo to the Great Dividing range ; thence northerly and westerly by that range to Mount Howitt ; thence westerly by the Howqua river to a point bearing N. 35° E. from the Bald hill ; thence by a line bearing S. 35° W. to the said hill ; thence westerly by a direct line to Mount Arnold ; thence south-easterly by the Main Dividing range and the range forming the watershed of the Yarra and Thomson rivers to Mount Baw Baw ; thence by a line to the nearest source of the Tyers river ; thence southerly by the Tyers river to a point thereon where it is intersected by a line drawn from the north-west angle of Anders Anderson's selection, parish of Boola-Boola, to the north-west angle of allotment 122, parish of Toongabbie South ; thence by a line bearing north to the Thomson river ; and thence northerly by that river to the point of commencement.

#### 13. *Walhalla Division.*

Commencing at a point twenty chains south of the south-west angle of allotment 12, section 1, township of Pearson ; thence west ninety chains ; thence north four miles ; thence east two miles ; thence south four miles ; thence west seventy chains to the commencing point.

#### 14. *Sale Division.*

Commencing on the Thomson river at the south-west angle of the parish of Sale ; thence northerly by part of the western boundary of said parish to Flooding creek ; thence south-westerly by said creek to the south-east angle of allotment 100 said parish ; thence by a line direct to the south-west angle of the Sale cemetery ; thence north, east, south, and west by the boundaries of said cemetery to the south-west angle thereof before mentioned ; thence south to the aforesaid creek ; thence south-westerly by the said creek to a point opposite the north-west angle of allotment 74, same parish ; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 86 same parish ; thence south to the north-west angle of allotment 44A same parish ; thence by the western boundary of that allotment and of the 49th section selection of R. Campbell and a line to the Flooding creek aforesaid ; thence southerly by the said creek to the river La Trobe ; thence westerly and north-westerly by said river and the Thomson river to the point of commencement.

### SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

#### 1. *Alexandra Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Goulburn river due north of the centre of a road forming the west boundary of allotment 51A, parish of Whanregarwen ; thence easterly  
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by that river to a point due east of the centre of a road immediately north of the north-east angle of allotment A<sup>9</sup> of section 1 (Thomas Roberts'), parish of Molesworth; thence west by a direct line and north-westerly by the said road to the south-east angle of allotment A<sup>8</sup> (H. O'Callaghan's); thence northerly by the east boundary of that allotment to Home creek; thence north-easterly by that creek to the western boundary of Cathkin pre-emptive section; thence north-easterly to the south-east angle of allotment 9 of section 2; thence north-westerly by the boundary of that allotment to its westernmost angle; thence north by a direct line to the Strathbogie ranges, which form the boundary of the county of Anglesey; thence north-easterly by the said ranges to the Puzzle range; thence south-easterly by that range to a road forming the north-west boundary of allotment 68, parish of Merton; thence south-westerly by that road to the west angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly and east by the boundary of allotments 68 and 67 to the south-west angle of the parish of Brankeet; thence east by the south boundary of that parish to a road along the western side of allotment 37A<sup>1</sup> of section 1 (John Brown's), in the last-named parish; thence south-easterly by that road, and east and north by the boundary of the said allotment to the south boundary of the said parish of Brankeet; thence east by that parish boundary to a road along the western side of allotment 48, parish of Wappan; thence south-easterly by that road along the south side of allotments 48B, 50B, and 51A to Brankeet creek, which forms the boundary of the county of Anglesey; thence southerly by that creek and Delatite river, along the boundary of the said county, to the Goulburn river; thence easterly by that river to the south-east corner of Borothat run; thence south by a direct line to the range separating the waters of the Goulburn and Big rivers; thence southerly by the summit of that range to the Bald hill; thence westerly by a direct line to Mount Arnold; thence north-westerly by a direct line to the north angle of allotment 2, parish of Buxton; thence south-westerly by the boundary of that parish to the Acheron river; thence northerly by that river to the south-east corner of Riversdale run; thence north-westerly by the western boundary of that run and Riversdale West and Whanregarwen runs to the southern boundary of allotment 50, parish of Whanregarwen; thence westerly and north by the boundary of that allotment to its north-west angle; thence westerly by the main road from Big river to Molesworth to the south-west angle of allotment 51A; thence north by a road and the continuation of its centre line to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

## 2. Yea Division.

Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 3A, parish of Kinglake; thence northerly by the boundary of allotments 3A, 4, and 5 to the north-west angle of the last-named allotment; thence easterly by a road to King Parrot creek; thence northerly by that creek to its intersection with the main road from Yea to Tallarook; thence northerly and westerly by that road one mile and twenty-eight chains; thence north by a direct line to the Goulburn river; thence easterly by that river to a point due south of the south-west angle of Switzerland pre-emptive section (T. Grant's); thence north by a direct line to that angle; thence northerly and north by the west boundary of the pre-emptive section aforesaid to its north-west angle; thence north by a direct line to Stewart's creek; thence northerly and westerly by that creek to the south boundary of Kobyboyn pre-emptive section; thence east by that boundary to the south-east angle of the section; thence north by the east boundary of the said pre-emptive section, a direct line, and the east boundary of allotment 1 of section A, parish of Kobyboyn, to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence west by the north boundary of that allotment to Stewart's creek aforesaid; thence northerly by that creek to the south boundary of Abdallah pre-emptive section; thence west, north, and east by the boundary of that pre-emptive section to the said creek, and northerly by that creek to its junction with Hughes creek, being the boundary of the county of Anglesey; thence easterly by that county boundary to a point due north of the west angle of allotment 9 of section 2, parish of Molesworth; thence south by a line to that angle; thence south-easterly by the boundary of that allotment to Cathkin pre-emptive section; thence south-westerly by the western boundary of that pre-emptive section to Home creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment A<sup>5</sup> of section 1 (H. O'Callaghan's); thence south-easterly

south-easterly by the boundary of that allotment to a road forming the north boundary of allotment A<sup>9</sup> (T. Roberts'); thence south-easterly by that road to the north-east angle of the said allotment; thence east by a direct line to the Goulburn river; thence westerly by that river to a point north of the centre of a road forming the west boundary of allotment 51A, parish of Whanregarwen; thence south by a direct line and that road to the south-west angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly by the main road from Molesworth to Big river to the north-east angle of allotment 49A; thence south by the east boundary of allotments 49A, 49B, and 49 to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence easterly by the south boundary of original allotment 50 of the parish aforesaid to the western boundary of Whanregarwen run; thence south-easterly by the western boundary of that run and Riversdale West and Riversdale runs to the Acheron river; thence southerly by that river to a point in the prolongation of the north boundary of allotment 1, parish of Granton; thence south-westerly by a direct line to Mount Saint Leonard; thence westerly by the Great Dividing range to a point in a line being the prolongation of the eastern boundary of A. Currie's allotment, parish of Kinglake; thence west by a line being the prolongation of the north boundary of Patrick Lynch's allotment and by the north boundary thereof to its north-west angle; thence southerly by the western boundary of that allotment and of J. Beale's allotment to a road along the crest of the Great Dividing range; thence westerly by that road to the point of commencement.

The bearings are given with reference to the true meridian.

### 3. *Eltham Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Yarra Yarra and Plenty rivers; thence northerly by the latter river to the north boundary of section 3, parish of Nillumbik; thence east by that boundary and the north boundary of section 4 to Arthur's creek; thence northerly by that creek to the north boundary of allotment E of section 16; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 6 of section 17; thence north by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 5; thence west by the north boundary of that allotment to Arthur's creek aforesaid; thence northerly by that creek to its source in the Main Dividing range; thence easterly by the summit of that range to Mount Monda; thence south by a line to the Watts river; and thence south-westerly by that river and the Yarra Yarra river aforesaid to the point of commencement.

### 4. *Lilydale Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Dandenong creek where the west boundary of the parish of Ringwood abuts thereon; thence northerly by that boundary to the Mullum Mullum creek; thence north by the west boundary of allotment 28, parish of Warrandyte, and a road to the south-west angle of allotment 24; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of that allotment; thence north by the west boundary of allotments 23, 20, 15, and 12 to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence west by a line to the Yarra Yarra river; thence northerly by that river to the Watts river; thence north-westerly by that river to a point thereon bearing true south from Mount Monda in the Main Dividing range; thence by a line bearing true north to Mount Monda; thence by that range north-westerly to Mount St. Leonard; thence by a direct line bearing north-easterly to the Acheron river at north-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Granton; thence northerly by the Acheron river and north-west boundaries of allotments 1 and 2, parish of Buxton, to the north-east angle of said allotment 2; thence south-easterly by a direct line to Mount Arnold; thence south-easterly by the Main Dividing range to the range forming the watershed of the Yarra river; thence by that range south-easterly and westerly to the easternmost source of the Dandenong creek aforesaid; and thence westerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

### 5. *Bulleen Division.*

Commencing at the junction of the Koonung Koonung creek and the Yarra Yarra river; thence north-easterly by the said river to a point west of the north-west angle of allotment 12, parish of Warrandyte; thence east by a line to that angle; thence south by the

the said allotment and allotments 15, 20, and 23 to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 24; thence south by a road and the west boundary of allotment 28 to Mullum Mullum creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 138A, parish of Nunawading; thence westerly by that boundary and southerly by the east boundary of allotment 138B to the road forming the southern boundary of the latter allotment; thence south-westerly and westerly by that road, and north-westerly by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of allotments 119 and 144 to the east boundary of the parish of Bulleen; thence southerly by that boundary to Koonung Koonung creek aforesaid; and thence westerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 6. *Boroondara Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Kooyong Koot creek at the south-west angle of allotment 109, parish of Boroondara, in line with the centre of Burke road; thence north by a line passing through the centre of the said road to the Yarra Yarra river at the north-west angle of allotment 1A; thence easterly and northerly by that river to the Koonung Koonung creek; thence easterly by that creek to the east boundary of the aforesaid parish; thence south by that boundary to the Kooyong Koot creek aforesaid; and thence westerly and north-westerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 7. *Nunawading Division.*

Commencing at the south-west angle of the parish of Nunawading; thence north by the west boundary of that parish to Koonung Koonung creek; thence easterly by that creek to the east boundary of the parish of Bulleen; thence northerly by that boundary to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of allotments 144 and 119, parish of Nunawading; thence south-easterly by that road and easterly and north-easterly by the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 127 and 127B to the north-east angle of the latter allotment; thence northerly by the east boundary of allotment 138B and easterly by the south boundary of allotment 138A to Mullum Mullum creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to the west boundary of the parish of Ringwood; thence southerly by that boundary to Dandenong creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Nunawading; and thence west by that boundary to the point of commencement.

#### 8. *Malvern Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Kooyong Koot creek where the west boundary of allotment 19, parish of Prahran abuts thereon; thence south-easterly by the said creek to the east boundary of allotment 188; thence south by a road to the Dandenong and Melbourne main road; thence north-westerly by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 53; and thence north by a road to the point of commencement.

#### 9. *Caulfield Division.*

Commencing at the intersection of the Melbourne and Dandenong main road and Hotham street; thence south by the said street to the Melbourne and Point Nepean main road; thence south-easterly by that road to the south boundary of the parish of Prahran; thence east by a road to the west boundary of the parish of Mulgrave; thence north by a road to the Melbourne and Dandenong main road aforesaid; and thence north-westerly and westerly by that road to the point of commencement.

#### 10. *Oakleigh Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Dandenong creek where the road forming the north boundary of section 105, parish of Mulgrave abuts thereon; thence west by the said road to the north-west angle of section 112; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of section 8, parish of Mordialloc; thence east by a road to the Dandenong creek aforesaid; and thence northerly by that creek to the point of commencement.

#### 11. *Moorabbin*



### 11. *Moorabbin Division.*

Commencing at a point on the shore of Port Phillip bay in line with the north boundary of allotment 1, parish of Moorabbin; thence east by a line and a road to the Melbourne and Point Nepean main road at the north-east angle of allotment 38; thence north-westerly by that road to Tucker's road; thence north by the latter road to the south-west angle of allotment 57, parish of Prahran; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of the last-named parish; thence south by a road to the north-west angle of section 8, parish of Mordialloc; thence east by a road to the north-east angle of section 7; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of section 10; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of section 15; thence southerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 8 of section 25; thence south-westerly and south by that allotment to Mordialloc creek; thence westerly by that creek to the shore of Port Phillip bay aforesaid; and thence north-westerly by that shore to the point of commencement.

### 12. *Dandenong Division.*

Commencing at the north-west angle of section 6, parish of Mordialloc; thence east by a road to Dandenong creek; thence southerly by that creek to the south boundary of allotment 18, parish of Eumemmerring; thence east by that section to the north-west angle of allotment 19; thence south by that allotment and allotment 20 to the south-west angle of the latter allotment; thence west by a road to the north-west angle of section 25; thence south and south-westerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 58, parish of Lyndhurst; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 57; thence southerly and west by the Banyan water-holes pre-emptive section to the south-west angle of allotment 95; thence northerly by the west boundary of that allotment to the south-east angle of allotment 97; thence west and south-westerly by a road to the Melbourne and Frankston main road; thence south-easterly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section A, parish of Frankston; thence south-westerly by a direct line in continuation of north boundary of said allotment 1 to the shore of Port Phillip bay; thence north-westerly by that shore to Mordialloc creek; thence easterly by that creek to the west boundary of allotment 8 of section 25, parish of Mordialloc; thence northerly and north-easterly by the west and north-western boundaries of that allotment to the north angle thereof; thence northerly by a road to the north-west angle of section 14; thence east by a road to the south-west angle of section 11; and thence north by a road to the point of commencement.

### 13. *Berwick Division.*

Commencing at a point on the Dandenong creek where the south boundary of allotment 18, parish of Eumemmerring abuts thereon; thence northerly and easterly by the said creek to its easternmost source; thence southerly, easterly, and southerly by the boundary of the county of Mornington to its intersection by the Gippsland railway reserve; thence south by a line to a point in line with the south boundary of the parish of Cranbourne; thence west by a line to the Cardinia creek, at the point where the said parish boundary abuts thereon; thence north-westerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Berwick; thence west and north by the boundaries of that parish to the south-east angle of allotment 30, parish of Eumemmerring; thence west by the south boundary of that allotment and of allotment 29 to the south-east angle of allotment 27; thence north and west by the east and north boundaries of that allotment, and of allotments 19, 17, and 15 of section 25 to a point in line with the west boundary of allotments 19 and 20; thence north by a line and that boundary to the south boundary of allotment 18 aforesaid; and thence west by that boundary to the point of commencement.

### 14. *Cranbourne Division.*

Commencing at a point on the shore of Western Port bay where the southern boundary of the parish of Langwarrin abuts thereon; thence westerly, north-westerly, and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of the said parish to the north-east corner of allotment 4 of section 6, parish of Frankston; thence by the northern boundaries of allotments 4 and 1 of said section and by a line in continuation of the same

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to the shore of Port Phillip bay; thence northerly by that shore to a point being the north-west angle of the parish of Frankston; thence easterly by part of north boundary of said parish to the Melbourne and Point Nepean road; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 90, parish of Lyndhurst; thence easterly by a road bounding allotments 89, 93, and 94, same parish, on the north to western boundary of allotment 95; thence south by said west boundary of allotment 95 to the south-west angle of same; thence east and northerly by that allotment to the north boundary of the "Banyan Water Holes" pre-emptive section; thence east by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 49; thence north-easterly and north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 25, parish of Eumemmerring; thence east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 16; thence south and east by that allotment, allotment 18, and section 26 to the north-west angle of section 29; thence south by that section and east by that section and section 30 to the south-east angle of the latter section; thence south and east by the boundary of the parish of Berwick to Cardinia creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Cranbourne; thence east by a line to a point north of the north angle of allotment 20, parish of Yallock; thence south by a line to the said angle; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and of allotment 21, and south-westerly by the south-east boundary of the latter allotment to the south angle thereof; thence south-easterly by a road to the east angle of allotment 1, parish of Lang Lang; thence south-westerly by a road to the north angle of allotment 13; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment and of allotments 14 and 20, west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, south by the east boundary of allotments 21, 27, and 28, west by the south boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, and southerly by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 26; thence west by the south boundary of that allotment and of the Red Bluff pre-emptive section, and a line to the shore of Western Port bay aforesaid; and thence north-westerly and westerly by that shore to the point of commencement.

#### 15. *Mornington Division.*

Commencing at a point on the shore of Port Phillip bay where the south boundary of the parish of Moorooduc abuts thereon; thence easterly by the said boundary to the west boundary of the parish of Bittern; thence southerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 56A in the last-named parish; thence easterly by that allotment and allotments 57A, 62A, 63A, 68A, 69A, 74A, and 75A to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence southerly and easterly by the boundary of the parish of Tyabb to the shore of Western Port bay; thence northerly by that shore to the north boundary of the last-named parish; thence westerly, north-westerly, and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of the parish of Langwarrin to the north-east corner of allotment 4 of section 6, parish of Frankston; thence by the northern boundaries of allotments 4 and 1 of said section and by a line in continuation of the same to the shore of Port Phillip bay aforesaid; and thence southerly by that shore to the point of commencement.

#### 16. *Flinders Division.*

Commencing at a point on the shore of Port Phillip bay where the south boundary of the parish of Moorooduc abuts thereon; thence easterly by the said boundary to the west boundary of the parish of Bittern; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 55B in the last-named parish; thence easterly by allotments 55B, 53B, 50B, 49B, 46B, 45B, 42B, and 41B to the south-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence southerly and easterly by the boundary of the parish of Tyabb to the shore of Western Port bay; and thence south-easterly and south-westerly by the shore of that bay, westerly by the shore of Bass's strait, and easterly and north-easterly by the shore of Port Phillip bay aforesaid to the point of commencement, including Mud Islands in Port Phillip bay.

#### 17. *Phillip Island Division.*

PHILLIP ISLAND.—Bounded on the south by the sea-coast, and on the west, north, and east by the shores of Western Port bay: including also Churchill island.

WOOLAMAI.

WOOLAMAI.—Commencing at a point on the shore of the eastern passage, Western Port, in line with the north boundary of Hurdy Gurdy pre-emptive section, parish of Corinella; thence east by a direct line and the said north boundary to the west boundary of G. King's selection; thence east, north, east, and south by the boundary of G. King's and W. H. Cole's selections to a point on the east boundary of the latter in line with the aforesaid north boundary of Hurdy Gurdy pre-emptive section; thence east by a direct line to the western boundary of E. Whiteside's selection; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of E. Whiteside's, J. Hall's, and W. Boucher's selections, parish of Corinella, to the road leading to McDonald's track; thence south-easterly and east by that road to the north-east angle of F. Smith's selection, parish of Jeetho; thence east and north by a road to the south-west angle of H. Robertson's selection; thence east to the north-east angle of W. V. Hill's selection; thence south by the east boundary of that selection to a road along the north boundary of S. H. Ireland's selection; thence easterly by that road to the north-east angle of J. Matthews' selection, parish of Jeetho aforesaid; thence south by a road being the east boundary of the parishes of Jeetho and Jumbunna to the Bass range near W. Spring's selection in the latter parish; thence by that range to Usher's track; thence southerly by Usher's track to the source of Screw creek; thence southerly by Screw creek to Anderson's inlet; thence westerly and north-westerly by the sea-coast to East Head; thence northerly by the shore of the eastern passage to the point of commencement.

Also French island and all other islands in Western Port bay.

#### 18. Brighton Divison.

Bounded by a line beginning at the south-west angle of Dendy's special survey; thence northward by the shore of Port Phillip bay to opposite Park street, Elsternwick; east along Park street to and north along St. Kilda street to Glen Huntly road; east along this road to the Melbourne and Point Nepean road; south-easterly along this road to the Warrein or North road; east by this road to and south along Tucker's road to the Point Nepean road, and by this road to the south boundary of Dendy's special survey, and west to the starting point. The centre of the several roads and streets by the line so described as aforesaid shall be taken to be the boundary.

### THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 8.

Name of Province.	Polling Day.
Melbourne ... ..	27th August.
North Yarra ... ..	27th August.
South Yarra ... ..	27th August.
Wellington ... ..	27th August.
South-Western ... ..	27th August.
Southern ... ..	29th August.
South-Eastern ... ..	29th August.
Western ... ..	29th August.
Nelson ... ..	29th August.
North-Eastern ... ..	4th September.
North-Western ... ..	4th September.
North-Central ... ..	11th September.
Gippsland ... ..	11th September.
Northern ... ..	16th September.

FOURTH

Section 9.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Showing the Assignment of present Members, and the Order of Election and Retirement of present and new Members.—To commence with the Periodical Elections of 1882.

Fourteen Provinces, each having Three Members.

Names of Provinces.	Assignment of Seats to "Present Members," and Date of their Retirement.			New Members.			
				To be elected in 1882.	Date of Retirement.		
* Melbourne ... ..	1	...	1888	1	1886		
	1	...	1890				
N. Yarra ... ..	1	...	1884	1	1886		
	...	...	...			1	1888
S. Yarra ... ..	1	...	1882	1	1884		
	1	...	1886				
Southern ... ..	1	...	1884	1	1886		
	1	...	1888				
	1	...	1882				
* S. Eastern ... ..	1	...	1886				
	1	...	1890				
Nelson ... ..	1	...	1882				
	1	...	1884				
	1	...	1886				
* Western ... ..	1	...	1888	1	1886		
	1	...	1890				
Wellington ... ..	1	...	1882				
	1	...	1884				
	1	...	1886				
* S. Western ... ..	1	...	1888	1	1886		
	1	...	1890				
N. Eastern ... ..	1	...	1882				
	1	...	1884				
	1	...	1886				
* Gippsland... ..	1	...	1888	1	1886		
	1	...	1890				
N. Central ... ..	1	...	1882				
	1	...	1884				
	1	...	1886				
* Northern ... ..	1	...	1888	1	1886		
	1	...	1890				
* N. Western ... ..	...	...	...	1	1884		
	...	...	...			1	1886
	...	...	...			1	1888

N.B.—Those Provinces against which \* is placed will have no periodical election in 1884.

FIFTH

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Section 14.

FORM OF DECLARATION FOR A MEMBER'S PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act Victoria No. I do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the Colony of Victoria of the yearly value of pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, and further that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of [if more municipal districts than one insert further description] and are known as [here describe sufficiently for identification]

And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £ [the actual amount set out in the rate-book] and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £ [the actual amount set out in the rate-book.] [If property situate in several municipal districts repeat as above.]

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

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Section 29.

ROLL OF RATEPAYING ELECTORS.

Province.  
Division.

a.d. 18 .

Number on Roll.	Surname in full.	Christian Name in full.	Residence and Post-town or Post-office.	Nature of Calling or Occupation.	Owner, Lessee, Assignee, or Occupying Tenant.	Municipal District within which Rateable Property is situate.	Ward or Riding in which Rateable Property is situate.	Situation or other description of Rateable Property.	Yearly Value of Rateable Property.

Signature of A. B.,  
Registrar.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

Section 35.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act Victoria No. I of in the Colony of Victoria do declare and testify that I am a Candidate for the office of member of the Legislative Council for the province at the election to be held for the said province in pursuance of a writ issued the day of a.d. 18 .

And I declare that I am duly seised at law or in equity of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of sufficient value above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same to enable me to be elected a member of the said Council and to sit and vote in Parliament as such member.

And I further declare that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of and and respectively.

And I further declare that I have not colorably or collusively obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements or any of them or any part of any of them for the purpose of enabling me to be elected a member of the said Council.

EIGHTH

Section 41.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

1. Number of occupiers (if more than one) of any rateable property entitled to be enrolled on the roll of ratepaying electors with Christian name and surname of each.
2. Whether occupier is the owner lessee assignee or occupying tenant.
3. Net annual value where Ten pounds and over in the case of owners.
4. Net annual value where Twenty-five pounds and over in the case of lessees assignees or occupying tenants.
5. Province and division.

NOTE.—The letter "O" placed against any name signifies "Owner."  
 The letter "L" placed against any name signifies "Lessee" or "Assignee."  
 Names against which no initial letter is placed are those of "Occupying tenants." } in the citizen (or burgess) List.

Section 42.

NINTH SCHEDULE.

Municipal district of  
 Valuation by me [or us] a valuer [or valuers] for the city, borough, or shire of  
 of the undermentioned rateable properties therein situated, and particulars of information obtained by me [or us] in respect of such several properties and of the persons respectively entitled to be enrolled as owners or lessees or assignees or occupying tenants thereof on the roll of ratepaying electors, under The Legislative Council Act 1880:—

Surname of occupier, and, if more than one, and the net annual value sufficient to entitle each to be enrolled, the name of each one seeking to be enrolled.	Christian name of every such occupier.	Nature of calling or occupation of each.	Is person occupying the owner, lessee, assignee, or occupying tenant?	Residence of each enrolled occupier and name of post-town or office.	Ward or riding in which property situated.	Description and situation of rateable property.	Net annual value.	Province and electoral district and division.

NOTE.—The letter "O" placed against any name signifies "Owner."  
 The letter "L" placed against any name signifies "Lessee" or "Assignee."  
 Names against which no initial letter is placed are those of "Occupying tenants."

Section 47.

TENTH SCHEDULE.

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

To the Returning Officer of the Province.

GREETING—

We command you that you proceed according to law to the election of member to serve in the Legislative Council for the said Province, from and after the day of . And we do hereby appoint the day of in the year of Our Lord to be the day before which nominations of candidates at and for the said election are to be made. And we do further command you that in the event of the said election being contested the poll shall be taken on the day of , at , for the Division, and at Province. And that this Our Writ, with the name of the person so elected indorsed hereon by you, shall be returned to Us here on or before the day of next.

Witness the President of Our Legislative Council, at Melbourne, this day of in the year of Our reign.

Amendments 1, 2, and 3, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment to insert new Clause EE, read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly amended the said amendment by inserting in line 12, after the word "borough" the word "and," and by omitting from the same line the words "and road district," and by omitting from line 14 the words "or clerk" and "and road district."

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

Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 10 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly amended the said amendment by inserting the word "and" after "Gippsland" in line 5, and by omitting the words "and the North-Western" from the same line.

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

Amendment 11 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly amended the said amendment as follows, viz:—By omitting from line 5 the word "mentioned," and by inserting the word "indicated" in lieu thereof; by omitting from line 9 the word "and"; by inserting in line 10 the words "and the North-Western" after "North Central"; by inserting in line 23 the words "South Yarra" after "North Yarra"; and by inserting after the word "retire" in line 25 the words "and in the last-mentioned province the member receiving the next lowest number of votes shall next so retire."

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

Amendment 12 read a second time; and, on the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly amended the said amendment by omitting from line 5 the words "specified and set forth" and by inserting the word "indicated" instead thereof.

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

Consideration of amendment 13 postponed.

Amendment 14, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 15 read a second time.

Question—That the Assembly agree in the said amendment—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 67.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. James,	Mr. Zinke,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gavan Duffy.

Mr. Bowman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. Mirams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until 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 :—

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Richardson presented—  
Reserves, Mandurang.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February last, for a return showing the lands reserved from sale or selection, their extent, and for what purpose, in the electorate of Mandurang, omitting reserves for schools and churches.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langridge presented—  
Postages.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May instant, for a return showing the amount of postages received by the Government on all postal matter forwarded by foreign-going vessel or steamer during the year 1880 (excepting the P. and O. Company's boats) with name of vessel or steamer.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 25th May instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,  
Amendment 16 read a second time.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in this amendment.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in this amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Amendment 17 read a second time.  
Mr. Vale moved—That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday next—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, 25th May instant :—  
  - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,”
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.”
  - “ Messrs. Gordon and Black—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Kelly Reward Board.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the proper mode of distributing the rewards offered for the capture of the Kelly gang ; together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented—  
Mr. O'Connor.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May instant, for a copy of Report or Reports, giving the name, or names, of the officers who recommended the appointment of Mr. O'Connor for promotion over the heads of many competent officers in the Police force.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 31st March 1881.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—Quarter ended 31st March 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented—  
Railway Refreshment Rooms—Lessees.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May instant, for the memorandum dated June 1878, from Stredwick and Farnalls, accompanying their tender for the North-Eastern refreshment rooms, a copy of letter of lessees, dated 5th August 1878, and the reply thereto of Secretary for Railways, dated 26th August 1878, on the subject of these refreshment rooms.  
Lancefield Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th November 1880, for plans, sections, and estimates of the proposed railway station at Lancefield.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Berry moved, That the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“ Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”  
“ Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”  
“ Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”  
“ Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“ Messrs. Gordon and Black—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“ Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.”  
Debate ensued.  
The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 1st June next.

5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice :—
- (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Harbor Trust Act 1876 and for other purposes,*" which was brought into this House during the present Session, 1880-81, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
  - (2.) That, not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
  - (3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament.
  - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session of 1880-81, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole for consideration.

Question—That the above be adopted as Standing Orders of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. KELLY GANG.—QUEENSLAND POLICE—TRACKERS' EXPENSES.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the total cost of the party of Queensland police who were sent to this colony to join in the pursuit of the outlaws, including all expenses whatever in coming to Victoria and returning to Queensland.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 17—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 18 read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 18—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 19 read a second time.

Mr. Berry moved, That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

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 to-morrow :—

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

" *Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*"

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

" *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

" *Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Plural Voting Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Management of Towns Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Telephonic Communication Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Miners' Rights Title Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Game Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Plural Voting at Elections of the Council Abolition Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.*"

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Torpedo.—Correspondence relative to the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the fatal accident to a boat's crew of the "Cerberus" by the explosion of a torpedo.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,  
Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 19—proposed.  
Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.  
Mr. Berry moved, That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Tuesday, 31st May 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, 31st day of May instant :—  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

No. 84.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency had been pleased this day to approve of the Standing Order of this House adopted on the 25th instant.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Kelly Gang.—Queensland Police—Tracker's Expenses.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th May instant, for a return of the total cost of the party of Queensland police who were sent to this colony to join in the pursuit of the outlaws, including all expenses whatever in coming to Victoria and returning to Queensland.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,  
Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment 19—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Amendments 20, 21, 22, and 23 read a second time and agreed to.  
Amendment 24 read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in amendment to leave out clause 12—proposed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cook,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. James.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. O'Hea,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 25 to insert new clause K, read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the second word "such."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Vale then moved, That the said amendment be further amended by omitting therefrom all words after the word "person" in line 1, and by inserting instead the words following, viz. :—"of the full age of twenty-one years, and not subject to any legal incapacity, who shall, under any Act now or hereafter to be in force, be enrolled upon the rolls of ratepaying electors for the Legislative Assembly in respect of any rateable property in any province rated at £10 or upwards, shall be qualified to vote in the election of Members of the Council for such Province."

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

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

Question—That amendment K, as so amended, be agreed to by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Berry moved, That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until Thursday, 2nd June next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until to-morrow—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 to-morrow :—

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

*"Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,"*

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

*"Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cooper moved, That the 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 twenty-three minutes to eight o'clock adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Levien moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Census of Victoria, 1881.—Approximate Returns.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869—Order in Council.—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DAYLESFORD RAILWAY STATION TRAFFIC.—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers booked at the Daylesford railway station, the quantity of goods received and despatched ; also, the amount of cash received since the opening of the line.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Daylesford Railway Station Traffic—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. YEA RAILWAY.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The number of trial surveys made in connection with the proposed railroad from the North-Eastern line to Yea.
  - (2.) The starting point and distance of each route.
  - (3.) The ruling gradient on each route.
  - (4.) Any reports or memoranda by the Engineer-in-Chief or other officer in the Railway department in connection with the different routes.
  - (5.) The estimated cost, if any, of the necessary additions to the Tallarook railway station in consequence of the line to Yea starting from there.
  - (6.) The cost of the turn-table and other conveniences for the starting of trains on branch lines already erected at Seymour.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,  
Amendments 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 read a second time and agreed to.  
Amendment 39, to leave out Clause 20, read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Amendment 40 read a second time.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all words after “Municipal District” in line 1, and by inserting instead thereof—  
“in making out the rolls of all male persons who shall be entered upon the <sup>Mode of pre-</sup> citizen or burgess roll or voters’ roll, in respect of rateable property as directed by <sup>paring rolls.</sup> section sixty-three of “*The Electoral Act 1865*,” shall enter opposite the name of every such person the amount at which the rateable property in respect of which he is included is rated.  
“In preparing the ‘rolls of ratepaying electors’ for the Legislative Assembly, as directed by sections sixty-four and sixty-five of the said Act, the registrar shall enter opposite the name of every ratepayer therein the amount at which the rateable property in respect of which he is included in such roll is rated.  
“Immediately the ‘rolls of ratepaying electors’ for any division of any electoral district are printed, the registrar shall certify and transmit a copy thereof to the registrar of any electoral province division which corresponds with or extends over any part of such electoral district division.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—  
put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.  
Amendments 41 and 42, read a second time.



Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out all the words after "Registrar of" in line 1 of amendment 42, and by inserting the words "each province division shall forthwith after receiving such roll or rolls of ratepaying electors for the Assembly make out in the form contained in the Sixth Schedule to this Act or to the like effect a separate roll in alphabetical order of all male persons who shall be entered upon any such roll or rolls of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in respect of rateable property situate within such province division or part thereof and rated at not less than Ten pounds a year" instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendments as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 43, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 44 read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out all words after "If the" and inserting the words "Clerk of any municipal district" instead thereof.

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 45, 46, 47, and 48 severally read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly amended the said amendments by omitting therefrom respectively the word "Clerk."

And the said several amendments, as so amended, were agreed to.

Amendments 49 and 50 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 51 disagreed to.

Amendments 52, 53, and 54 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 55, 56, 57, and 58 disagreed to.

Amendment 59 read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by inserting the word "wrongfully," in line 5, before the word "inserted."

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

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be further amended by omitting all words from "Province," in line 6, to "entitled," in line 8.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 60, 61, 62, and 63 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 64 read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by "inserting in line 5, after the word hereto," the words "or to the like effect."

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 72 read a second time.

Mr. Bent moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out all words from "and," in line 3, to "four," in line 5, and by inserting the words, "of such officers not less than four and not more than eight" instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes 44.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Dow,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graves,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bell.

Noes 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Levien.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree with said amendment—put and negatived.

Amendment 13 read a second time.

Mr. Munro moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out all words after the word “period” in line 4.

Debate ensued.

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

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Question—That the words from the above word “period” to “value of” in line 7, proposed to be omitted, stand part of the amendment—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Macgregor,	

Noes 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Graves.
Mr. Munro,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the words “One hundred and fifty” be omitted with a view to insert the word “ten” instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words “one hundred,” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the amendment—put. Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bell.
Mr. Nimmo,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Dow,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that the words “and fifty” be omitted from the said amendment.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that the following words be added to the said amendment, viz., “Other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment.”

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words be added to the above amendment :—“ Provided always that every barrister or attorney or legally qualified medical practitioner, or any person who holds or has held Her Majesty's commission in the army or navy, or who at any time has been a member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly or of the Executive Council of this colony shall be capable of being elected a member, notwithstanding that any such person may not be possessed of the property qualification hereinbefore required.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And the said amendment, No. 13, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in First Schedule read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out the figures 1881, and inserting the figures “1882” instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be further amended by adding at the end of the Schedule the words "also so much of the Act and so far only as relates to issue of electors' rights for the Council."

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendment, as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment to insert Second Schedule read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out all words after "Southern," in line 4, and inserting the words—

" 5. South-Western		10. Wellington
6. Nelson		11. North-Central
7. Western		12. North-Eastern
8. North-Western		13. Gippsland
9. Northern		14. South-Eastern "

instead thereof.

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

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

The Assembly ordered the insertion of consecutive numbers before the titles of the provinces in this amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered the following amendments to be made in this Schedule, viz. :—

#### In *Boundaries of Provinces.*

##### IN NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

Page 329, line 12, omit from "South-east angle; thence" to "source of the latter," in line 16, and insert "southerly and easterly by the western and part of the southern boundary of the parish of Yackandandah to Clear Creek; thence southerly by that creek to its source."

- „ line 19, omit from "the Great Dividing Range to," to "Howqua River with," in line 23, and insert "Mount Howitt; thence south-westerly by a line to Mount Selma; thence north-westerly by a line to the north-east angle of the borough of Wood's Point; thence west and south by the north and west boundaries of that borough to the south-west angle thereof; thence southerly by a line to Mount Baw Baw; thence westerly by the range forming the south boundary of the county of Evelyn to the 146th degree of east longitude; thence north by that meridian to a point west from the Bald Hill; thence east by a line to that hill; thence westerly and northerly by the range dividing the waters of the Goulburn and Big rivers to its intersection by the east boundary of the parish of Darlingford; thence northerly by that boundary to"
- „ line 24, omit "the last-named" and insert "that."

##### IN GIPPSLAND PROVINCE.

Page 330, line 6, omit from "Commencing on the sea coast at," to "said section and a line," in line 23, and insert "Cape Patterson; thence north-easterly by the county boundary between Mornington and Buln Buln to the south boundary of allotment 11 in the parish of Korrumburra; thence westerly, southerly, and westerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 37 in the parish of Jeetho; thence westerly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 12; thence north by the east boundary of allotment 42 to its north-east angle; thence west by the north boundary of said allotment and of allotments 41, 40, and 39 to the south-west angle of allotment 29; thence south by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 30; thence westerly by a road to the Bass river; thence again westerly by a road, the northern boundary of allotment 123 in the parish of Corinella, and part of the northern boundaries of allotments 124 and 125 to a point due east of the north-east angle of allotment 101; thence west by a line to that angle; thence further west by the north boundary of the parish of Corinella."

- „ line 39, omit "Tarwin" and insert "Buneep."
- „ line 41, omit "by that watershed thence."
- „ same line, omit from "watershed easterly" to "thence by the said" in line 44, and insert "to Mount Baw Baw; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-west angle of the borough of Wood's Point; thence north by the west boundary and east by the north boundary of that borough to its north-east angle; thence by a direct line south-easterly to Mount Selma; thence by a direct line north-easterly to Mount Howitt; thence easterly by the Main Dividing"
- „ line 47, omit from "Clear creek; thence" to "approach" in line 50, and insert "northerly by that creek to the south boundary of the parish of Yackandandah; thence west by part of the south boundary and north by the west boundary of that parish"
- „ line 51, omit "thence north-westerly by a direct line to that angle"

## IN SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

- Page 332, line 21, omit "and the Tarwin river"  
 " same line, omit "the latter is"  
 " line 35, omit "Hurdy-gurdy pre-emptive section"  
 " line 36, omit "a line and"  
 " line 37, omit from "boundary to the" to "section" in line 40, and insert  
 " "north-east angle of allotment 101"  
 " line 40, omit "E. Whiteside's selection" and insert "allotment 125"  
 " line 41, omit from "northerly" to "Corinella," in line 42, and insert "by the  
 west and easterly by the north-east boundary of that allotment and the north  
 boundaries of allotments 124 and 123"  
 " line 47, after "thence easterly by that road" insert "and a continuation thereof"  
 " line 48, omit from "same parish" to "Anderson's inlet" in line 52.

In *Names and Boundaries of Divisions of Electoral Provinces.*

## IN SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

In 2. *Gisborne Division.*

- Page 338, line 14, omit from "thence north-easterly" to "boundary," in line 27, and insert  
 "by that range to the north-west angle of allotment 57, parish of Kerrie ;  
 thence south by the west boundary of allotments 57 and 58 and south-  
 easterly by part of the south boundary of the last-named allotment to the  
 Barringo Creek ; thence southerly by that creek to a point west of the north-  
 west angle of allotment 51 ; thence east by a line and the north boundary of  
 allotments 51 and 50 to a road east of the north-east angle of the last-named  
 allotment ; thence southerly by that road forming the eastern boundary of  
 allotments 50, 53, and 41 to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment ;  
 thence west by the north boundary of allotment 36, and south by the west  
 boundary of that allotment to the south-west angle of same ; thence east by a  
 one-chain road to the north-west angle of allotment 6A ; thence south-easterly  
 by the south-west boundary of said allotment to the Macedon River ; thence  
 crossing that river south-westerly and south by a road forming the western  
 boundary of allotments 5, 6, and 7 of section 35, parish of Gisborne, to the  
 northern boundary of the Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway ;  
 thence easterly by that railway to the road leading from Riddell's Creek to  
 Sunbury ; thence south-easterly by that road to the western branch of the  
 Saltwater River ; thence westerly by that river."

In 4. *Romsey and Springfield Division.*

- Page 339, line 15, after "boundary of" insert "the," and after "westerly" insert "and."  
 " line 16, omit "and south-easterly."  
 " same line, omit from "parish to the" to "Bolinda," in line 25, and insert  
 "Bolinda Creek ; thence westerly by that creek and part of the southern  
 boundary of the parish of Rochford to the north boundary of allotment 56,  
 parish of Kerrie ; thence westerly to the north-west angle of that allotment ;  
 thence southerly by the western boundary of same allotment and of allotments  
 57 and 58 same parish, and south-easterly by part of the south boundary of  
 last-named allotment to the Barringo Creek ; thence southerly by that creek to  
 a point west of the north-west angle of allotment 51 same parish ; thence  
 east by a line and the north boundary of allotments 51 and 50 same parish to  
 a road east of the north-east angle of the last-named allotment ; thence  
 southerly by that road forming the east boundary of allotments 50, 53, and  
 41, same parish, to the south-east angle of the last-named allotment ; thence  
 west by the north boundary of allotment 36 same parish and south by  
 the west boundary of that allotment to the south-west angle thereof ; thence  
 east by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 6A same parish ; thence  
 south-easterly by the south-west boundary of same allotment to the Macedon  
 river ; thence crossing that river south-westerly and south by a road forming  
 the western boundary of allotments 5, 6, and 7 of section 35, parish of  
 Gisborne, to the northern boundary of the Mount Alexander and Murray  
 River Railway ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that railway to the  
 road leading from Riddell's creek to Sunbury ; thence south and south-  
 easterly by that road to the western branch of the Saltwater river."

In "15. *Brunswick Division.*

- Page 343, line 31, omit from "the Moonee Ponds" to "that street" in line 33,  
 and insert "creek ; thence east by Park street (west and east) to Nicholson  
 street ; thence north by a street in continuation of same."  
 " line 37, after first "Moonee Ponds" insert "creek."  
 " same line, omit "the Moonee Ponds" and insert "that creek."

In "16. *Essendon and Flemington Division.*

- Page 343, line 41, omit all words from first word "Ponds" to end of division, and insert  
 "creek ; thence by that creek in a northerly direction to Canning street ; thence  
 westerly by that street to the road forming the western boundary of allotments  
 24 to 17 inclusive, parish of Doutta Galla ; thence north by that road to the north-

west angle of last named allotment; thence east by the road forming the north boundary of allotments 17 and 16, same parish, to the Moonee Ponds creek; thence northerly by that creek to a point where it intersects Woodland street, Essendon; thence by Woodland street west until it intersects the main line of road from Melbourne to Broadmeadows; thence south-easterly by that road to a point where it intersects the Mount Alexander road; thence north-westerly by that road to the north-west angle of allotment A, section 13, parish of Doutta Galla; thence south by the west boundaries of allotments A of section 13 and 1 of section 7 to the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 7, on the north bank of the Saltwater river; thence by that river easterly and southerly to a point where it intersects the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway; thence by the said railway easterly to the point of commencement."

IN WESTERN PROVINCE.

In 2. *Glenely Division.*

- Page 356, line 20, omit from "Koolomert" to "parish" in line 24, and insert "thence west and south by the north and west boundaries of that parish to its south-west angle; thence easterly to the north-west angle of the parish of Dewrang; thence southerly by the west boundary of that parish to its south-west angle; thence easterly to the road forming the western boundary of section 3, parish of Bruk Bruk."
- " line 27, omit "5" after "4," and omit "8" after "and" and insert "5."
- " line 28, after "and" insert "8."
- " line 29, omit "western," and insert "eastern."
- " line 30, omit "2 of section 10 and" and insert "3."
- " line 30, omit "western."
- " line 30, omit "allotment" and insert "allotments 2 and."
- " line 31, omit "southerly and."
- " line 31, omit "that road" and insert "the western boundary of the last-named allotment."
- " line 31, omit "at the west angle of the last-mentioned allotment."

In 3. *Wannon Division.*

- Page 357, line 1, after "north-western" insert "and northern."
- " line 2, omit "and the western boundary of allotments 2 and 1 of section 8 and 2 of section 10," and insert "the northern boundary of allotment 2, same section, and the eastern boundary of allotments 2, 1, and 3 of section 8."
- " line 9, omit all words from "boundary to the" to end of division, and insert "south-west angle of the parish of Dewrang; thence north by the western boundary of that parish to the southern boundary of the parish of Koolomert; thence westerly by that boundary to the south-west angle of the said parish; thence northerly and easterly by the western and northern boundaries of the same parish to the Pigeon Ponds Creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to the Glenelg River; thence easterly by that river to the east boundary of the parish of Pendyk Pendyk; and thence southerly by that boundary to the point of commencement."

IN NORTHERN PROVINCE.

In 4. *Raywood Division.*

- Page 368, omit description of this division, and insert—
- "Commencing at the north-western angle which bears from the north-east angle of allotment 3 of section 23, parish of Yarraberb, seventy-eight chains; thence north forty-six degrees east one hundred and eighty chains; thence south forty-four degrees east three hundred and twenty chains; thence south forty-six degrees west one hundred and eighty chains; and thence north forty-four degrees west three hundred and twenty chains to the point of commencement, and comprising an area of five thousand seven hundred and sixty acres."

IN NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

In 7. *Benalla Division.*

- Page 384, line 37, omit all words from "Commencing on the Broken River at" to "Yabba Yabba," in line 41, and insert "the south-east angle of the parish of Pine Lodge; thence north by the eastern boundary of that parish to the south boundary of the parish of Yabba Yabba; thence east by the south boundaries of the said parish and of the parishes of."
- Page 385, line 9, omit from "Lurg aforesaid" to "same" in line 12, and insert "thence south-easterly by a straight line to the junction of the eastern and western branches of the King River."
- " line 25, omit "the parish of Kialla," and insert "that parish."

In 10. *Shepparton Division.*

- Page 386, line 7, omit from "last-named parish; thence" to "road" in line 10, and insert "east by the north boundary of the parish of Pine Lodge to the north-east angle of that parish; thence south by the east boundary of same parish."

In 12. *Howqua Division.*

Page 386, line 43, omit from "Wood's Point" to "nearest point in" in line 46, and insert—  
 "Thence west to the 146 degree of east longitude; thence south by that degree to the south boundary of the county of Evelyn; thence south-easterly by that boundary to Mount Baw Baw; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-west angle of the Borough of Wood's Point; thence north by the west boundary, and east by the north boundary of that municipality to its north-east angle; thence by a direct line south-easterly to Mount Selma; thence by a direct line north-easterly to Mount Howitt; thence westerly to and by the Howqua River to its junction with the Goulburn River; thence southerly by the last-named river to the eastern boundary of the parish of Darlingford; thence southerly by part of that boundary to."

## IN GIPPSLAND PROVINCE.

In 1. *Buln Buln Division.*

Page 388, line 13, omit "Tarwin," and insert "Buneep."

" line 29, omit from "West boundary of" to end of division, and insert—  
 "allotment 100 same parish; thence north-east and south by the boundary of that allotment, and of allotment 101 same parish to a point on the east boundary of the latter, in line with the aforesaid north boundary of Hurdy Gurdy pre-emptive section; thence east by a line to the western boundary of allotment 125 same parish; thence northerly and easterly by the boundary of that allotment and of allotments 124 and 123 same parish to the road leading to McDonald's track; thence south-easterly and east by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 36, parish of Jeetho; thence east and north by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 29 same parish; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 42 same parish; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment to a road along the north boundary of allotment 12 same parish; thence easterly by that road and a continuation thereof to the north-east angle of allotment 37 same parish; thence east and north by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 11, parish of Korumburra; thence east by the boundary of that allotment to the boundary of the county of Mornington; thence northerly by that boundary to McDonald's track at the eastern source of the Lang Lang River; thence north-easterly by that track to a road bearing north on the east side of allotment 3, parish of Allambee; thence northerly by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 63, parish of Warragul; thence east by a road to the south-east angle of allotment 58 same parish; thence north by the east boundaries of allotments 58 and 57A same parish, and west by the north boundary of the latter to its intersection with Bear Creek; thence north-easterly by that creek and the Moe River to its intersection with the Gippsland railway reserve; thence north by a line to the range dividing the counties of Evelyn and Buln Buln; and thence westerly by that range to the Buneep River; and thence southerly by that river to the point of commencement."

In 2. *Narracan Division.*

Page 389, insert "and Traralgon" after "Narracan" in title.

" line 8, omit all words from "Commencing at the" to "thence westerly" in line 24, and insert "intersection of the Moe River with the Gippsland railway line; thence south-westerly by that river and Bear Creek to the north boundary of allotment 57A, parish of Warragul; thence east by that boundary, and south by the east boundary of the same allotment and of allotment 58, same parish, to the south-east angle of the latter allotment; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 63, same parish; thence southerly by a road along the east boundary of said allotment, and easterly, southerly, and westerly by the boundary of allotment 67, same parish, to the north-east angle of allotment 71B, same parish; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of that allotment, and by part of the eastern boundary of allotment 3, parish of Allambee, to McDonald's track; thence south-westerly by that track to its junction with the boundary between the counties of Mornington and Buln Buln; thence southerly by that boundary to a point west of the south-west angle of J. Cook's selection on the Tarwin River, parish of Mardan; thence east to that angle; thence southerly by the Tarwin River to a point due west of Mount Fatigue; thence east to Mount Fatigue; thence northerly by the track from Stockyard Creek to Morwell to its junction with the track to Rosedale; thence easterly."  
 " line 34, omit all words from "North of the" to the end of division and insert "point of commencement; thence south thereto."

In 3. *Alberton Division.*

Page 389, line 41, omit from "thence westerly by a" to end of division, and insert "line to the junction of the tracks from Morwell and Rosedale to Stockyard Creek; thence southerly by the track to Mount Fatigue; thence west by a line to the Tarwin River; thence north-easterly by that river to the south-west angle of J. Cook's selection, parish of Mardan; thence by a line from said angle to the boundary between the counties of Mornington and Buln Buln; thence southerly by that boundary to the sea coast; and thence easterly by the sea coast to the point of commencement, including all islands off Wilson's Promontory."

In 12. *Wood's Point Division.*

Page 393, line 21, omit from "Mount Howitt" to "Thomson rivers" in line 24, and insert "thence south-westerly by a line to Mount Selma; thence north-easterly by a line to the north-east angle of the borough of Wood's Point; thence west and south by the north and west boundaries of that borough to its south-west angle; thence southerly by a line."

## In SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

In *Lilydale Division.*

Page 395, line 44, omit "south-easterly by the Main Dividing Range," and insert "east to the 146° of east longitude; thence south by that meridian."

## In SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

In 17. *Phillip Island Division.*

Page 399, line 15, omit all words from "thence" to "Anderson's Inlet" in line 18, and insert "easterly and northerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 11 parish of Korumburra; thence easterly by a road to the east boundary of the county of Mornington; thence southerly by that boundary to the sea coast."

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

Amendment to insert Third Schedule read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment to insert Fourth Schedule read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered the following amendments to be made in this schedule, viz. :—

- column 1, line 2, omit "N." and insert "North."
- "    line 3, omit "S." and insert "South."
- column 2, line 8, omit "1 ... 1882."
- column 1, line 5, omit "S." and insert "South."
- column 2, line 9, opposite "S. Eastern" insert "1 ... 1882."
- column 1, line 9, omit "S," insert "South."
- "    line 10, omit "N.," insert "North."
- "    line 12, omit "N.," insert "North."
- "    line 14, omit the asterisk and omit "N.," insert "North."

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

Amendment to insert Fifth Schedule read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment to insert Sixth Schedule read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Vale the Assembly ordered the 4th and 6th Columns to be omitted from this Schedule.

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

Amendment to insert Seventh Schedule read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments to insert Eighth and Ninth Schedules disagreed to.

Amendment to insert Tenth Schedule read a second time and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the further consideration of these amendments was postponed until Tuesday, 7th June instant.

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

- "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,"
- "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Discharge of Orders of the Day—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate."

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY, *Message No. 28.*  
*Governor.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th June 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. WOODS' CONTINUOUS AUTOMATIC BRAKE.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report on the Woods' Continuous Automatic Brake.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—  
Woods' Continuous Automatic Brake.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SHIRE AUDITS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the auditors in the case of the audits of the shires of Mansfield, Howqua, and Alexandra for the financial year 1880; also, the report of the special audit of the Wimmera shire.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RIVER YARRA.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the official reply of the City Council of Melbourne, to the minute of His Excellency the Governor, calling attention to the stench arising from the River Yarra.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—  
River Yarra.—Return to above order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. REFORM 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. Vale moved, That the Reform Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and that they have agreed to others with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Gaunson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880–81, the sum of £300,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. A. T. Clark do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.



12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (6).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

"*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Discharge of Orders of the Day—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE 1881.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th June 1881.

3. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged, viz. :—

"*Chinese Voters Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"  
"*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"  
"*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"  
"*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"  
"*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Messrs. Gordon and Black—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"  
"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"  
"*Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"  
"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" having been read—

Motion by leave withdrawn.

4. CHINESE VOTERS 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.

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.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—proposed.

Debate ensued.

The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 15th June instant.

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee—To be further considered in 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 :—

"*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Messrs. Gordon and Black—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 15th June instant;

"*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until this day;

"*Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 15th June instant;

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

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

"*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Reserves.

7. RESERVES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *and upon the amendment*—To omit all the words after the word “House,” in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof “there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation,” having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY, Message No. 29.  
*Governor.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.”*

Government House,  
Melbourne, 8th June 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Intercolonial Conference.—Despatch and amended Memorandum from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, relative to the Report of the Intercolonial Conference regarding the state of affairs in Polynesia, and the powers of the High Commissioner.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Williams presented—

Lal Lal Waterworks Lease.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May last, for the papers relating to the leasing of the Lal Lal Waterworks to Mr. Morrison.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. GOVERNMENT PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. Orkney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the Report of Mr. Ferres (late Government Printer) upon the operations of the Government Printing Office, from the date of his return from Europe to the end of June 1880.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Government Printing Establishment.—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read—Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Sir John O'Shanassy moved, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—“ In the opinion of this House, it is essential and just to amend the 10th clause of the Act relating to neglected and criminal children (1864), so as to provide that the managers of industrial and reformatory schools shall, as to maintenance, training, clothing, and education, receive the sum of five shillings for each child, per week, committed by the magistrates to such institutions.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mirams reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir John O'Shanassy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the further amendment of the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir John O'Shanassy and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir John O'Shanassy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the further amendment of the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 14th June instant.

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

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

FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE 1831.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 14th June instant.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on other of their amendments, agree with some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, and agree with some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, with amendments; and that they insist on one amendment, viz., Clause FF, for the reasons attached to the Bill.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th June 1831.

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered the said Message and the amendments therein referred to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 14th June instant.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th June instant:—

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

"*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE 1881.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Yea Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June instant, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of trial surveys made in connection with the proposed railroad from the North-Eastern line to Yea.
- (2.) The starting point and distance of each route.
- (3.) The ruling gradient on each route.
- (4.) Any reports or memoranda by the Engineer-in-Chief or other officer in the Railway Department in connection with the different routes.
- (5.) The estimated cost, if any, of the necessary additions to the Tallarook railway station in consequence of the line to Yea starting from there.
- (6.) The cost of the turn-table and other conveniences for the starting of trains on branch lines already erected at Seymour.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS, HORSHAM AND SHEPPARTON. — Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament numbered 502, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that courts of General Sessions may be held at Horsham and Shepparton.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the above resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the above Address.

4. REFORM BILL. — The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council, and the amendments insisted on by the Council, to this Bill having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled '*A Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.*'"

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McIntyre,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Harris.

Noes 40.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Mirams.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

“ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

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

“ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Neglected and Criminal Children’s Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. J. C. H. OGIER'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Quick, chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in the Address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that Courts of General Sessions may be held at Horsham and Shepparton.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th June 1881.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Phylloxera Vastatrix.—Report of the certifying Inspector of Vineyards on the present condition of Phylloxera Vastatrix in the Geelong district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Customs.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice :—
  - (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
  - (2.) That three separate courts for recovery of debts, each with its separate staff of officers, are not required.
  - (3.) That the employment of policemen as process-servers and bailiffs detaches the men from their duties, viz., the prevention and detection of crime, and adds materially to the expense of the police force of the colony, whilst it deprives the community of that protection to life and property which such expenditure was designed to secure.Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. RATES REFUNDED.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



8. TANKS AND DAMS ON FORFEITED RUNS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That, whereas the existing reserves in the hands of the Government on forfeited runs, which were exempted from selection under the 110th section of the *Land Act* 1869, contain either tanks or dams which are capable of supplying, to a large extent, the needs of the public, travelling stock, and teamsters, during the summer months, in the more arid districts of the colony, this House resolves that they be placed under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and the local shire councils for more efficiently conserving water therein.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 31.		Noes 39.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCoil,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zincke.	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Dr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bent.	Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mirams,		Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Davies,
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Langridge.
		Mr. Longmore,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd June instant.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

*"Messrs. Gordon and Black—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate."*

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

*"Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"* until this day;

*"Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"* until Wednesday, 22nd June instant;

*"Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"* until this day;

*"Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"* until Wednesday, 22nd June instant;

*"Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"*

*"Neglected and Criminal Children's Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"* until this day.

12. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill be discharged; and on the amendment—That all words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, "a conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled '*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution,*'" having been read,

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE 1881.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes 5.  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Longmore,  
 Mr. Woods.

Tellers.  
 Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Gaunson.

Noes 75.  
 Sir C. MacMahon,  
 Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. McColl,  
 Mr. McIntyre,  
 Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. McLean,  
 Mr. Munro,  
 Mr. Nimmo,  
 Mr. O'Callaghan,  
 Mr. Officer,  
 Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,  
 Mr. Orkney,  
 Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
 Mr. Patterson,  
 Mr. Pearson,  
 Mr. Quick,  
 Mr. Ramsay,  
 Mr. Rees,  
 Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Shiels,  
 Mr. L. L. Smith,  
 Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
 Major W. C. Smith,  
 Mr. Toohey,  
 Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Wallace,  
 Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. Wheeler,  
 Mr. Williams,  
 Mr. Wrixon,  
 Mr. A. Young,  
 Mr. C. Young,  
 Mr. Zincke,  
 Mr. Zox.

Tellers.  
 Mr. W. McG. Clark,  
 Mr. W. Madden.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That “a conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled ‘*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution*,’”—proposed.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the said proposed amendment, viz. :—“and that the following Members be appointed managers of the Conference, viz. :—Mr. Berry, Mr. Vale, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Hall, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Wrixon.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the name of Mr. Hall be omitted from the proposed addition, and the name of Mr. Fincham be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Bent, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Question—That the said amendment, as so amended, be inserted in the place of the words omitted from the original question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled ‘*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution*,’ and that the following Members be appointed managers of the Conference, viz., Mr. Berry, Mr. Vale, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Hall, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Wrixon—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

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

“*Reform Bill—Message from the Legislative Council and Amendments—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

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

“*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Constable Moran—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Neglected and Criminal Children's Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880-81.—Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
(9th June 1881.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1880-81, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.	£	£
DIVISION No. 82.		
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.		
(To be recouped.)		
No. 3. Purchase of Yarra Bank Carriage Works ... ..	...	<u>13,000</u>

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

The further debate was interrupted by the delivery of—

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do agree to a free Conference as desired, and appoint the same immediately in the South Library.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th June 1881.

The names of the Managers of the Conference were then called over, and they went to the Conference, and being returned,

Mr. Berry reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had agreed to recommend that the qualification for Members of the Council should be an estate of freehold in possession, of the annual value of £100; that the Council should not insist in their amendment to insert the new clause FF in the Reform Bill, and that provision be made for holding the periodical elections for the several Provinces on the same day.

4. REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly agreed to insist on their amendment to omit the words “and fifty” from amendment 13.  
Amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, on amendments 25, 40, 42, and 59, agreed to by the Assembly.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with amendment 26.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.

## Assembly divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cooper,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Vale.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Disagreement in amendments 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 51, 55, 56, 57, and 58, not insisted on.

Amendments of Assembly on amendments 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 not insisted on.

Disagreement with amendment 72 still insisted on.

Amendment to add words to First Schedule not insisted on.

Amendments to omit 4th and 6th columns in Sixth Schedule not insisted on.

Disagreement to insert new Schedules, Eighth and Ninth, not insisted on.

Mr. Vale moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they do not insist on others of the said amendments, that they agree to some of the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist in disagreeing to others of the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 59.\*

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cook,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Davies,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Bent.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Quick,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Longmore,
	Mr. Bowman.

\* Sic in orig.

5. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir J. O'Shanassy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir J. O'Shanassy, 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Sir J. O'Shanassy moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act for the further amendment of the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.*”

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 until Tuesday, 21st June instant:—

“*Supply—Resolutions to be further considered.*”

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

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

“*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE 1881.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on retaining the words "and fifty" in clause 7 of the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution*," and that they do not now insist on retaining the new clause FF in the said Bill.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th June 1881.

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

NORMANBY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. .*

In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution*," which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Clause 8, line 7, substitute "day" for "days"; line 8, omit "respective," and substitute "day" for "days."

Clause 24, line 8, substitute "authority" for "board."

Clause 27, line 7, after "rated" insert "and also whether he is owner, lessee, assignee, or occupying tenant thereof, and also his residence and postal address."

First Schedule, column 3, lines 6 and 7, omit "Sections 63, 64, 65, 66, 67."

Lines 7 and 8, omit "and the fifteenth and sixteenth Schedules."

Line 12, omit "Schedules," and substitute "proviso" for "provisoes."

Third Schedule, under heading of "Polling day," omit all words in second column, and insert "The second Thursday in September." Such words to be bracketed, so as to apply to every province.

Fifth Schedule, line 6, after "the same" insert "other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment."

Seventh Schedule, line 8, after "the same" insert like words as in preceding amendment.

Ninth Schedule, line 7, substitute "1881" for "1880."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st June 1881.

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered the said Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st June 1881.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davics,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. James,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Mason.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Langdon,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. C. Young,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. R. Clark.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

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WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 1881.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Davies presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would take into its immediate consideration the advisability of devising some means to prevent any further influx of Chinese to this Colony; and that an Act of Parliament be passed to give effect to their prayer.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Rates Refunded.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th June instant, for a Return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne Harbour Trust.—Accounts of Commissioners of the—for the Quarter ended 31st March 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., moved, pursuant to notice, That this House has no confidence in the conduct by the present Ministry of public business either in Parliament or in the departments.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. O'Callaghan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th June instant—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, 28th June instant :—  
“ Supply—Resolutions to be further considered,”  
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“ Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“ Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,”  
“ Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“ Chinese Voters Bill—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“ Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”  
“ Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”  
“ Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.”

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

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 96.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1881.

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

2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the conduct by the present Ministry of public business either in Parliament or in the departments having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. McG. Clark,  
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McKean,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. R. Clark,  
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate further continued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1881.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. O'Callaghan,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. McG. Clark,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zincke.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKean,	
Mr. McLean,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate further continued.

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

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

- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be further considered,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 97.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Amended Regulation under “*The Beer Duty Act 1880.*”  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Berry, and the same were read, and are as follow :—  
NORMANBY, *Message No. 30.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
“*An Act for the further amendment of the law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th June 1881.  
NORMANBY. *Message No. 31.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—  
“*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th June 1881.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the conduct by the present Ministry of public business either in Parliament or in the departments, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. McColl 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Chinese Voters Bill—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Supply—Resolutions to be further considered,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 98.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE 1881.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law relating to Neglected and Criminal Children*," without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd June 1881.

3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House has no confidence in the conduct by the present Ministry of public business either in Parliament or in the departments, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 1st JULY 1881.

Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Bolton,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Carter,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harris,	Tellers.
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Langdon,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	Tellers.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Mason.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th June 1881.

5. RABBIT SUPPRESSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*," be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th July next.

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

"*Supply—Resolutions to be further considered,*"

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

"*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Chinese Voters Bill—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to two o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 99.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. De Bruce Johnstone, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gaunson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 7th July, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Gaunson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1880–81, the sum of £474,703 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (7).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be further considered,*”
- “ *Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 608, Second Schedule, Item 11—Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 100.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 32*

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

*“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty-one.”*

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th July 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 101.

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TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday, 28th July instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to five o'clock until Thursday, 28th July instant, at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 102.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the Assembly, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz.:—
  - West Bourke, in the place of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart.,
  - Avoca, in the place of James Macpherson Grant, Esq.,
  - Brighton, in the place of Thomas Bent, Esq.,
  - Delatite, in the place of James Howlin Graves, Esq.,
  - Kyneton, in the place of Charles Young, Esq.,
  - Moira, in the place of Henry Bolton, Esq.,
  - Ararat, in the place of David Gaunson, Esq.,who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown ;  
Polwarth and South Grenville, in the place of W. J. O'Hea, Esq., deceased.
3. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received Returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that by the returns endorsed the following gentlemen had been returned for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—
  - Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of West Bourke.
  - The Honorable James Macpherson Grant, for the Electoral District of Avoca.
  - The Honorable Thomas Bent, valuator, for the Electoral District of Brighton.
  - The Honorable James Howlin Graves, for the Electoral District of Delatite.
  - Mr. Charles Young, farmer, for the Electoral District of Kyneton.
  - The Honorable William Wilson, for the Electoral District of Ararat.Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had not yet received a Return to the Writ issued as above for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Moira, although the election had been held, as evidenced by a telegram from the Substitute of the Returning Officer, whereupon Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Bolton be permitted to take the oath and his seat as Member for such district.  
Debate ensued.  
During the debate Mr. Speaker announced that he had just received a telegram from the Returning Officer informing him that the Honorable Henry Bolton had been elected for the Electoral District of Moira.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—The following Members were introduced, and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly, viz. :—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart. ; J. M. Grant, Esq. ; Thomas Bent, Esq. ; James Howlin Graves, Esq. ; Charles Young, Esq. ; W. Wilson, Esq. ; and Henry Bolton, Esq.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Dissolution of Parliament.—Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the late Ministry, relative to a proposed dissolution of Parliament.
  - University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the—during the Year beginning on the 1st day of June 1880 and ending on the 31st day of May 1881.
  - Vaccination.—Memorandum by the Central Board of Health on the advantages of Vaccination, the alleged danger of transmitting disease, &c.
  - Police Commission.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances of the Kelly outbreak, the present state and organization of the Police Force, &c.
  - Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Rule.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—
  - Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. C. Young presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Gold Mining Leases—Order in Council.—Regulation.Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the resolution that a sum not exceeding £13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1880–81 for the purchase of Yarra Bank Carriage Works having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.

The following resolutions from the Committee of Supply were then read, viz. :—  
(10th June, a.m.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1880-81, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

DIVISION No. 87.

#### WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

No. 5. For a Contour Survey of a Surface Canal in the North-Western District ... ..

£

500

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree in the above resolution—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bell.
Mr. Mason,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Sir C. MacMahon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 11.

#### INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Subdivision No. 9.

Clothing and bedding ... .. 80

Fuel, light, and water ... .. 30

£

£

110

And the said resolution was 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 4th Order of the Day :—  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”

8. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Cooper be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Brophy,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Macgregor.
Mr. Longmore,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other Duties, and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Grant, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

(28th July 1881.)

Resolved—That the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1881, under Act No. 608, Schedule 2, Item 11, viz.:—

For the Erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony ... £5,813 16 10

be agreed to by the Committee.

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

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

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

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ended the 30th June 1881 the sum of £110 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

14. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ended on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with a verbal amendment.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the verbal amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 ended on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

- “ *Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Rabbit Suppression Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*
- “ *Chinese Voters Bill—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Railway Accident, Beaufort—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Pensions Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Alma Consols Company—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Evans v. The Queen—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Constable Moran—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Reserves—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

Ordered—That the Bills be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at half-past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 103.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST 1881.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the rising of the House on Thursday last he had received Returns to the undermentioned Writs, viz. :—  
For the Electoral District of Moira, by which it appeared that the Honorable Henry Bolton, Esq., gentleman, had been duly elected for the said district.  
For the Electoral District of Polwarth and South Grenville, by which it appeared that William Robertson had been duly elected for the said district.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—William Robertson, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. REFORM CONFERENCE.—Mr. Grant presented, Report of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Conference between the two Houses on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act for the Reform of the Constitution.*”  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Intercolonial Meteorological Conference—Minutes of Proceedings of the—held at Melbourne on the 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, and 27th of April 1881.  
Industrial Schools and Reformatory Schools.—Reports of the Committee of Inspectors of Industrial Schools and Reformatory Schools.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bolton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Savings Bank.—Deposits in Penny Postage Stamps. Order in Council.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other duties, and for other purposes ;*” and to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ended on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” severally without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 2nd August 1881. President.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.  
Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Public Bills following :—  
“*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ended on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”  
“*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other Duties, and for other purposes.*”

8. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is with pleasure that I release you from the duties of the Session, which has been one that has been protracted beyond all precedent by your persistent efforts to bring to a successful issue the grave and urgent question of Constitutional Reform.

I congratulate you on your surmounting satisfactorily the difficulties of the occasion, and on your arriving at such a solution of this important problem that, while no political party has succeeded in carrying the exact measure which it may have desired, yet the general community rests satisfied with the amount of Reform that has been achieved by mutual concessions made by those acting on each side in politics, and holding strongly opposite political views on this very question.

In the early part of the Session you have been enabled to authorize a further large extension of the national system of Railways, thus conferring on numerous districts in the Colony the great benefit of cheap carriage for agricultural produce to its various ports and local markets.

The Melbourne International Exhibition, maintained under your auspices during this Session, has, after a brilliant opening, been ably conducted to a most satisfactory termination. Public thanks are due to the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Royal Commission of this Exhibition, who, with their officers, brought about these happy results. To the Imperial Government, to our fellow subjects in Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies, and to the representatives and members of foreign nations, who all so largely, by their arduous exertions, contributed to its success, are also due the highest public praise.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of the Queen for the liberality of your grants towards carrying on the public services, and in aid of the further development of the resources of Victoria.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Considering the late period of the year to which this Session has been extended, my Advisers do not contemplate at present anything further than a nominal recess, as they are fully impressed with the importance of meeting the claims of the public creditor with as little delay as possible.

In relieving you from your onerous duties, you will be gratified to learn that the revenue of the country continues to improve each month, thus evincing the general prosperity of all classes.

I trust that this prosperity may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, be increased in the future.

In the name of Her Majesty I declare this Parliament prorogued to the 4th day of August 1881, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



# SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1880-1.

## 1.—GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—ADDRESS IN REPLY.

(Appointed 27th July 1880.)

Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Quick,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Berry.

## 2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 27th July 1880.)

Mr. Fisher,  
Dr. Madden,\*  
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,†  
Mr. Orkney,

Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Wrixon,†

\* Mr. Officer appointed in the place of Dr. Madden, 31st August 1880.—† Mr. Fincham and Mr. Johnstone appointed in the place of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., and Mr. Wrixon, 9th September 1880, resigned.

## 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 1st September 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Grant,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,

Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. James,  
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,  
Sir C. MacMahon,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Berry.

## 4.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 1st September 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bosisto,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,

Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Deakin.

## 5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 1st September 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Langridge,  
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. A. K. Smith.\*

\* Mr. A. K. Smith deceased, 16th January 1881.

## 6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 1st September 1880.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Mirams,  
Mr. W. McG. Clark,  
Mr. Gaunson,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Zincke,

Mr. Fisher,  
Mr. Dow,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Cameron.

## 7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 1st September 1880.)

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Zox,

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

## 8.—DISEASES IN STOCK ACT.

(Appointed 8th September 1880.)

Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Dow,  
Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Graves,

Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

## 9.—HARBOR TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 14th September 1880.)

Mr. Vale,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Carter,  
Mr. W. McG. Clark,  
Mr. Orkney,

Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Zox,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Nimmo.

## 10.—VACCINATION.

(Appointed 22nd September 1880.)

Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Quick,

Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Davies.

## 11.—UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 29th September 1880.)

Mr. Ramsay,  
Dr. Madden,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Wrixon,

Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Pearson.

## 12.—BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 3rd November 1880.)

Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. McKean,

Mr. Zox,  
Mr. Mirams.

## 13.—MRS. LEGGAT.

(Appointed 3rd November 1880.)

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. A. K. Smith,\*  
Mr. Fraser,

Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Nimmo.

\* Mr. A. K. Smith deceased, 16th January 1881.

## 14.—PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX.

(Appointed 10th November 1880.)

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. O'Hea,  
Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Harris,

Mr. A. K. Smith,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

## 15.—POST OFFICE—OPENING LETTERS.

(Appointed 8th December 1880.)

Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Zox,  
Mr. Deakin,

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Carter.

## 16.—WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY.

(Appointed 22nd December 1880.)

Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. Brophy,  
Mr. Fincham,

## 17.—REFORM OF CONSTITUTION (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th April 1881.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. Mirams,  
Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Grant.

## 18.—MR. J. C. H. OGIER.

(Appointed 4th May 1881.)

Mr. Dow,  
Mr. Zinke,  
Mr. Brophy,

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Quick,  
Mr. Graves.

## 19.—REFORM OF CONSTITUTION—CONFERENCE.

(Appointed 15th June 1881.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Hall,

Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Wrixon.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1880.

No. 1.—*Betting Prevention Bill.*—Clause 1.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary expressed in or implied by “*The Police Offences Statute 1865*” or “*The Police Offences Statute Amendment Act 1872*” or in or by any other law or Statute whatsoever it shall be lawful for the committee for the time being of any duly recognized public jockey or racing club in whom the racecourse used by them shall be lawfully vested or their agents to use the machines or instruments known as the “Totalisator” the “Pari Mutuel” or any other similar pooling machines or instruments upon their racecourses during their race meetings, but only for the purpose of and as a mechanical means for public pools or sweepstakes and for no other purpose whatsoever. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the committee for the time being of such public jockey and racing clubs to retain from the said public pools or sweepstakes a certain percentage for the payment of expenses and other purposes for the promotion of racing, such percentage not to exceed per cent. on the gross amount of such pools or sweepstakes.—(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

Question—That the blank in the last line but one be filled up with the word “one”—put.—(*Mr. Carter.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Carter,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McColl,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Mason,	

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1880.

*No. 1.—Excise Duty on Tobacco Bill.—Clause 9.*

No person shall deal in or sell tobacco cigars or snuff unless he shall previously have registered his name and the place where he desires to sell any such tobacco cigars or snuff and shall have obtained a certificate for so doing in form specified in any regulations made under the provisions of this Act from an officer duly appointed for the purpose by the Commissioner and whose appointment shall have been notified in the *Government Gazette*. The annual fee payable for every such certificate shall not exceed .—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That the blank at the end of the clause be filled up with the words “five shillings.”—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Davies,	Sir J. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Miran,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. O’Callaghan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Fraser,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibb,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Shiels,	

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

THURSDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1880.

### No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

*Tariff Resolutions.*—Motion made and question put—

That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall on and after the 27th day of October 1880 be charged thereon respectively on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—

Grain and Pulse other than Maize	...	...	...	2s. per cental.
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—(Mr. A. T. Clark.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Davies.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zincke.
Dr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. Orkney,	

(2)—Motion made and question put—

Maize ... .. 1s. per cental.  
 —(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Graves.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. W. Madden.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1880.

*No. 1.—Railways Construction Bill, Clause 3.*

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say):—

The undermentioned Country Lines, Nos. 1 to 17—

(2.) A railway commencing “on the said St. Arnaud and Donald Railway at or near to the township of Cope Cope,” and terminating at the township of Charlton in the line and upon the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, to be called the Cope Cope and Charlton Railway.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—that the words “on the said St. Arnaud and Donald Railway at or near the township of Cope Cope” in line five be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “at the termination of the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway in the borough of Inglewood.”—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bell.	Mr. O’Callaghan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. James.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Nimmo,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Barr,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. McColl,	

## No. 2.

(5.) A railway "commencing" on the Melbourne and Murray River Railway at the Elmore railway station ground and terminating at the township of Kerang in the line and upon the lands described in the Fifth Schedule hereto, to be called the Elmore and Kerang Railway.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "commencing" in the first line be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words:—"on the Sandhurst and Inglewood Railway at the Eaglehawk Railway station ground and proceeding north from thence to Raywood and from thence in a northerly direction to Mitiamo and terminating in the township of Kerang on the line and upon the lands between Mitiamo and Kerang described in the Fifth Schedule hereto, to be called the Eaglehawk and Kerang Railway."—(*Mr. Fisher.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Tucker,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Langridge,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Rees,



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1880.

No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill, Clause 3.*

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say):—

The undermentioned Country Lines, Nos. 1 to 17—

(8.) A railway commencing “on the Stawell and Horsham Railway at the Jung Jung railway station ground,” and terminating at the township of Dimboola in the line and upon the lands described in the Eighth Schedule hereto, to be called the Jung Jung and Dimboola Railway.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—that the words “on the Stawell and Horsham Railway at the Jung Jung railway station ground” in line five be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “at the termination of the Stawell and Horsham Railway, in the parish of Horsham.”—(*Mr. W. Madden.*)

Question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Berry,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McKean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Sir C. MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. R. Clark.

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

Further amendment proposed—That all the words of the proposed amendment after the words “at the termination of the” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “proposed extension to Donald and thence to Dimboola, *via* Warracknabeal.”—*Mr. Longmore.*

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

Ayes, 62.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Mason,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Langdon.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Deakin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. K. Smith.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKean,	Mr. James,
Mr. Mirams,	*Mr. Zox.

See in orig.

No. 3.

(15.) A railway commencing on the Melbourne and Murray River Railway, about two miles and three-quarters west of the Footscray station, and terminating in parish of Parwan, in the line and upon the lands described in the Fifteenth Schedule hereto, to be called the Footscray and Bacchus Marsh Railway.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section 15 be omitted.—(*Mr. Levien.*)

Question—That sub-section 15 proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. A. K. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Bent,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Levien.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1880.

### No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Question proposed—That in lieu of the duty of land tax now chargeable on all lands alienated in fee from the Crown, there shall, on and after the 28th February 1881, be charged in and for every year in respect of all such lands a duty after the same rate as that prescribed in section three of the *The Land Tax Act 1877*, calculated on the following basis (that is to say):—

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 200 sheep or more to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the First class.

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 175 sheep and less than 200 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Second class ;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 150 sheep and less than 175 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Third class ;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 125 sheep and less than 150 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Fourth class ;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 100 sheep and less than 125 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Fifth class ;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 75 sheep and less than 100 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Sixth class ;

Land capable of carrying at the rate of 50 sheep and less than 75 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Seventh class ;

And land capable of carrying at the rate of less than 50 sheep to 100 acres throughout the year shall be estimated as of the Eighth class.

In this resolution “sheep” shall mean “store sheep.”

For the purposes of classification, lambs shall be reckoned as store sheep from weaning time ; three ewes and their lambs up to weaning time shall be reckoned as equivalent to four store sheep ; seven fat sheep shall be reckoned as equivalent to nine store sheep ; seven head of fat cattle shall be reckoned as equivalent to ten head of store cattle ; every head of store cattle shall be reckoned as equivalent to seven store sheep ; and every horse shall be reckoned as equivalent to ten store sheep ; and “cattle” shall include any bull cow ox steer or heifer or calf over six months old, and “horse” shall include any mare gelding colt filly ass or mule or foal over six months old.

Every landed estate classified of the First class shall be deemed to be of the value of £5 6s. 8d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Second class shall be deemed to be of the value of £4 13s. 4d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Third class shall be deemed to be of the value of £4 to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Fourth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £3 6s. 8d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Fifth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £2 13s. 4d. to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Sixth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £2 to the acre ;

Every landed estate of the Seventh class shall be deemed to be of the value of £1 6s. 8d. to the acre ;

And every landed estate of the Eighth class shall be deemed to be of the value of £1 to the acre ;

Every landed estate classified under *The Land Tax Act 1877* in the First class shall be classified in the First class under this Act ; any landed estate classified under the Principal Act in the Second class shall be classified in the Second or Third class, as above prescribed, according as the Commissioners having regard to the grazing capabilities of such estate shall think just and reasonable ; in like manner landed estates classified under the said Act in the Third class shall be classified in the Fourth or Fifth class, and landed estates classified in the Fourth class under the said Act shall be classified in the Sixth, Seventh, or Eighth class.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the owner of any land above the capital value of Two thousand five hundred pounds shall pay a yearly tax of Threepence in the pound upon each and every pound of such capital value over and above the sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds.”—(*Mr. McKean.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed resolution—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Boltou,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Nimmo,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Fincham.

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. Zox.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1880.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1880–81.*

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1880–81 :—

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	s. d.	£		
			DIVISION No. 40.					
			POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne) ...	800	...	850	1,650	
13	...	2	Police Magistrates ...	...	...	650	8,450	
15							10,100	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	3,000	
			Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Cowana	...	...	...	50	
							3,050	
			Total Division No. 40 ...	...	...	...	13,150	
			A sum not exceeding ...	...	...	...	...	7,140

—(Mr. Berry.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the said sum of £7,140 be reduced by £1,000.—  
(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Bell,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Rees,	Mr. Davies.	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Quick,
		Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zinke,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Mason.
		Mr. Levien,	

WEDNESDAY, 16TH (A.M.) DECEMBER 1880.

No. 2. Question proposed—That, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following service for the year 1880–81 :—

DIVISION No. 65. Subdivision No. 16.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
4. To assist the Borough of Sebastopol to meet its present financial obligations   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	500	

—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the said sum be reduced by £500.—(*Mr. Graves.*)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Zinke.	Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Harris,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Hunt,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell.
		Mr. McColl,	

VICTORIA.  
—  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880.

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER 1880.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Motion made—That on and after the 1st January 1881 there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a duty of excise of Two pence per gallon upon all beer brewed in Victoria.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words to and inclusive of the words “excise of,” in line two, be omitted.—(*Mr. Carter.*)

Further amendment proposed—That after the figures “1881,” in line one, the following words and figures be inserted, viz. :—“and until the 30th June 1881 inclusive.”—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Question—That the words “That on and after the 1st January 1881” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hunt.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Two pence” in line two be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “One penny.”—(*Mr. Carter.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. R. Clark.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 1880.

No. 3.—*Ways and Means.*

Motion made and question put—That on and after the 1st January 1881 and until the 31st day of August 1881, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

- Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.
- Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.
- Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption ... .. 1s. per lb.

And also that on and after such day the following fees be charged and paid to Her Majesty, viz. :—

- An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and
- An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant's, publican's, grocer's, or colonial wine license) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 16*.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. Cook, Mr. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Dow, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. James, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kernot, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Levien, Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Quick, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Rees, Mr. Richardson, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Toohy, Mr. Vale, Mr. Williams, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Zox.	Mr. Bent, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Graves, Mr. Harris, Mr. Keys, Mr. McKean, Mr. McLean, Mr. Officer, Mr. Shiels, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Zincke.
<i>Tellers.</i>		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams, Mr. Barr.		Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Fraser.

\* Sic in orig.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1880.

No. 4.—*Supply—Estimates for 1880-1881.*

Motion made and question put—That, in addition to the sums already voted in this present session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1880-81, viz. :—

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 48. DEFENCES. LAND FORCES.	£
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	...	...	Commandant* ... ..	750
1	...	...	Instructor in Gunnery and Ordnance Officer* ...	450
1	...	...	Brigade Adjutant* † ... ..	400
1	...	3	Brigade Quartermaster, Accountant, and Paymaster* ...	400
1	...	...	Chief Clerk (Superintendent Ordnance Stores) ...	350
1	...	...	Storeholder ... ..	250
1	...	...	Armorer ... ..	250
1	...	...	Ordnance Fitter ... ..	250
1	...	...	Wheeler and Pyrotechnist ... ..	219
1	...	...	Painter, Plumber, and Gas-fitter, at 10s. per diem ...	183
1	...	...	Blacksmith, at 12s per working day ... ..	188
				3,690
Subdivision No. 2.				
Instructors, Assistant Instructors, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates to be fixed by the Governor in Council ... ..				3,800
Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries ... ..				100
Forage Allowance ... ..				375
Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, £166 5s. ...				167
				4,442

\* These officers are available and employed on all general field duty as well as at office.—† This officer performs in addition all the duties confided in Civil Departments to the chief clerks or heads of offices.



Number.	DIVISION No. 48.— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
<b>ARTILLERY.—For six months.</b>			
Subdivision No. 3.			
1	Subaltern ... ..	150	
Non-commissioned Officers—			
1	Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem ... ..	} 3,450	
20	{ Sergeants, at 7s. per diem ... ..		
	{ Corporals, at 6s. per diem ... ..		
13	{ Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..		
107	{ Gunners, Class A, at 5s. per diem ... ..		
	Gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem * ... ..		
142	SALARIES ... ..	3,600	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>Artillery.</i>			
	Rations and Messing for one hundred Class B Artillerymen ... ..	700	
	Uniform for Artillery Corps ... ..	} 700	
	Soldiers' Kits ... ..		
	Great Coats and Helmets ... ..		
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		
	Travelling Expenses ... ..		
	Lodging Allowance to Married Men of Class B ... ..		
	Forage Allowance ... ..		
	Incidentals ... ..		
		1,400	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>General.</i>			
	Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps ... ..	8,148	
	Horse Allowance for mounting Volunteer Officers ... ..	800	
	Repair of War Material ... ..	} 2,065	
	Travelling Expenses ... ..		
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		
	Forage for Cart Horses ... ..		
	Stores and Badges ... ..		
	Eight Military Laborers at 5s. per day for six months ... ..		
	Incidentals ... ..		
	Expenses for Engineering ... ..		
	Warlike Stores and Tents ... ..	100	
		1,500	
		12,613	
Subdivision No. 6.			
	In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association* ... ..	1,000	
	<b>Total Division No. 48</b> ... ..	<b>26,745</b>	
	<b>A sum not exceeding</b> ... ..	...	<b>1,795</b>

\* Class B, when employed as laborers on military works, receive 1s. per diem in addition.

—(Mr. Berry.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Story,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880-81.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

No. 1.—*Reform Bill.*

Clause 5.

The colony of Victoria shall be divided into thirty electoral provinces, the boundaries and divisions whereof shall be and be taken to be those set forth and named in the Second Schedule to this Act.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cook,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Orkney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	
Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Bent.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880-81.

WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

No. 1.—*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act amendment Bill.*

New Clause A.

Section six of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following clause shall be deemed and may be cited as section six of the principal Act (that is to say)—

Subject as hereinafter appears the right of filling the offices of the Commissioners shall be vested as follows:—

In the owners of ships registered in Melbourne and in the merchants and traders paying wharfage rates to the Commissioners the right of electing three Commissioners.

In the ratepayers of the City of Melbourne the right of electing three Commissioners.  
In the ratepayers of the Municipality of Emerald Hill the right of electing two Commissioners.

In the ratepayers of the Municipality of Sandridge the right of electing two Commissioners.

In the ratepayers of the Municipality of Williamstown the right of electing two Commissioners.

In the ratepayers of the Municipality of Footscray the right of electing "one" Commissioner.

In the Governor in Council the right of appointing "three" Commissioners, and the Governor in Council may remove any Commissioner so appointed.

"And" for the purpose of filling up vacancies in the offices of the Commissioners under the fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the principal Act, the Commissioners now acting as representatives of the council of the corporation of the City of Melbourne, or as representatives of the respective councils of the municipalities of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall be deemed to have been elected by the ratepayers of that corporation or municipality by whose council they have respectively been in fact elected.—(*Mr. Nimmo.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "one," in line 15 of the above clause, be omitted, with the view of inserting the word "two" in place thereof.—(*Mr. W. McG. Clark.*)

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

## Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.	
Mr. Berry,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Callaghan,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 8.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. T. Clark,	
Mr. Dow,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bell.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “three” in line 17 be omitted, with a view of inserting the word “two” in place thereof.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Levien,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. W. Madden.

The Tellers having reported the numbers for the Ayes and the Noes to be respectively 21, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the Noes, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That all the words from the word “and” in line 19 to the end of the clause be omitted.—(*Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Carter,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. A. Young.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Burrowes.

Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bell.
Mr. Patterson,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880-81.

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1881.

No. 1.—*Land Tax Act Amendment Bill.*

Clause 4.

The classification of all landed estates under the Principal Act shall remain in full force and effect until the twenty-seventh day of February 1881, and thereafter the amount of duty by way of land tax payable to Her Majesty in and for every year commencing on the twenty-eighth day of February by every owner of a landed estate or of two or more landed estates in pursuance of and after the rate prescribed in section three of the Principal Act (namely "One pound five shillings" for every hundred pounds of the capital value thereof over and above the sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds) shall be determined according to the valuation of such estate or estates made under the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "One pound five shillings," in line 5 of the above clause, be omitted with a view of inserting instead thereof the words "Twelve shillings and sixpence."—(*Mr. McLean.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Davies,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. James.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Ben.,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Madden,	

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880-81.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1881 (MORNING).

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1880-81.*

Question proposed—That, in addition to the sums already voted in this present session of Parliament, there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1880-81, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 50.	£	£
<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.</b>		
No. 1. Annual Grant ... ..	100,000	
No. 2. Amount lapsed from Vote 1879-80 ... ..	2,100	
Total Division No. 50 ... ..	102,100	
A sum not exceeding ... ..	...	46,000

(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That in the opinion of this Committee this sum should be increased by £20,000.—(*Mr. R. Clark.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bolton,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. R. Clark,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Langdon,  
  
Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Toohey,  
Mr. Zincke.  
  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Bent.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Fisher,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. O'Callaghan,  
  
Mr. Rees,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. A. Young.  
  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Quick,  
Mr. Graves.

THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1881 (MORNING).

No. 2. *Supply—Additional Estimates for 1880-81.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding the sum next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further charges for the year 1880-81 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	£	£
DIVISION No. 30.					
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SALARIES.					
1	...	3	Head Messenger ... ..	£160	
			<i>Less</i> amount already voted ... ..	150	
				10	

(*Mr. Vale.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.*)

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Whceler.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Harris.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1880-81.

THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1881.

No. 1. *Supply—Additional Estimates for 1880-81.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding the sum next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further charges for the year 1880-81 for the service hereunder specified, being:—

**X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.**

DIVISION No. 82.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.

(*To be recouped.*)

No. 3. Purchase of Yarra Bank Carriage Works ... .. £13,000  
(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies.	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Mirams.	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fincham.	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Levien.



