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No.	SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	By whom and when initiated.		PROGRESS.															Number of Act.	REMARKS.						
				First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committee.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passing.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Assent.			Publication in the Government Gazette.					
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1	Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill	Mr. Kerferd	25 May	25 May	Order for second reading discharged, 21st March 1876.		
2	Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Bent	27 May	27 May	16 June	16 June	23 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill .. .	Mr. Casey	1 June	1 June	{ 8 June 22 June }	22 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 7th December 1875.	
4	Local Government Act Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Gillies	2 June	2 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 21st March 1876.	
5	Mining on Private Property Bill .. .	Mr. Mackay	3 June	3 June	{ 24 June 29 June }	29 June	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Juries Bill	Mr. MacDermott .. .	3 June	3 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Thistle Statute Amendment Bill .. .	Mr. Connor	17 June	17 June	7 July	7 July	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	22 Sept.	..	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged, 21st March 1876.
8	University Degrees Bill	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from the Legislative Council	22 June	22 June	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	DXXV.
9	Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill .. .	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from the Legislative Council	22 June	22 June	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	DXXI.
10	Market Laws Amendment Bill .. .	Mr. Bent, on resolution of Committee of the whole	23 June	23 June	7 July	To Select Committee, 7 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill ..	Mr. Coppin	24 June	24 June	{ 28 July 29 Sept. }	29 Sept.	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	19 Jan.	2 Feb.	..	2 Feb.	2 Feb.	2 Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	24 June	24 June	24 June	24 June	24 June	..	..	..	..	24 June	24 June	24 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	DVII.
13	Prahran Church of England Trust Lands Sale Bill	Mr. R. Murray Smith .. .	7 July	7 July	14 July	To Select Committee, 21 July	10 Aug.	22 Sept.	29 Sept.
14	Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Bill ..	Mr. Higinbotham	7 July	7 July	14 July	To Select Committee, 21 July	3 Aug.	22 Sept.	{ 29 Sept. 30 Sept. }
15	Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd	8 July	8 July	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Cheques, Bills of Exchange &c. Bill .. .	Mr. Ramsay, by Message from the Legislative Council	13 July	13 July	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Medical Practitioners Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Higinbotham	15 July	15 July	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	..	..	..	..	15 Mar.	..	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Coroners' Juries Law Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Lock	15 July	15 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Dog Act Amendment Bill	Dr. Madden	15 July	15 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	University Act Amendment Bill .. .	Mr. Duffy	21 July	21 July	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	..	..	..	..	{ 15 Dec. 22 Dec. }	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2) .. .	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	..	..	..	..	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Railway Loan Account and Public Works Loan Account 1872 Application Bill	Mr. Grant, on resolution of Committee of the whole	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	..	..	..	..	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Consolidated Revenue Bill (3) .. .	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Public Health Laws Amendment Bill .. .	Mr. MacPherson	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Post Office Statute 1866 Amendment Bill..	Mr. Ramsay	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Consolidated Revenue Bill (4)	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution in Committee of Ways and Means	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law Amendment Bill	Mr. Ramsay, by Message from Legislative Council	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Collection of Tolls Extension Bill .. .	Mr. Kerferd	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill (2) .. .	Mr. Kerferd	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Impounding Law Amendment Bill .. .	Mr. Gillies, by Message from Legislative Council	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Boundaries of Balliwicks Definition Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from Legislative Council	2 Feb.	2 Feb.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	..	..	..	..	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Public Health Laws Amendment Bill (2) ..	Mr. Kerferd, by Message from Legislative Council	2 Feb.	2 Feb.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Consolidated Revenue Bill (5)	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution in Committee of Ways and Means	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	..	..	..	..	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	Expiring Law (Drawbacks Act) Continuation Bill	Sir J. McCulloch	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	..	..	..	..	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	Expiring Law (Diseases of Stock Act) Continuation Bill	Mr. MacPherson	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	..	..	..	..	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Succession Duties Bill	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution of Committee of the whole	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Tax on Bank Notes Bill	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution of Committee of the whole	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	Land, Property, and Income Tax Bill ..	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution of Committee of the whole	16 Mar.	16 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	Municipal Councils Liabilities Bill .. .	Major W. C. Smith	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	30 Mar.	..	..	..	..	5 April	5 April	5 April	6 April	6 April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account Application Bill	Mr. Jones	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	..	..	..	..	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Railway Construction Act 1873 Amendment Bill	Mr. Jones	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	..	..	..	..	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	Loan Bill	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution of Committee of the whole	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	4 April	4 April	5 April	..	..	..	..	5 April	5 April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	Appropriation Bill	Sir J. McCulloch, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	4 April	4 April	5 April	5 April	5 April	5 April	5 April	
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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, bearing date the third day of May 1875,—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and the Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

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

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

(L.S.)

WILLIAM F. STAWELL.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. B. KERFERD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation of Parliament he had issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—
For the Electoral District of North Gippsland, in the place of F. L. Smyth, Esq., resigned.
For the Electoral District of Ararat, in the place of M. B. Carroll, Esq., who had been declared insolvent.
4. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received Returns to the several Writs hereafter mentioned, from which it appeared that the gentlemen hereinafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Assembly for the several districts set opposite their respective names :—
James McKean, of Melbourne, for the Electoral District of North Gippsland.
David Gaunson, of the city of Melbourne, solicitor, for the Electoral District of Ararat.
5. MEMBERS SWORN.—David Gaunson, Esq., and James McKean, Esq., were then introduced and having severally taken the Oath took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(750 copies.)

6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levein presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, and other resident rate-payers in the shire of Winchelsea, praying that, if deemed necessary, a Board be appointed to make an inspection of the country, and take evidence with respect to the proposed deviation, before the second section of the Geelong and Colac line is commenced.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, and other residents, ratepayers of the parishes of Paraparap and Modewarre, and also of the parishes of Tutegong and Gherang-Gherang, in the shire of Winchelsea, praying that the merits of the case set forth in the Petition should either be fully considered in Parliament, or a Board appointed to make an inspection of the country and take evidence with respect to the proposed deviation, in order that the intended exercise of an arbitrary power, inconsistent with fair and impartial legislation, and conflicting with the expressed wishes of the great majority of the industrial inhabitants of the district might be frustrated.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

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 intitled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Imprisonment for Debt*,” 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, 1st June next.

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

Finance.—The Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys—Year ending 30th June 1874, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.

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

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

Statistics.—Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1874.—

Part I. Blue Book.

Part II. Finance, &c.

Part III. Population.

Health Officer.—Report for the year ending 31st December 1874.

Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatory Station for the year ending 31st December 1874.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—

Immigration Return of number of Nominees sent for from 1st July 1874 to 30th April 1875, and Monthly Returns of Immigration from December 1874 to April 1875, both inclusive.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

King Island.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the necessity for the erection of a second Lighthouse on King Island, and as to the best means of avoiding shipwreck thereon, together with Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns.—General Summary of—with the abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1874.

Pilot Board—Accounts of the—for the year ending 31st August 1874.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Land Act 1869—Regulations regulating the form of a Crown Grant in fee.

The Land Act 1869—Regulations relative to Lime Sites.

Echuca Land Board—Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Agricultural Societies—Additional Regulations for the distribution of portion of the unappropriated balance of the sum granted by Parliament in aid of the funds of Agricultural Societies, 1874–5.

Encouragement of the production of Flax and Silk.—Regulations for the expenditure of the vote of £1000 for the encouragement of the production of Flax and Silk.

Beetroot Sugar.—Regulations in connection with the vote of £5000 for the encouragement of the manufacture of Sugar from Beetroot grown within Victoria.

Public Parks and Gardens.—Regulations in connection with the vote of £7,000 for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c.

Horticultural Societies.—Regulations for the distribution of the sum of £500 granted by Parliament in aid of the funds of the Horticultural Societies of Victoria 1874–5.

Agricultural Societies.—Regulations for the expenditure of the sum of £7,000 granted by Parliament in aid of the funds of the Agricultural Societies 1874–5.

The Land Act 1869—Regulations.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Forfeited land reverted to the Crown.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of the last Session, on the 3rd December 1874, for a Return of all the available land held by subdivision under the 12th section of the Land Act of 1865, which through forfeiture has reverted to the Crown, showing the names of the original selectors, and with whom subdivided; together with the extent or quantity, name of parish, and agricultural area.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Service presented—

Discipline Act 1870—Amended regulations under.

Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1874.

Volunteer Statute 1865.—Amended Regulations under.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1875.

Life Assurance Companies.—Statements and Abstracts of Reports deposited with the Registrar-General during 1874.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mines.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines for the year 1874.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports of—for the Quarter ended 31st December 1874.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to your advice and assistance.

The State system of Education under the Act of 1872 is now becoming firmly established, and is cherished by the people as a most valued National Institution. The Education Department has as rapidly as possible, and to the utmost limit of the funds voted, erected new and substantial school buildings in those localities where they were most urgently needed. Upwards of a hundred buildings are still required to extend the system to places in which there are no schools, and six hundred buildings to replace those held under lease and capitation allowance, and the progress of settlement under the Land Act is constantly creating fresh demands for schools. It is the intention of my Advisers to submit proposals which will enable the Education Department to erect the necessary buildings within a very short period.

The Regulations for the granting of Scholarships in accordance with the provisions of the Act, by which any child displaying unusual ability is enabled, at the charge of the State, to receive a higher education and to graduate at the University, are working very satisfactorily. There are at present thirty pupils of this class, of whom nine are at the University; and it is intended to extend the benefits of this system by increasing the number of the Scholarships available every year.

The necessity of establishing a first-class Training Institution as a complement to our system of Public Instruction, by which, under men of eminent ability, a class of teachers worthy of conducting that system for the future will be trained is fully appreciated by my Advisers. The regulations already in force are laying the foundation of such an institution, which must be perfected as soon as the more pressing educational requirements of the country are satisfied.

A Royal Commission has been appointed for the purpose of obtaining information as to the position and working of societies formed under the Friendly Societies Statute, with the view of amending the law and placing them on a more satisfactory footing.

Recent occurrences have shown the desirability of enquiring into the condition of the Volunteer Force. A Royal Commission has therefore been appointed to ascertain what improvements can be effected in its management, or whether it is expedient to substitute for it some other means of defence.

The Commissioners appointed to act with the neighbouring colonies in the representation of Australasia at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia and at an Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Melbourne during the present year have received the most gratifying promises of support from the people of Victoria and of co-operation from the Commissioners appointed by New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania. I have every reason to hope that the products and resources of Australia will not be inadequately represented at these exhibitions. The kingdoms of Siam and Hawaii, the British possessions of the Straits Settlements and Fiji, the French colony of New Caledonia, and the Dutch Possessions in Netherlands-India, have undertaken to send contributions to the Melbourne Exhibition, and there is reason to believe that the Cape of Good Hope, Western Australia, Queensland, and Japan will also be represented.

The advantages which will accrue to this and the other colonies of the Australasian group, by the establishment of a free interchange of the growth, products, and manufactures of the various colonies have occupied the attention of my Advisers. Negotiations with this object are now in progress with Tasmania which my Advisers have reason to hope will result satisfactorily, and ultimately lead to a common understanding on this subject among the Australasian colonies.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the year will be submitted to you without delay. In their preparation ample provision has been made for the maintenance of the Public Service, consistent at the same time with a wise economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

At the General Election for the present Parliament the Government of that day abstained from submitting any other question of policy than that of Constitutional Reform, for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the people solely upon that question. The result showed a desire on the part of the constituencies that the radical defect which underlies our Constitution in the event of an irreconcilable difference of opinion between the two branches of the Legislature should be cured.

During last session of Parliament earnest and anxious consideration was given to this difficult subject, without, however, arriving at any legislative determination thereon. It will be the duty of my Advisers to submit for your consideration proposals on Constitutional Reform and on the Representation of the People in Parliament. I trust that your deliberations will lead to the adoption of such amendments of the law as will meet the acknowledged requirements of the country.

The adjustment of the incidence of taxation on a more satisfactory basis is ripe for settlement and demands your most earnest attention. To secure a more equitable distribution of the public burdens proposals will be submitted to you for raising revenue from sources hitherto exempt from taxation, as well as for altering and remitting certain duties of Customs, thereby affording substantial relief to the great body of the people.

The continued increase in the number of applications for selections under the Land Act induced the Government to institute enquiries with a view of ascertaining the classes of persons who were applying for licenses, to what uses the lands previously held under license were put after the three years' probation had expired, and to what extent transfers by sale or mortgage had been effected. The result of these enquiries will be laid before you. The settlement effected under the Land Act 1869 has been of a satisfactory character; but experience has shown that the present law is not sufficiently comprehensive to meet the wants of several classes. A measure proposing to admit of persons selecting who are now debarred, to restore the area of selection to 640 acres, to simplify the procedure for obtaining licenses, to make adequate provision to prevent evasion of the law, and to readjust the Assessment on Stock will be laid before you. To this your attention will be at once invited.

Your assent will also be asked to a Bill to provide for the care and management of State Forests and Timber Reserves.

The lines of Railway the construction of which was authorized in 1871 are now completed, and it is gratifying to know that this has been effected at a cost not exceeding the amount sanctioned by Parliament for that purpose. In the case of those lines authorized in 1873, for which contracts have been let, very satisfactory progress has been made; and the permanent surveys of the lines which have not yet been placed under contract are now sufficiently advanced to admit of tenders being called for in a few weeks. The promised trial surveys of new lines are, with one or two exceptions, completed; and my Advisers will be able to carry out their intention of submitting to you during the present Session further proposals for Railway extension.

A Bill will be submitted for your consideration making better and more economical provision for the Public Service, and providing for the establishment of Superannuation, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Funds, in which the members of the Public Service will have a mutual interest.

The present state of the mining industry renders it more than ever necessary that the subject of mining for gold and silver on private lands should be speedily dealt with. The Bill formerly submitted to Parliament will be again introduced, and I trust that the wisdom of the Legislature will enable it to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of this difficult question.

The necessity for improving the accommodation for shipping in the port of Melbourne has been pressed upon the attention of my Advisers. Experience in other countries has shown that the most effective means of accomplishing such an object is to entrust the control of the harbor to a body constituted for that purpose. A Bill therefore for the establishment of a Harbor Trust has been prepared, and will be duly presented to you.

A Bill to improve the administration of the laws affecting ships and seamen by the constitution of a Marine Board will also be placed before you.

An amendment of the laws regulating the Sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits has been urgently demanded by all who have given attention to the subject. A Bill has been prepared for the better regulation of this trade, and in view of the important social consequences which are involved, I commend the measure to your most earnest consideration.

The requirements of our Municipal and other Corporations often make it necessary to give evidence of their bye-laws and proceedings. You will be invited to consider a Bill to facilitate the proof in such cases, and so put an end to a difficulty which at present exists.

Measures will be brought before you to amend the enactments relating to Masters and Operatives, and also to facilitate the establishment of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration, with a view to prevent as well as to determine differences.

Several other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration. Among these will be Bills to establish a Metropolitan Board of Works, to amend the Mining Companies Statute 1871, to amend the Police Offences Statute and the Law with regard to Impounding, Life Assurance, and Pharmacy; also Bills relating to Fugitive Criminals and Absconding Debtors, to the introduction of skilled Assessors to assist in the disposal of questions involving technical or professional knowledge, likewise Bills relating to Justices of the Peace, Juries, and Attorneys, which, it is believed, will effect desirable alterations in the administration of Justice.

I commend to your careful consideration these and other measures that will be brought before you, and I pray that your labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and happiness of the people.

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

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

Expressing our gratification that His Excellency has availed himself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance.

Concurring with His Excellency that the State system of Education under the Act of 1872 is now becoming firmly established, and is cherished by the people as a most valued National Institution. Expressing our satisfaction at learning that the Education Department has, as rapidly as possible, and to the utmost limit of the funds voted, erected new and substantial school buildings

in those localities where they were most urgently needed, and that it is the intention of his Advisers to submit proposals which will enable that department to erect the necessary buildings within a very short period which are still required to extend the system to places in which there are no schools, to replace those held under lease and capitation allowance, and to meet the demands which the progress of settlement under the Land Act is constantly creating.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad that the regulations for the granting of scholarships in accordance with the provisions of the Act, by which any child displaying unusual ability is enabled, at the charge of the State, to receive a higher education and to graduate at the University, are working very satisfactorily, and that there are at present thirty pupils of this class, of whom nine are at the University, and that it is intended to extend the benefits of this system by increasing the number of the scholarships available every year.

Concurring in the necessity of establishing a first-class training institution as a complement to our system of Public Instruction, by which, under men of eminent ability, a class of teachers worthy of conducting that system for the future will be trained, and expressing our satisfaction that this necessity is fully appreciated by his Advisers; and that the regulations already in force are laying the foundation of such an institution, which we also concur in thinking must be perfected as soon as the more pressing educational requirements of the country are satisfied.

Conveying to His Excellency our satisfaction that a Royal Commission has been appointed for the purpose of obtaining information as to the position and working of societies formed under the Friendly Societies Statute, with the view of amending the law and placing them on a more satisfactory footing.

Regretting that recent occurrences have shown the desirability of enquiring into the condition of the Volunteer Force, and concurring in the appointment of a Royal Commission to ascertain what improvements can be effected in the management of that force, or whether it is expedient to substitute for it some other means of defence.

Expressing our gratification that the Commissioners appointed to act with the neighbouring colonies in the representation of Australasia at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia and at an Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Melbourne during the present year have received the most gratifying promises of support from the people of Victoria and of co-operation from the Commissioners appointed by New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, that His Excellency has every reason to hope that the products and resources of Australia will not be inadequately represented at these exhibitions, and that the kingdoms of Siam and Hawaii, the British possessions of the Straits Settlements and Fiji, the French colony of New Caledonia, and the Dutch Possessions in Netherlands-India, have undertaken to send contributions to the Melbourne Exhibition, and that there is reason to believe that the Cape of Good Hope, Western Australia, Queensland, and Japan will also be represented.

Recognising the fact that the advantages which will accrue to this and the other colonies of the Australasian group by the establishment of a free interchange of the growth, products, and manufactures of the various colonies have occupied the attention of his Advisers, and that negotiations with this object are now in progress with Tasmania which his Advisers have reason to hope will result satisfactorily, and ultimately lead to a common understanding on this subject among the Australasian colonies.

Expressing our satisfaction that the Estimates for the year will be submitted to us without delay, and that in their preparation ample provision has been made for the maintenance of the Public Service, consistent at the same time with a wise economy.

Agreeing with His Excellency that at the General Election for the present Parliament the Government of that day abstained from submitting any other question of policy than that of Constitutional Reform, for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the people solely upon that question, and that the result showed a desire on the part of the constituencies that the radical defect which underlies our Constitution in the event of an irreconcilable difference of opinion between the two branches of the Legislature should be cured.

Regretting that during last session of Parliament the earnest and anxious consideration which was given to this difficult subject did not result in any legislative determination thereon.

Concurring with His Excellency that it will be the duty of his Advisers to submit for our consideration proposals on Constitutional Reform and on the Representation of the People in Parliament, and trusting that our deliberations will lead to the adoption of such amendments of the law as will meet the acknowledged requirements of the country.

Admitting that the adjustment of the incidence of taxation on a more satisfactory basis is ripe for settlement and demands our most earnest attention, and thanking his Excellency for intimating that to secure a more equitable distribution of the public burdens proposals will be submitted to us for raising revenue from sources hitherto exempt from taxation, as well as for altering and remitting certain duties of Customs, thereby affording substantial relief to the great body of the people.

Acquainting His Excellency that we observe with satisfaction that the continued increase in the number of applications for selections under the Land Act induced the Government to institute enquiries with a view of ascertaining the classes of persons who were applying for licenses, to what uses the lands previously held under license were put after the three years' probation had expired, and to what extent transfers by sale or mortgage had been effected, and thanking him for the assurance that the result of these enquiries will be laid before us. Again expressing our gratification that the settlement effected under the *Land Act* 1869 has been of a satisfactory character; and repeating our regret that experience has shown that the present law is not sufficiently comprehensive to meet the wants of several classes. But assuring His Excellency that our best attention will be given to a measure proposing to admit of persons selecting who are now debarred, restoring the area of selection to 640 acres, simplifying the procedure for obtaining Licenses, making adequate provision to prevent evasion of the law, and readjusting the Assessment on Stock.

Stating that we are glad to learn that our assent will also be asked to a Bill to provide for the care and management of State Forests and Timber Reserves.

Assuring His Excellency of our great gratification that the lines of railway, the construction of which was authorized in 1871, are now completed, at a cost not exceeding the amount sanctioned

by Parliament for that purpose; that in the case of those lines authorized in 1873, for which contracts have been let, very satisfactory progress has been made; that the permanent surveys of the lines which have not yet been placed under contract are now sufficiently advanced to admit of tenders being called for in a few weeks; that the promised trial surveys of new lines are, with one or two exceptions, completed; and that his Advisers will be able to carry out their intention of submitting to us during the present Session further proposals for Railway extension.

Expressing further satisfaction that a Bill will be submitted for our consideration making better and more economical provision for the Public Service, and providing for the establishment of Superannuation, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Funds, in which the members of the Public Service will have a mutual interest.

Concurring that the present state of the mining industry renders it more than ever necessary that the subject of mining for gold and silver on private lands should be speedily dealt with; that the Bill formerly submitted to Parliament should be again introduced, and trusting that the wisdom of the Legislature will enable it to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of this difficult question.

Adding our gratification at being informed that the necessity for improving the accommodation for shipping in the port of Melbourne has been pressed upon the attention of His Excellency's Advisers. Admitting that experience in other countries has shown that the most effective means of accomplishing such an object is to entrust the control of the harbor to a body constituted for that purpose, and noting that a Bill for the establishment of a Harbor Trust has been prepared, and will be duly presented to us, as well as a Bill to improve the administration of the laws affecting ships and seamen by the constitution of a Marine Board.

Admitting that amendment of the laws regulating the Sale of Wines, Beer, and Spirits has been urgently demanded by all who have given attention to the subject, and assuring His Excellency that the Bill prepared for the better regulation of this trade, in view of the important social consequences which are involved, will receive our most earnest consideration.

Noting that the requirements of our Municipal and other Corporations often make it necessary to give evidence of their bye-laws and proceedings, and expressing our readiness to consider a Bill to facilitate the proof in such cases, and so put an end to a difficulty which at present exists.

Expressing our satisfaction that measures will be brought before us to amend the enactments relating to Masters and Operatives, and also to facilitate the establishment of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration, with a view to prevent as well as to determine differences.

Informing His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our attention to the several other measures of importance that will be submitted for our consideration. Among which will be Bills to establish a Metropolitan Board of Works, to amend the Mining Companies Statute 1871, to amend the Police Offences Statute and the Law with regard to Impounding, Life Assurance, and Pharmacy; also Bills relating to Fugitive Criminals and Absconding Debtors, to the introduction of skilled Assessors to assist in the disposal of questions involving technical or professional knowledge, likewise Bills relating to Justices of the Peace, Juries, and Attorneys, which, it is believed, will effect desirable alterations in the administration of justice.

Promising our careful consideration of these and other measures that will be brought before us, and praying with His Excellency that our labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langridge moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government upon the said Resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Lock, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, Mr. R. Richardson, Mr. Riddell, Major W. C. Smith, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

To His Excellency Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and the Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We desire to express our gratification that Your Excellency has availed yourself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to our advice and assistance.

We beg to concur with your Excellency that the State system of Education under the Act of 1872 is now becoming firmly established, and is cherished by the people as a most valued National Institution, and to express our satisfaction at learning that the Education Department has, as rapidly as possible, and to the utmost limit of the funds voted, erected new and substantial school buildings in those localities where they were most urgently needed, that it is the intention of Your Excellency's Advisers to submit proposals which will enable that department to erect the necessary buildings within a very short period which are still required to extend the system to places in which there are no schools, to replace those held under lease and capitation allowance, and to meet the demands which the progress of settlement under the Land Act is constantly creating.

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of whom nine are at the University, and that it is intended to extend the benefits of this system by increasing the number of the Scholarships available every year.

We beg to concur with Your Excellency in the necessity of establishing a first-class Training Institution as a complement to our system of Public Instruction, by which, under men of eminent ability, a class of teachers worthy of conducting that system for the future will be trained, and to express our satisfaction that this necessity is fully appreciated by Your Excellency's Advisers; and, that the regulations already in force are laying the foundation of such an institution, which we also concur in thinking must be perfected as soon as the more pressing educational requirements of the country are satisfied.

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We admit that the adjustment of the incidence of taxation on a more satisfactory basis is ripe for settlement and demands our most earnest attention, and thanking Your Excellency for intimating that to secure a more equitable distribution of the public burdens proposals will be submitted to us for raising revenue from sources hitherto exempt from taxation, as well as for altering and remitting certain duties of Customs, thereby affording substantial relief to the great body of the people.

We beg to acquaint Your Excellency that we observe with satisfaction that the continued increase in the number of applications for selections under the Land Act induced the Government to institute enquiries with a view of ascertaining the classes of persons who were applying for licenses, to what uses the lands previously held under license were put after the three years' probation had expired, and to what extent transfers by sale or mortgage had been effected, and thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the result of these enquiries will be laid before us. We beg again to express our gratification that the settlement effected under the *Land Act* 1869 has been of a satisfactory character; and repeat our regret that experience has shown that the present law is not sufficiently comprehensive to meet the wants of several classes. But we assure Your Excellency that our best attention will be given to a measure proposing to admit of persons selecting who are now debarred, restoring the area of selection to 640 acres, simplifying the procedure for obtaining Licenses, making adequate provision to prevent evasion of the law, and readjusting the Assessment on Stock.

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We beg to add our gratification at being informed that the necessity for improving the accommodation for shipping in the port of Melbourne has been pressed upon the attention of Your Excellency's Advisers. We admit that experience in other countries has shown that the most effective means of accomplishing such an object is to entrust the control of the harbor to a body constituted for that purpose, and note that a Bill for the establishment of a Harbor Trust has been prepared, and will be duly presented to us, as well as a Bill to improve the administration of the laws affecting ships and seamen, by the constitution of a Marine Board.

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We promise our careful consideration of these and other measures that will be brought before us, and join with Your Excellency in praying that our labors may, under the blessing of Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.—Mr. Service moved, That His Excellency's Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd 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 seven minutes to six o'clock, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—
Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of the House, waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to 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 for this Address. I am well assured of your continued loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and I rely with confidence on the promise of your careful consideration of the measures which may be submitted to you.

(Signed) WILLIAM F. STAWELL.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th May 1875.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Railway Loan—Correspondence in connection with the placing and disposal of the Victoria 4 per cent. Railway Loan, under Act No. 468, in London.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, and other resident ratepayers of the parishes of Murroon and Barwon Downs, in the shire of Winchelsea, praying that, if deemed necessary, a Board be appointed to make an inspection of the country, and take evidence with respect to the proposed deviation, before the second section of the Geelong and Colac line is commenced.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, and other resident ratepayers of the parish of Bambra, in the shire of Winchelsea, praying that the merits of the case as set forth in the Petition should either be fully considered in Parliament, or a Board be appointed to make an inspection of the country and take evidence with respect to the proposed deviation, in order that the intended exercise of an arbitrary power, inconsistent with fair and impartial legislation, and conflicting with the expressed wishes of the great majority of the industrial inhabitants of the district might be frustrated.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain residents along, and in the vicinity of, the surveyed line of the Geelong and Colac Railway, praying the House to sanction the construction of the line as at present surveyed.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DAYS OF MEETING.—Mr. Kerferd 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.
Mr. Johnstone moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the words "each day" in line 3, viz., except Wednesday, when the hour of meeting shall be two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Kerferd 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 and Orders of the Day, other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Crews, Dr. Madden, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Bent, and Mr. Langridge.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means at the commencement of every Session, so soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

(2.) That the Standing Orders of the House be altered accordingly.

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

Question—That this debate be adjourned until this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.**—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Service moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 27TH MAY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY BALLAST, CHILTERN.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) All reports and correspondence in reference to the purchase of a quantity of tailings for railway ballast from a mining company at Chiltern.
 - (2.) The cost of the branch from the main line to the shaft of the mining company, together with a statement whether the same branch line was constructed by day labour or by the contractor for that section, at his schedule prices.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,
On the motion of Mr. Service, it was ordered that His Excellency's speech be referred to the said Committee,
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 1st June next.
4. POSTAGE.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) The postage upon all letters posted and delivered within the colony of Victoria should be reduced to one-half the present rate.
 - (2.) That all newspapers printed within the colony of Victoria should pass through the Post Office post free.
 - (3.) That all newspapers printed within the colony of Victoria, should leave the colony by steamer or sailing vessel through the Post Office, post free.Mr. Godfrey moved, as an amendment, That the words "and delivered" be omitted from the above motion, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "or delivered within the boundaries of any city, town, or borough."
Debate ensued.
Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. A. T. Clark do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 2nd June next.
6. MR. R. GREEN.—Mr. Godfrey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Select Committee appointed last Session to enquire into the case of Mr. Reginald Green.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. EDUCATION ACT.—TEACHERS' SALARIES.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing fully what has been done, and what is proposed to be done, by the Honorable the Minister of Education in pursuance of the resolutions agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in December 1874, respecting the salaries of teachers in State schools, and their admission to the benefits of membership in the public service, and in particular with regard to the salaries, showing in tabular form :—

- (1.) The names of all teachers employed on 31st December 1872, and the rates per annum at which they were then paid.
- (2.) The names of all teachers who have left the service since that date to the present time.
- (3.) The rates at which all teachers have been paid from 1st January 1873 to the present time, distinguishing any changes which have been made during that period.
- (4.) The increase of salary or the compensation allotted, or proposed to be allotted, for the year 1874 to teachers, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House.
- (5.) Total cost of the compensation and permanent increase of salaries already allotted or proposed to be allotted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MARKET LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Laws relating to Markets having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 1st June next.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases and Deaths in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer for the year 1874.
 - Conference of Government Statists.—Report of—held in Tasmania January 1875, with an introductory letter by the Government Statist of Victoria; also with Appendices.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
The Land Act 1869.—Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of—during the year ending 31st December 1874.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Service on behalf of Mr. Cohen presented—
Imports.—Fines for attempted evasion of Duties.—Return of—

 - (1.) The names of all persons who have paid fines to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, without the same being sued for, for misdescribing or improperly entering goods, during the period from 1st December 1874 to 30th April 1875.
 - (2.) The amount of fines in each case.
 - (3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were paid.
 - (4.) The date of each transaction.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—
Falls Bridge Approaches.—Report as to the improvement of the Approaches to Melbourne over the Falls Bridge.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
4. CONSTRUCTION ORDERS—MAIN ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a statement showing—
 - (1.) A list of the applications from local bodies for construction orders for main roads and bridges claiming to participate in the last subsidy vote, showing in the case of main roads the length applied for, the number of bridges, and the estimated cost of each.
 - (2.) A list showing the apportionment of the vote to the various local bodies, showing length of main roads subsidized, the amount per mile, the number of bridges, and the amount voted for each.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1869.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Land Act 1869,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday 8th June instant.
6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty," a resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
(27th May 1875.)
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Service moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **OPENING OF LIBRARIES, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, picture galleries, public parks, and botanical gardens, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every day from 1 p.m. until a suitable hour in the evening.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Godfrey,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. Levien,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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 :—

“*Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE 1875.

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

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,
Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 1.

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1874–5, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st June 1875.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—For the Quarter ended 31st March 1875.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Gradients.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, of last Session, dated 26th August 1874, for a Plan showing the gradients of the Mount Alexander Railway between Melbourne and Echuca ; also the gradients between Melbourne and Wodonga.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—
Construction Orders—Main Roads and Bridges.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st June instant, for—

 - (1.) A list of the applications from local bodies for construction orders for main roads and bridges claiming to participate in the last subsidy vote, showing in the case of main roads the length applied for, the number of bridges, and the estimated cost of each.
 - (2.) A list showing the apportionment of the vote to the various local bodies, showing length of main roads subsidized, the amount per mile, the number of bridges, and the amount voted for each.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—
Pollution of the River Yarra, &c.—Report of the Board appointed to examine the mining claims in the Basin of the River Yarra, and on the pollution of the River.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged—

“ Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.”
5. TRAFFIC—NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Godfrey moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—

 - (1.) The amount of money received from the Passenger and Goods Traffic of the Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Donnybrook, and Beveridge Stations, on the North-eastern Line.
 - (2.) The expenses of maintaining the said Stations from the date of the opening of the said Stations to 31st March last.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Traffic—North Eastern Railway.—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return giving, in the form below, the particulars therein described of all School Buildings erected under the Votes of this House, for the years 1872-3, 1873-4, and 1874-5.

Locality and name of School.	Cost of Building.	No. of children capable of accommodating.	Date of opening.	Average daily attendance since opening.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADVANCES ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The several outstanding advances from the Consolidated Revenue on account of loans on the 31st December 1867, 31st December 1868, and 30th June 1871.
 - (2.) The several Acts which authorized such advances.
 - (3.) The several loans on account of which such advances were made.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies 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 16th June instant.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*" until Wednesday, 9th June instant;

"*Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—
Polling Places for Beechworth Mining District appointed—Clear Creek Junction and Porepunka.
Polling Places for Beechworth Mining District appointed—Granite Flat and the Junction, Snowy Creek.
Polling Places for Maryborough Mining District.
Maryborough Mining District divided.
Appointing Polling Places for the Ballarat Mining District.
Appointing Polling Places for the Gippsland Mining District.
Appointing Polling Place for the Sandhurst Mining District.
Boundaries of Maryborough Division of the Mining District of Maryborough altered.
Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. LIFTING WATER PIPES—YAN YEAN AND PRESTON.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the contract lately accepted by the Public Works Department for lifting water pipes between Yan Yeau and Preston.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th June instant.
6. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacDermott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Juries.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacDermott and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacDermott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Juries,*" 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, 10th June instant.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the number of members of the Standing Orders Committee be increased to 13, and that the name of Mr. Langton be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1874–5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(2nd June 1875.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1874–5, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
F.—Chief Secretary.						
DIVISION No. 2.						
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Doorkeeper, at 72s. per week, from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, in lieu of one at 60s. ... ..	...			31	5	9

DIVISION No. 6.						
GOVERNMENT STATIST.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Expenses of Government Statist attending Conference at Hobart Town		28	17	6		
Clerical Assistance		40	0	0		
				68	17	6

DIVISION No. 7.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
GENERAL POLICE.						
Addition to Amount granted for the pay of 967 Constables to meet Increase of Pay after 1st January 1875 to such men as had served two years; from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. ...		700	0	0		
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowance to Superintendents in charge of the Melbourne and Bourke Districts respectively, at £100 each ...		200	0	0		
				900	0	0

DIVISION No. 10.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
YARRA BEND.						
One Cook at £80, for three months ...		20	0	0		
One 5th class Clerk at £113 6s. 8d., in lieu of one Clerk at £105		8	6	8		
				28	6	8
Subdivision No. 3.						
ARARAT.						
One Clerk at £171 13s. 4d., in lieu of one Clerk at £160		11	13	4		
Subdivision No. 4.						
BEECHWORTH.						
One Clerk at £171 13s. 4d., in lieu of one Clerk at £160		11	13	4		
				51	13	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 12.						
THE OBSERVATORY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One 4th class Assistant Astronomer* at £212 10s., in lieu of one 5th class ditto* at £180			32	10	0
* With quarters.						
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DIVISION No. 13.						
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.						
NATIONAL MUSEUM.						
Subdivision No. 6.						
Specimens			200	0	0
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DIVISION No. 18.						
AUDIT OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance			237	10	0
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DIVISION No. 22.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)						
No. 3. Allowance for the support of Lepers		8	19	7		
No. 8. Observation of the Transit of Venus, to close accounts		238	18	5		
No. 12. For Experiments in regard to Blood-poisoning by Snakes and other causes, to be conducted by Pro- fessor Halford		500	0	0		
No. 13. For Loan to Labor Bureau		1,000	0	0		
				1,747	18	0
Total CHIEF SECRETARY			3,269	14	7
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III.—Attorney-General.						
DIVISION No. 24.						
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.						
Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice, from the 27th March to the 30th June 1875, at £500			131	14	5
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DIVISION No. 28.						
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Fuel, light, water, stores, and incidental expenses			15	0	0
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DIVISION No. 30.						
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Fuel, light, water, stores, and incidental expenses			15	0	0
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DIVISION No. 32.						
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.						
Allowances to Deputy Registrars			400	0	0
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..	...			561	14	5

FV.—Solicitor-General.

DIVISION No. 34.

COUNTY COURTS, ETC.

Subdivision No. 2.

Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

... 1,200 0 0

No.	Class.	Schedule.			
V.—Treasurer.					
DIVISION No. 38.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
TREASURER'S OFFICE. £ s. d.					
1	5	...	One at £88 6s. 8d., to 31st October 1874	26	13 4
...	...	...	One at £180, from 26th January 1875 to 30th June 1875	77	18 0
				104	11 4
Less voted, one at £88 6s. 8d.				88	6 8
					16 4 8
Subdivision No. 2.					
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.					
<i>Country.</i>					
<i>For—</i>					
Receivers and Paymasters—					
14	3	...	Eleven at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., and two at £457 10s.	6,725	16 8
Clerks—					
6	4	...	Six at £350, and one at £212 10s., from 1st November	2,129	3 4
				8,855	0 0
<i>Read—</i>					
Receivers and Paymasters—					
14	3	...	As above	6,725	16 8
...	4	...	One at £350, from 22nd September 1874, £271 5s.; and one at £350, from 8th April 1875, £80 13s. 10d.	351	18 10
1	4	...	One at £200, for November and December 1874, and at £225, from 1st January 1875	145	16 8
Clerks—					
5	4	...	Five at £350	1,750	0 0
				8,973	12 2
					118 12 2
					134 16 10
Subdivision No. 3.					
Stores, &c.				100	0 0

234 16 10

DIVISION No. 41.

£ s. d.

ADVERTISING.

Subdivision No. 1.

For one 5th class Clerk at £80 read—"one Clerk" at £80 from 23rd February to 30th June 1874, £28. 1s. 10d.

Subdivision No. 2.

Advertising: 1,000 0 0

DIVISION No. 43.

DEFENCES.

Subdivision No. 6.

NAVAL.

The "Cerberus."

For Clerk read—"Assistant Paymaster"

Subdivision No. 8.

The "Nelson."

For Assistant-Paymaster read—"Paymaster"

DIVISION No. 47.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	s.	d.
No. 4. To John Fallaize, from 1st March 1873 to 30th June 1875, at £52 per annum	121	6	8
Less, already voted	66	0	0
	55	6	8
To the representatives of the late James Wall	153	6	8
Less, already voted	147	10	0
	5	16	8
No. 20A. To pay to Charles Rae the brother, and to Frances Partridge the mother, of one George Rae deceased, respectively one-half and one-fourth of the sum of £348 2s. 5d., collected in the estate of the said George Rae, an illegitimate child of the said Frances Partridge	261	1	9
No. 23. To Jane Conlan for attending the wife of the late Gunner Baker, of the Local Artillery, and himself during their illnesses to the time of their deaths	27	0	0
No. 24. Payment to R. Bennett in full of all demands	1,300	0	0
	1,649	5	1
Total TREASURER	2,884	1	11

VII.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and Minister of Agriculture.

DIVISION No. 49.

SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerks and Draftsmen, Melbourne	2,000	0	0
Engrossing and Diagram Drawing, by contract	400	0	0
Engravers, Lithographers, and Lithographic Printers	800	0	0
Staff at District Survey Offices	3,000	0	0
	6,200	0	0

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 8th June instant.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 8th June instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th June instant :—
“*Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the—for the year ended 31st December 1874.
Post Office and Telegraph Department.—Report on the affairs of the—for the year 1874.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council fixing fees of Mining Registrars, &c., in the Gippsland District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Lifting Water Pipes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd June instant, for copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the contract lately accepted by the Public Works Department for lifting water pipes between Yan Yean and Preston.
Railway Ballast, Chiltern.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th May last, for—
 - (1.) All reports and correspondence in reference to the purchase of a quantity of tailings for railway ballast from a mining company at Chiltern.
 - (2.) The cost of the branch from the main line to the shaft of the mining company, together with a statement whether the same branch line was constructed by day labour or by the contractor for that section, at his schedule prices.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. MacDermott, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

WILLIAM F. STAWELL, *Message No. 2.*
Administrator of the Government.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of "*The Constitution Act*," the Administrator of the Government recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Juries.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th June 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Crews moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, and other resident ratepayers in the parishes of Wensleydale and Yan-Yan Gurt, praying the House that, if deemed necessary, a board be appointed to make an inspection of the country and take evidence with respect to the proposed deviation before the second section of the Geelong and Colac line is commenced.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. James presented a Petition from certain licensees under the 49th section of "*The Land Act 1869*," praying the House to take their case, as set forth in the Petition, and that of others similarly situated, into consideration, and grant the relief which they most respectfully submit they are justified in soliciting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WHEAT AND BREADSTUFFS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the quantity and value of wheat and flour and other breadstuffs imported into and exported from Victoria in each year, from the 1st January 1860 to the 1st January 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. GIPPSLAND LAKES.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the various Reports by Mr. Gordon and others upon the proposed new opening of the Gippsland Lakes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ELLEN MCKEE.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers relating to the case of Ellen McKee, late a female warder in the Kew Lunatic Asylum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1874-5.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(3rd June 1875.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1874-5, for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
VII.—Commissioner of Public Works.								
			DIVISION No. 55.					
			PUBLIC WORKS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.					
			<i>Office Staff.</i>					
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Engineering Surveyor, &c., increment from 1st January 1875			8	6	8
1*	2	...						
			<i>Outdoor Staff.</i>					
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works, two months at £600 per annum (for resuming duty after leave of absence earlier than provided for in original Estimates)			100	0	0
1*	2	...						
			* Professional.					
						108	6	8
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c.			100	0	0
			DIVISION No. 58.					
			PUBLIC WORKS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.					
No.	Class.	Schedule.	For Landing Silt			800	0	0
No. 3.		...						
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Towards Clearing the River Murray			300	0	0
5.		...						
			Subdivision No. 5.					
			REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.					
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Towards Buildings for Industrial Schools at Royal Park			5,000	0	0
No. 2.		...						
			Subdivision No. 11.					
			SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.					
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Towards Government House, &c.			3,000	0	0
No. 3.		...						
						9,100	0	0
			Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS			9,308	6	8

VIII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

DIVISION No. 59.

CUSTOMS.

Subdivision No. 2.

MELBOURNE.

Outdoor.

Locker at £250 per annum, from 1st February to 30th June, less salary of Locker at £200 already voted ...

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

...

20 16 8

DIVISION No. 60.

PORTS AND HARBORS.

Subdivision No. 9A.

Allowance to Acting Pier Master, Sandridge, 11th March to 30th April at £40 per annum, from 1st May to 30th June 1874 at £60 per annum ...

15 11 9

Allowance to Foreman of the Marine Yard for acting as Superintending Officer of Ballast Vessels, from 1st May to 30th June 1874, at £50 per annum ...

8 6 8

Allowance to Master of S.S. *Pharos* for acting as Assistant Harbor Master in Hobson's Bay, at £40 per annum ...

6 13 4

Allowance to Mate of West Channel Lightship, for acting as Master from 11th March to 30th June 1874, at 1s. per diem ...

5 12 0

36 3 9

DIVISION No. 61.

DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.

Subdivision No. 2A.

Reimbursement of Expenditure incurred by Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, for conveyance thence to Sydney of Robert Connor, an invalided seaman of the *Formosa* of Melbourne ...

...

11 9 6

Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...

...

68 9 11

IX.—Postmaster-General.

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
2	4	...
2		

DIVISION No. 64.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 1.

MELBOURNE.

Clerks—One from 1st July 1874 to 8th February 1875, at £212 10s., and one from 1st July to 3rd October 1875, at £200 per annum ...

175 14 5

SALARIES AND WAGES ...

175 14 5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Allowances to Country Postmasters	500	0	0				
Overtime to Officers and others in town and country, when engaged in despatching the European Mail inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night; and Allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of Stations	1,000	0	0				
Supernumerary Sorters and others on the Old Establishment to whom the Regulations for the New Establishment do not apply; Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff through sickness, and when on leave; also, to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements ...	750	0	0				
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, Stamps, &c.	2,250	0	0				
Fuel, Light, and Water	250	0	0				
Travelling Expenses	250	0	0				
Clothing for Letter-Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ...	700	0	0				
Moiety of Salary due by the Government of Victoria for services rendered by the Telegraph Operator at Gabo Island, from 1st December 1874 to 30th June 1875 ...	30	6	8				
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Torres Straits Mails to Melbourne, at the rate of one penny per letter (not provided for in the Post Office Statute 1866)	20	0	0				
Incidentals	250	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES	6,000	6	8				
				6,176	1	1	
DIVISION No. 65.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 3. Gratuity on account of alleged damage to property through the falling of a telegraph post, and in full of all demands					20	0	0
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL				6,196	1	1	
X.—Commissioner of Railways and Roads.							
DIVISION No. 67.							
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Temporary Labor—Police and others at daily wages ...	8,300	0	0				
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores	400	0	0				
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	15,000	0	0				
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	5,000	0	0				
Compensation—Traffic	1,000	0	0				
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	1,500	0	0				
Advertising	450	0	0				
Total COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS				31,650	0	0	

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

10. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until 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 until to-morrow :—

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

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

“ *Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Conference of Chief Inspectors of Stock—Report, Minutes of Proceedings, Resolutions, &c., of—held in Sydney in November 1874.
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees of—with the Reports of the Sectional Commissioners and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1874–5.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented—
Ellen McKee.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th June instant, for all Papers relating to the case of Ellen McKee, late a female warder in the Kew Lunatic Asylum.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Advances on account of Loans.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June instant, showing—
 - (1.) The several outstanding advances from the Consolidated Revenue on account of loans on the 31st December 1867, 31st December 1868, and 30th June 1871.
 - (2.) The several Acts which authorized such advances.
 - (3.) The several loans on account of which such advances were made.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service, on behalf of Mr. Cohen, presented—
Wheat and Breadstuffs imported and exported.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th June instant, for a Return showing the quantity and value of wheat and flour and other breadstuffs imported into and exported from Victoria in each year, from the 1st January 1860 to the 1st January 1875.
Drawback Regulations.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the working men of the Yan Yean Aqueduct Works, setting forth that the time had come to impose such a tax upon land as would make it unprofitable to hold more than a fair and reasonable share of it ; that it is most urgently required to pass such a Mining Bill into law as would enable the miner to prospect and dig for the precious metals without let or hindrance, paying for surface damages only, or else to bring in a measure for the immediate resumption of all mineral lands ; that it is absolutely necessary that the Upper House should be deprived of the power of obstructing legislation, either that, or abolished as worse than useless ; that, in consequence of the action of the Council, the Assembly was rapidly sinking in the public esteem ; that the time had arrived to stop the permanent alienation of the public lands ; that land should be sold for the lifetime of one generation (33 years), or be leased in moderate sized farms for the same period of time, the leases being renewable for ever ; and that the land should be left free for each generation to deal with it as might best suit the increased population and altered circumstances of the future—when objection was taken that it contained disrespectful language ; and after discussion had thereon,
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Petition be read by the Clerk.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Langton,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Purves.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Petition read by the Clerk.

Mr. Higinbotham moved; That the above Petition be received.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Purves.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. **FREE LIBRARIES, BUILDING VOTE.**—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Schedule of distribution of the Vote of £3,000 in aid of the building funds of Free Libraries during 1874–5.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **LARGE LANDHOLDERS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of estates in excess of 20,000 acres each, held by any one individual, together with the names of the holders.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **IRON PIPES.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all iron pipes purchased by the Government, from 1st January 1872 to the present time, giving the particulars in the form below—

Date of contract.	Date of delivery.	How contracted for.	If made in Victoria, from whom bought and by whom made.	Sizes of Pipes.	Price per Ton.	No. of Tons.	Total cost.	Amount of duty, if paid by importing Contractor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. COUNTY COURT, FOSTER.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and reports on the subject of the establishment of a County Court at Foster.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Message No. 2 of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacDermott, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

“ Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill ”—Second reading,

“ Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,” until Wednesday, 16th June instant.

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—
Free Libraries, Building Vote.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June instant, for the Schedule of distribution of the Vote of £3,000 in aid of the building funds of Free Libraries during 1874-5.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ROAD THROUGH ALBERT PARK.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence that has passed between the Town Council of Prahran and the Department of Lands and Agriculture respecting the reservation of a road through the Albert Park, from the St. Kilda road to the sea, in a line with the Commercial Road.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ALMA CONSOLS, MARYBOROUGH.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and documents in connection with the case of the Alma Consols Gold Mining Company, Maryborough.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(9th June 1875.)
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Juries.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Gaunson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 15th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th June instant :—
“*Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1875.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Remission of Sentences on condition of leaving Victoria.—Copy of a despatch dated 9th November 1874, from the Secretary of State, enquiring whether the Government of Victoria is willing to procure the repeal of the Law relative to the remission of a portion of a prisoner's sentence on condition that he shall leave the colony and not return to it during the residue of his sentence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Road through Albert Park.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th June instant, for copies of the correspondence that has passed between the Town Council of Prahran and the Department of Lands and Agriculture respecting the reservation of a road through the Albert Park, from the St. Kilda road to the sea, in a line with the Commercial Road.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,
Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this 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 until to-morrow :—

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

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

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

“*Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Mineral Statistics of Victoria, for the Year 1874.
• Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bayles.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the Notices of Motion—General Business, on the Paper for to-day :—

“Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported.”

6. **LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,

Major W. C. Smith took the following objection, viz., that, as the Bill proposed to levy a rent or impost it ought to have originated in Committee of the whole.

After debate had thereon—Mr. Speaker ruled that the sum proposed by the Bill to be charged per head for the agistment of stock can not be considered as a tax, but as an arrangement between the Crown and pastoral tenants. If the charge was intended to apply to stock generally, whether on Crown or private lands, it would be a tax, and come within the rule of measures containing such taxes originating in Committee of the whole, but such was not the proposal.

Debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—resumed.

Mr. Lalor 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 it is for the best interests of the people of this colony that all country lands should be leased in blocks capable of carrying 4,000 sheep, with the right to the lessee of such block to purchase 640 acres at the expiration of his lease, and that provision be made in the Bill for this purpose.”

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this 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 as under :—

“Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow ;

“Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,” until Wednesday, 23rd June instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKean moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Constitution Act—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.
cap. 55—during the Year 1873-4.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Vote for encouragement of the growth of Flax.—Additional regulation made by the Governor
in Council in connection with the sum of £900 voted by Parliament for the encouragement
of the growth and production of Flax.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message
from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Service, and the
same was read, and is as follows :—

Message No. 3.

ESTIMATES 1875-6.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,
Administrator of the Government.

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of
Expenditure for 1875-6, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th June 1875.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. EDWARD MAKIN.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this
House copies of all papers and correspondence referring to the charge against a teacher in training,
named Edward Makin, of distributing amongst the pupils of the Central State School certain picture
cards containing matter offensive to the religious convictions of a portion of the community, and in
violation of the spirit and provisions of the present system of education.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the
question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the 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 it is for the best interests of the people of this colony that all country lands should be
leased in blocks capable of carrying 4,000 sheep, with the right to the lessee of such block to
purchase 640 acres at the expiration of his lease, and that provision be made in the Bill for this
purpose"—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. McKean moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following
Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd June instant :—
" *Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"
(750 copies.)

8. THISTLE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the “*Thistle Prevention Statute 1865.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Connor and Mr. Young do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Connor then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Thistle Prevention Statute 1865,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. SURVEYED ROADS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return enumerating and defining, by means of a map for each municipal district, every surveyed road, and every reserved road, and every proclaimed road, street, or public highway within every municipal district in Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE 1875.

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

Lighting and Ventilation, &c., of Legislative Assembly Chamber.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider and report upon—and the accommodation required for Honorable Members.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Gippsland Lakes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th June instant, for copies of the various Reports by Mr. Gordon and others upon the proposed new opening of the Gippsland Lakes.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacDermott presented—

County Court, Foster.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June instant, for copies of all correspondence and reports on the subject of the establishment of a County Court at Foster.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. O'Grady, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.

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

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levien presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would give the subject referred to in the Petition serious consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from certain merchants, tradesmen, and ship chandlers, residing at Melbourne and Sandridge, praying that the Petition might meet with favorable consideration, and that a Water Police Court might be established at Sandridge.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from Samuel Gordon, of Bourke street west, Civil and Mining Engineer, praying the House to institute an enquiry into the facts set forth in the Petition, and to take such further and other steps in the matter as to this House might seem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the 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 it is for the best interests of the people of this colony that all country lands should be leased in blocks capable of carrying 4,000 sheep, with the right to the lessee of such block to purchase 640 acres at the expiration of his lease, and that provision be made in the Bill for this purpose"—having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

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

(750 copies.)

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Purves,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. R. M. Smith.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the University of Melbourne to confer Degrees in Surgery,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd June 1875.

7. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the University of Melbourne to confer Degrees in Surgery*" 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. 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 facilitate the proof of Bye-laws and Proceedings of Corporations and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd June 1875.

9. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the proof of Bye-laws and Proceedings of Corporations and for other purposes*" be now read a first time.

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

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

"*Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow ;

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

"*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until after the consideration of the 23rd Notice of Motion on the Paper for to-day.

11. ALBERT PARK RESERVE.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House views with regret and disapproval the action of the Lands Department in alienating a portion of the Albert Park Reserve.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CITY OF CALCUTTA.—Mr. Thomas moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of Proceedings in Petty Sessions against the Seamen of the ship *City of Calcutta*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
City of Calcutta—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from certain Trustees of the said Trust Lands and Trust Moneys, praying that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purposes in the Petition mentioned, or such further or other relief as to this House should seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be read a third time Wednesday, 30th June instant.
7. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(27th May 1875.)
Resolved—
 1. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, fruit, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked), shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.
 2. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the above-named articles shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
 3. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, esculent roots, mangolds, beet, green fodder, hay, straw, chaff, shall not be in excess of 6d. per diem.
 4. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the articles last above mentioned shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.
 5. That the charge to be made by any Corporation for the issue of a license to hawk goods shall not exceed the sum of £2 per annum.
 6. That no charge shall be made by any Corporation for permission to any person having paid market dues to hawk goods within the Corporation on the day on which such market dues shall have been paid.

And the said resolutions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly. On the motion of Mr. Bent, the resolution No. 4 was disagreed to by the Assembly. Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out resolutions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

8. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. ALBERT PARK RESERVE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House views with regret and disapproval the action of the Lands Department in alienating a portion of the Albert Park Reserve—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Dixon,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Godfrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Dr. Madden,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Must,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacDermott,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

"*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 30th June instant ;

"*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain residents of Horsham and the Wimmera District, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into favorable consideration. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation, under the seal of the said Corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes mentioned in the Petition ; and that this House would pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Drawback Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VOTE FOR PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The basis upon which the vote for Public Parks and Gardens is distributed.
(2.) The amount expended by each of the local bodies during 1874, and the amount from the grant voted by Parliament proposed to be given to each of the local bodies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Casey presented—
Vote for Public Parks and Gardens—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF RAILWAY CONTRACT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Conditions signed by successful tenderers in the Railway Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Conditions of Contract, Railway Department—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
10. LEGAL PROFESSIONS AMALGAMATION BILL.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the branches of the Legal Profession in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Coppin and Mr. Farrell do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Coppin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amalgamate the branches of the Legal Profession in Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th June instant.
11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th June inst., again resolve into the said Committee.

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

(24th June 1875.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £450,000 be granted to Her Majesty, on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1875-6, viz. :—

Division No.	£	s.	d.
1. Legislative Council	250	0	0
2. Legislative Assembly	1,600	0	0
3. The Library	480	0	0
4. Refreshment Rooms	140	0	0
5. Chief Secretary's Office	1,350	0	0
6. Government Statist	420	0	0
7. Police	34,830	0	0
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,200	0	0
9. Medical	1,950	0	0
10. Hospitals for the Insane	14,800	0	0
11. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	8,200	0	0
12. The Observatory	550	0	0
13. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,350	0	0
14. Government Botanist	200	0	0
15. Shorthand Writer	380	0	0
16. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	260	0	0
17. Agent-General	1,500	0	0
18. Audit Office	1,200	0	0
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,700	0	0
20. Aborigines	1,030	0	0
22. Miscellaneous	3,500	0	0
23. Education	60,000	0	0
25. Their Honors the Judges	450	0	0
26. Law Officers of the Crown	2,200	0	0
27. Crown Solicitor	1,000	0	0
28. Prothonotary	470	0	0
29. Master in Equity	430	0	0
30. Master in Lunacy	140	0	0
31. Court of Insolvency	410	0	0
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,600	0	0
33. Deputy Registrars	1,000	0	0
34. Sheriffs	3,400	0	0
35. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	4,300	0	0
36. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,400	0	0
37. Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	3,300	0	0
38. Coroners	750	0	0
39. Treasurer	4,600	0	0
40. Stores and Transport	200	0	0
41. Government Printer	7,000	0	0
42. Advertising	1,000	0	0
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200	0	0
44. Defences	9,700	0	0
45. Transport and Marine Insurance	600	0	0
47. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,000	0	0
48. Miscellaneous	600	0	0
49. Advance to Treasurer	60,000	0	0
50. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,500	0	0
51. Expenses of Land Board Inquiries, and to meet Claims under Land Act	200	0	0
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,500	0	0
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,250	0	0
54. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	300	0	0
55. Forests	500	0	0
57. Public Works	3,400	0	0
58. Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3	2,600	0	0
59. Geelong Water Supply	120	0	0
61. Customs	8,100	0	0
62. Ports and Harbors	6,000	0	0
63. Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	1,000	0	0
64. Powder Magazines	70	0	0
65. Marine Survey	650	0	0
66. Post and Telegraph Offices	29,400	0	0
67. Telegraph Lines	3,000	0	0
68. Mail Service	1,600	0	0
69. Railways and Roads	75,000	0	0
70. Road, Works and Bridges	20,000	0	0
71. Mining Department	4,300	0	0
72. Victorian Water Supply	450	0	0
74. Goldfields' Reservoirs	20	0	0

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th June instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

(24th June 1875.)

Resolved—

(1.) That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1875, the sum of £61,338 8s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

(2.) That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1876, the sum of £450,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight pounds eight shillings and seven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five, and the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six,*" 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 Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. 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 Sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight pounds eight shillings and seven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five, and the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day :—
"Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

16. **PETITION.**—Mr. Lock presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested in mining, praying the House to pass the Mining on Private Property Bill now before this House.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

17. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 29th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th June instant :—

"Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Juries Bill amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"University Degrees Bill—Second reading,"

"Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"

"Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
 Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITOR.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Jas. Wilson, President of the Legislative Council of Tasmania.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from David Evans, styling himself Chairman of Stockowners, being pastoral tenants of the Crown in the Benalla, Goulburn, Ovens, and Upper Murray Districts, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration, and order that enquiry be made into the case of the Petitioners, with a view to the ascertaining and adopting of a more equitable basis for the computation of Crown rents than one of mere numbers, irrespective of profits or values.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Munro presented a Petition from Martin Fitzgerald, of Carlton, praying that a Board to fairly and impartially investigate all the circumstances of the case, as set forth in the Petition, might be appointed by the Government.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from Lazarus Berlowitz, praying the House to take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into consideration, and, if necessary, to cause enquiry to be made into the statements in the Petition with a view of granting redress.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented a Petition from Farquhar McDonald, of Park street, in the city of Melbourne, builder, praying the House to nominate a Committee to enquire into the truth of the statements in the Petition, and to recommend such remedy or redress as to this House might deem the circumstances of the case to require.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lock presented a Petition from certain miners and others interested in mining, resident at Carngham and its vicinity, praying the House to pass into law as speedily as possible the Bill for Mining on Private Property.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain residents in Haddon and the neighbourhood, praying the House would take such measures as might be deemed necessary for causing the present Mining on Private Property Bill to pass into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th June 1875.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Alma Consols, Maryborough.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th June instant, for copies of all papers and documents in connection with the case of the Alma Consols Gold Mining Company, Maryborough.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight pounds eight shillings and seven pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five, and the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six.”

7. TIMBER TRAFFIC—MALMSBURY, KYNETON, AND WOODEND STATIONS.—Mr. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of tons of sawn timber, split timber, and firewood sent from the Malmsbury, Kyneton, and Woodend stations, from 1st December 1874 to the 31st May 1875.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAY TRAFFIC, ARARAT TO BALLARAT.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all receipts from ordinary traffic on the line of railway from Ararat to Ballarat, including any subsidy from the Post Office, from the opening of that line, distinguishing receipts from passengers and goods ; together with the expenditure upon the said line.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the manner in which the Vote for endowment to Municipalities under *“ The Local Government Act 1874 ”* has been distributed, the amount each municipality has received, together with the valuation of the several municipalities participating in such endowment.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
 - “ University Degrees Bill—Second reading,”*
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”*
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Aborigines.—Eleventh Report of the Board for the Protection of the—in the colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—
Education Act 1872.—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Prahran Church of England Trust Lands Sale Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.
Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Bill.—Report on the Bill by the Board appointed to examine private Bills of the first class, notice of which has been given to the Honorable the Treasurer.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from Christopher Cosgrove, of Alexandra, mail coach driver, praying the House to consider his case as set forth in the Petition, and so deal with it that he might be put on an equal footing with his neighbours who have selected land under the 19th section of *The Land Act 1869*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—WILLIAMSTOWN BOARD OF ADVICE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence between the Williamstown Board of Advice and the Education Department relative to the enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House tabulated statements of the returns required by sections 348, 349, and 352 of *The Local Government Act 1874*, which have been received by the Government during the present year.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 6th July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- “ *Thistle Prevention Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 7th July next ;
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 6th July next.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Timber Traffic—Malmsbury, Kyneton, and Woodend Stations.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th June last, for a Return showing the number of tons of sawn timber, split timber, and firewood sent from the Malmsbury, Kyneton, and Woodend stations, from 1st December 1874 to the 31st May 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain electors and residents of Grenville, praying the House to pass the Land Bill and the Mining upon Private Property Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Young presented a Petition from certain farmers and landowners in the Kyneton district, praying that the House would take their case, as set forth in the Petition, into favorable consideration, and grant the relief craved for.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. S. Fraser presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Heathcote and the neighbourhood, praying the House to enact that non-resident be placed on an equal footing with resident selectors, and that the fulfilment of all the conditions “except residence” shall be considered *primâ facie* as proof of *bona fides*, and that in all cases of doubt of the *bona fides* of the selector the matter be investigated at the nearest County Court.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. JURY TRIALS.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return for the year 1874 showing—
 - (1.) The number of prisoners tried before juries.
 - (2.) The number of convictions and of acquittals by juries.
 - (3.) The number of times that juries in criminal cases were discharged from giving a verdict owing to disagreement.
 - (4.) The number of criminal cases tried before special juries.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PILOT ENGINES.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of locomotive engines employed in piloting and shunting at the Spencer-street goods and passenger station, stating the average number of hours each engine is employed per week.
 - (2.) The number of persons employed in connection with shunting and piloting.
 - (3.) The total average cost of the work per month during the last six months.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Murray Smith and Mr. Langton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. R. Murray Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorise the sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
3. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 7, relating to Private Bills, be suspended; and that he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Whiteman do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
4. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Connor 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. Connor 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. Connor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 14th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day :—
“*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading.*”
6. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent 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. Bent moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The name of each Friendly Society that has received Reserves or grants of land from the Crown, and on what conditions.
 - (2.) The extent of the same, and where situate.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. RICHMOND PETITIONS.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the petitions and correspondence connected with the application to separate the Town of Richmond, and to constitute the south portion an independent municipality.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “ *Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill* ”—*Third reading,*”
 - “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 14th July inst. ;
 - “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 8TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. JUDGE DUNNE.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all papers relating to charges made by the *Maryborough Advertiser* reflecting on the conduct of Mr. Dunne, one of the County Court Judges, while presiding on the Bench at Maryborough on the 10th June last.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Judge Dunne—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Grant presented a Petition from certain residents of Inglewood and its vicinity, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and insert such clauses in "*The Land Act 1869 amendment Bill*" as would give effect to the views of the Petitioners as expressed in resolutions referred to in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Young presented a Petition from the Trustees and Members of Committee of the Kyneton Mechanics' Institute, praying that in the Land Bill now under discussion a clause be added that would confer additional power to deal with the land granted to them; that whilst its use in perpetuity might be secured for the purposes of a Mechanics' Institute, the Petitioners might yet be at liberty to put the property to the best economic value, by leasing such portions of the land as may not be immediately required for the Institute's Buildings.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. SCHOOL OF MINES, SANDHURST.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Burrowes, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Report of the Secretary of Mines, and also of the Reports of the various Masters of the School of Mines at Sandhurst.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Police Offences Statute 1865*" and "*The Police Offences Statute Amendment Act 1872.*"
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 Police Offences Statute 1865*" and "*The Police Offences Statute Amendment Act 1872,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 13th July instant.
8. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved.—That this House will, on Tuesday, 13th July 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, 13th July instant :—
" *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic residents of Geelong, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Thompson Moore presented a Petition from certain persons, praying the House would do justice to a numerous and deserving class of selectors, who have shown their *bona fides* by living on the land selected as often as circumstances would permit, who, in many cases, have expended their all in improving the land with the intention of ultimately making homes for themselves and families, but who, in the meantime, are dependent upon the results of their business avocations for providing the means to improve the land in accordance with the Act.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from 73 residents in Melbourne, all adult employés in one mercantile and manufacturing establishment in that City, praying the House would enact the stoppage of all sales of Crown lands, and that country lands be open for selection as at present, in plots or farms of limited area, on leases not transferable in the first instance, so that monopoly of the soil and traffic in leases be prevented, and that the House would fix the annual rent of these selections; the first leases to be heritable during currency, and assignable to creditors or liquidators in cases of insolvency. That Land Commissioners be appointed to deal with succeeding leases, which may be sold by auction, or in such manner to secure to the State the best return. That the leases of town lands be sold by auction, and that the said leases be transferable. That it be regarded as a principle that improvements made under Crown leases belong to the improver.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented a Petition from certain residents of Bridgewater, on Loddon and its vicinity, praying this House might take the Petition into consideration, and insert such clauses in the Land Bill now before this House as would give effect to the views of the petitioners as expressed in resolutions referred to in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1874.—Part IV. Law, Crime, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented—
Municipal Endowment.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th June last, for a Return showing the manner in which the Vote for endowment to Municipalities under “*The Local Government Act 1874*” has been distributed, the amount each municipality has received, together with the valuation of the several municipalities participating in such endowment.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Pilot Engines.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th July instant, for—
(1.) The number of locomotive engines employed in piloting and shunting at the Spencer-street goods and passenger station, stating the average number of hours each engine is employed per week.
(2.) The number of persons employed in connection with shunting and piloting.
(3.) The total average cost of the work per month during the last six months.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
School of Mines, Sandhurst.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th July instant, for copies of the Report of the Secretary of Mines, and also of the Reports of the various Masters of the School of Mines at Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Large Landholders.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June last, for a Return showing the number of estates in excess of 20,000 acres each, held by any one individual, together with the names of the holders.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Judge Dunne.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th July last, for copies of all papers relating to the conduct of Mr. Dunne, one of the County Court Judges, while presiding on the Bench at Maryborough on the 10th June last. Return read by the Clerk, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Cheques, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th July 1875.

5. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Cheques, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 20th July instant.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

7. VOTE FOR MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.—Mr. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the payments made out of the Vote of £3,000 for Mechanics' Institutes, giving the amount of private contributions, and the sum paid out of the grant in each case. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY 1875.

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

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

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

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second Reading,*"

"*University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

"*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Lighting, &c., Legislative Assembly Chamber.—Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the Lighting and Ventilation of the Legislative Assembly Chamber, and the accommodation required for Honorable Members.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran*" be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
4. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes*" be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
5. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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, 21st July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the sworn declarations made on behalf of local bodies with respect to their expenditure on Public Parks and Gardens, for the years 1873 and 1874.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
" *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading,*"
" *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 21st July instant ;
" *Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 28th July inst. ;
" *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second Reading,*"
" *University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
" *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
" *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LANG-LANG COAL FIELD.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of Mr. Reginald Murray, on the Lang-Lang Coal Field, South Gippsland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Lang-Lang Coal Field—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Customs and other duties, and the laws relating to Customs.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day :—
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
6. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 20th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other Duties, and the Laws relating to Customs having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read and is as follows :—

Message No. 4.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,
Administrator of the Government.

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Estimates of Expenditure for School Buildings, Charitable Institutions, and Public Works, for the Year 1875-6 (with Statement of Finance Accounts 1874-5, 1875-6), and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th July 1875.

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 Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received, Tuesday, 20th July instant.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 20th July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

10. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other duties, and the Laws relating to Customs having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee the following resolution—

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th July instant:—

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

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second Reading,*”

“*University Degrees Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Lock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Medical Practitioners Statute 1865,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 28th July next.

13. CORONERS’ JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners’ Juries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Lock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners’ Juries,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 21st July instant.

14. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Dog Act 1864.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Inglis do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Dog Act 1864,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 21st July instant.

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes to eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—during the year beginning on the 1st day of June 1874, and ending on the 31st day of May 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented—
Vote for Mechanics' Institutes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th July instant, for a Return of the payments made out of the Vote of £3,000 for Mechanics' Institutes, giving the amount of private contributions, and the sum paid out of the grant in each case.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented; by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Public Parks and Gardens—Regulation relating to the distribution of the Vote for Public Parks and Gardens made 28th June 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
General Conditions of Railway Contract.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a copy of the Conditions signed by successful tenderers in the Railway Department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. O'Grady presented a Petition from George Haynes, styling himself President, and D. Thomas, styling himself Secretary of the Council of the Shire of Belfast, praying that this House would exempt all councillors and officers of corporations, as at present, from serving on juries; and make provision against any labors in connection with the new Juries Bill being thrown on local government officers, or the expense thereof being paid out of the shire funds.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Smythesdale, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying the House would, in its deliberations upon the Juries Bill, take into earnest consideration the statements set forth in the Petition, and so modify the Bill as to give the relief to the local bodies and their officers which is by the Petition sought to be obtained.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. O'Grady moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Melbourne, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to take such further and other steps in the matter as to this House might seem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. DR. ROBERTSON.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of the correspondence between the Government and Dr. Robertson, regarding his statements before the Pryor Board of Inquiry as to the management of the Lunatic Asylums Department being injuriously affected by political influence.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Ramsay presented—
Dr. Robertson.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. MR. MOLLISON.—Mr. G. Paton Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of the House, the Report of Mr. Mollison, a Police Magistrate, on the imprisonment of a boy of tender years for non-payment of damages and costs, awarded in the Police Court at Sandridge.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPER.—Mr. MacDermott presented—
Mr. Mollison.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Paton Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

11. PASTORAL TENANTS OF THE CROWN.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of pastoral tenants of the Crown.
 - (2.) The total amount of land in acreage held by them.
 - (3.) The amount received per annum from them for such lands.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PAPER.—Mr. Casey presented—
Pastoral Tenants of the Crown.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
13. SCHOOL OF MINES, BALLARAT.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Secretary for Mines for 1874–5, relative to the School of Mines, Ballarat.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PAPER.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
School of Mines, Ballarat.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
15. PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The particulars of the public buildings for the erection, continuance, or completion of which moneys were voted during the year 1874–5, but which were not carried out, or only partially so.
 - (2.) The amount of money voted for the said buildings, but not expended thereon.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. MARINE SURVEY.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The total cost of the Marine Surveys to this Colony from the first appointment of Commander Ross to the present date, including the cost of the *Lælia*, and of the *Victoria*, and *Pharos* steamers when employed upon such service.
 - (2.) The results of, such expenditure in the form of charts that are now sanctioned for use by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY CONTRACT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a statement or return of the rate per ton paid by Messrs. Cain and Company to the Railway Department for the carriage of goods, plant, material, &c., connected with their contract of the third section of the North-Eastern Railway.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “Supply—Resolution to be reported,”* until to-morrow;
“Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,” until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.
19. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the next Order of the Day :—
- “Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee.”*
21. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
22. 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 and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,”*
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second Reading,”
“University Degrees Bill—Second reading,”
“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Godfrey presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic residents at Heidelberg, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented a Petition from Lewis N. Rains, styling himself Chairman, and Thomas Murray, styling himself Secretary of the Goulburn Valley Land League, formed at Nagambie, praying the House to pass the new clause referred to in the Petition into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
North-Eastern Railway Contract.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th July instant, for a Return of the rate per ton paid by Messrs. Cain and Company to the Railway Department for the carriage of goods, plant, material, &c., connected with their contract of the third section of the North-Eastern Railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Moore, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Dixon, Mr. Godfrey, Dr. Madden, Mr. Langton, 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.
6. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 4th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 28th July instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"
"*Coroners' Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Dog Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 28th July instant; and
The several Orders of the Day Government Business, until after the consideration of the second Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
9. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*An Act to incorporate and endow the University of Melbourne.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Duffy and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act to incorporate and endow the University of Melbourne,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 4th August next.

10. DUTIES ON SPIRITS, TOBACCO, AND BEER.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving the amount of duties paid within the last two months on spirits, tobacco, and beer; the names of the firms operating, the amount of duties paid, and the dates thereof.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

(15th July 1875.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 1.									
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.									
1	The President	1,000	0	0			
1	The Chairman of Committees	400	0	0			
2			Total Division No. 1	1,400	0	0			
			The sum of				1,150	0	0

(20th July 1875.)

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 68.						
MAIL SERVICE.						
Conveyance of Inland Mails	95,000	0	0			
The further sum of				14,400	0	0

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

12. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Berry 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 financial proposals of the Treasurer are unsatisfactory."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. James,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Young,
Tellers.
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Woods.

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 House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, three to nine, be postponed until after the consideration of the tenth Order of the Day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, 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 until to-morrow :—

“ Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from the Corporation, of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the said city, praying the House so to amend the Bill to amend the laws relating to Juries as to continue to the Councils and officers of municipal corporations exemption from serving on juries, and to limit to a copy or copies of the citizens roll the information to be furnished annually by the Town Clerk to the Sheriff for the purposes of the said Bill if passed into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(21st July 1875.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1875-6 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

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

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION NO. 2.									
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	The Speaker	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk and Accountant	558	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	250	0	0			
8	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week	1,505	16	6			
1	...	...	Engineer	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer's Assistant—10s. per week	26	2	10			
21			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
SALARIES				8,475	6	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees..				200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees				100	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses				300	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				1,200	0	0			
Total Division No. 2				9,675	6	0			
The sum of							8,075	6	0

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

(750 copies.)

4. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other Duties and the laws relating to Customs having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 27th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 27th July instant :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Service, on behalf of Mr. Cohen, presented—
Immigration—Monthly Progress Report upon—for the Month of May, 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from Godfrey Downes Carter, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the members of the Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association, wine and spirit merchants, brewers, and the trade generally, praying the House would take such steps as to it seems best to prevent the imposition of the duties referred in the Petition.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Munro presented a Petition from Francis Longmore, styling himself Chairman of the citizens of Melbourne in public meeting assembled, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into most favorable consideration.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. J. T. Smith presented a Petition from James Reid, styling himself Mayor and Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Borough of Footscray, and Joseph Irving, styling himself Town Clerk under the corporate seal of the Borough of Footscray, praying that this House would take into serious consideration the great evil which this colony would labour under unless a protective policy is firmly adopted so that the industries which have been commenced in this colony might be fostered and encouraged for the public good.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Dr. Madden presented a Petition from certain Manufacturers of Tobacco in Victoria, praying that before any action is taken by this House, opportunity will be afforded to them to place information referred to in the Petition before the House, and to be heard in any other matter affecting their interest.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 so to amend the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Juries as to continue to the councils and officers of municipal corporations exemption from serving on juries, and to limit to a copy or copies of the burgess roll the information to be furnished annually by the Town Clerk to the Sheriff for the purposes of the said Bill if passed into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Inglis presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Richmond, under the corporate seal of the said Town, praying that the Juries Bill now before this House might be modified in the particulars referred to in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Young presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton, under the corporate seal of the said Borough, praying the House to amend the Juries Bill now before this House, in the several particulars referred to in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bosisto presented a Petition from the Pharmaceutical Chemists, praying that the Juries Act might be amended so as to exempt Chemists from serving as jurors.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain farmers, graziers, freeholders, leaseholders, store-keepers, and others resident in the Shires of Hampden and Mortlake, praying the House to include the extension of the "Black Line" to Camperdown in the Railway Bill to be submitted on the meeting of Parliament.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Levien presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Duneed, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House, the Report of the Inspector of Industrial Schools on the carrying out of the regulations as to classification of children of different religious denominations in the schools.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Ramsay presented—

Industrial Schools.—Return to above Order:

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other Duties and the laws relating to Customs having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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 :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,

“ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholics of Melbourne attending the Cathedral Church, Melbourne, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Stawell, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. W. Fraser from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Maryborough.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Witt presented a Petition from Louis N. Rains, styling himself Chairman, and Thomas Murray, styling himself Secretary of the Goulburn Valley Land League formed at Nagambie, praying the House to pass certain suggestions set forth in the Petition into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Munro presented a Petition from M. McLauchlan, styling himself Chairman, and Geo. Thos. Smith, styling himself Secretary of a public meeting of the employers and employés in the hat and cap manufacturing trade, praying the House to replace hats and caps on the 20 per cent. list as before the proposed alteration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Mr. Coppin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th day of August next.
4. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other Duties and the laws relating to Customs having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY 1875,

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 - “Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”
 - “Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,”
 - “Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 4th August next;
 - “Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 11th August next;
 - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet, were presented, as under:—
 - By Mr. Coppin, from certain Roman Catholics attending St. Francis Church, Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Farrell, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Castlemaine.
 - By Mr. Langton, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at North and West Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Langton from certain Roman Catholics attending St. Augustine's Church.
 - By Mr. R. Murray Smith, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at St. Kilda.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from certain Manufacturers of Cigars in Victoria, praying this House would take the explanations contained in the Petition into kind consideration, and afford the Petitioners such alterations as might seem fit to this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a Petition from Gilbert Duncan, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the licensed victuallers, wine and spirit merchants, and brewers of Ballarat, praying the House would take into consideration the very heavy imposts and liabilities the trade are at present subject to, and that this House would forego any further tax on a class of traders already heavily burdened.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanna presented a Memorial from Geo. Sharp, styling himself Chairman of the inhabitants of the town of Benalla and surrounding neighbourhood, praying the House to devise some other measure from which to derive a revenue than those objected to by the Memorialists.

Memorial read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Dr. Madden presented a Petition from certain Manufacturers of Tobacco, praying that as tobacco legislation demands a large, special, and technical knowledge of the working of the trade, the Petitioners might be heard by this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—
 - Land Act 1869—Specimen Cases under Section 20 of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—

 - Jury Trials.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th July instant, for a Return for the year 1874 showing—
 - (1.) The number of prisoners tried before juries.
 - (2.) The number of convictions and of acquittals by juries.
 - (3.) The number of times that juries in criminal cases were discharged from giving a verdict owing to disagreement.
 - (4.) The number of criminal cases tried before special juries.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other Duties and the laws relating to Customs having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PRIVILEGE.—Complaint having been made by Mr. J. B. Patterson of a telegram received by him, signed by S. H. Hazlett, and dated Fryerstown, this day, setting forth that—"If Ministry are defeated with your assistance to-night expect it hot, as I can make it, first election,"
- Mr. Purves moved, That S. H. Hazlett be ordered to attend this House on Tuesday next.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Customs and other Duties and the laws relating to Customs having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 30.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into consideration, and to devise such means of relief as this House might deem meet, were presented as under:—
 - By Mr. Thomas, from certain Roman Catholics, residents of Sandridge.
 - By Mr. Tucker, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Collingwood, North Fitzroy, and Abbotsford.
 - By Mr. Whiteman from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Emerald Hill.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Whiteman, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Assembly adjourned at five o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 32.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mason, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th September next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. R. Murray Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred for consideration and report, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday, 7th September next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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No. 33.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

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. :—
 - Geelong West, in the place of the Honorable Graham Berry.
 - North Melbourne, in the place of the Honorable James Munro.
 - Ripon and Hampden, in the place of the Honorable Francis Longmore.
 - Crowlands, in the place of the Honorable John Woods.
 - Ballarat West, in the place of the Honorable W. C. Smith.
 - South Grant, in the place of the Honorable Peter Lalor.
 - Castlemaine, in the place of the Honorable J. B. Patterson.
 - Avoca, in the place of the Honorable J. M. Grant.
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. :—
 - The Honorable Graham Berry, for the Electoral District of Geelong West.
 - The Honorable James Munro, for the Electoral District of North Melbourne.
 - Francis Longmore, for the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.
 - John Woods, for the Electoral District of Crowlands.
 - William Collard Smith, for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.
 - Peter Lalor, for the Electoral District of South Grant.
 - The Honorable James Brown Patterson, for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.
 - The Honorable James Macpherson Grant, for the Electoral District of Avoca.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Graham Berry, the Honorable J. M. Grant, the Honorable Francis Longmore, the Honorable P. Lalor, the Honorable James Brown Patterson, the Honorable John Woods, the Honorable W. C. Smith, and the Honorable James Munro, were then introduced and severally took the Oath and their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Observatory—Tenth Report of the Board of Visitors to the—with the Annual Report of the Acting-Government Astronomer, for the year ended 29th May, 1875.
 - Savings Banks—General Order of the Commissioners of—in Victoria, made on the 13th July, 1875.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Berry presented—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1875.
 - Public Accounts—Regulations (two) respecting.
 - Regulation respecting Public Accounts, exempting the Water Supply Branch of the Mines Department, and the Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply Branch of the Public Works Department from the operation of Regulation No. 68.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Major W. C. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—for the Quarter ended 30th June 1875.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Kilmore, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 Similar Petitions were presented as under—
 - By Mr. Lock, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Gordons, Wallace, and Ormond.
 - By Mr. Lalor, from certain Roman Catholics of the archdiocese of Melbourne, residents at Meredith, Elaine, Lethbridge, Darriwill, Steiglitz, and Anakie.
 - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain Roman Catholic residents at Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, and Mount Blackwood.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. R. Richardson presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Creswick, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Barra-bool, under the corporate seal of the said Shire, praying the House to amend the Juries Bill, so as to provide for the exemptions set forth in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order that the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—

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

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.						
For the service generally and to meet claims against votes for previous years	6,000	0	0			
The sum of				4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 49.						
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.						
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to public officers and others, to facilitate expenditure under votes of the Legislature, and on account of other Governments	100,000	0	0			
The sum of				40,000	0	0

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

(2.) In addition to the sums already voted in the present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, a sum not exceeding £464,400 be granted to Her Majesty further on account, for, or towards defraying the following services for the year 1875-6, viz.:—

Division No.	£	s.	d.
3. The Library	480	0	0
4. Refreshment Rooms	140	0	0
5. Chief Secretary's Office	1,350	0	0
6. Government Statist	420	0	0
7. Police	40,700	0	0
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	11,550	0	0
9. Medical	2,300	0	0
10. Hospitals for the Insane	18,350	0	0
11. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	11,100	0	0
12. The Observatory	550	0	0
13. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,350	0	0
14. Government Botanist	200	0	0
15. Shorthand Writer	380	0	0
16. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	260	0	0
18. Audit Office	1,200	0	0
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,800	0	0
20. Aborigines	1,730	0	0
22. Miscellaneous	1,000	0	0
23. Education	90,000	0	0
25. Their Honors the Judges	450	0	0
26. Law Officers of the Crown	2,200	0	0
27. Crown Solicitor	1,000	0	0
28. Prothonotary	470	0	0
29. Master in Equity	500	0	0
30. Master in Lunacy	140	0	0
31. Court of Insolvency	410	0	0

Division No.	£	s.	d.
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,600	0	0
33. Deputy Registrars	1,000	0	0
34. Sheriffs	3,400	0	0
35. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	4,300	0	0
36. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,400	0	0
37. Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	3,300	0	0
38. Coroners	2,050	0	0
39. Treasurer	4,600	0	0
40. Stores and Transport	200	0	0
41. Government Printer	10,000	0	0
42. Advertising	1,500	0	0
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200	0	0
44. Defences	9,700	0	0
45. Transport and Marine Insurance	1,000	0	0
48. Miscellaneous	600	0	0
50. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,500	0	0
51. Expenses of Land Board Inquiries, and to meet Claims under Land Act	200	0	0
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,500	0	0
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,250	0	0
54. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	300	0	0
55. Forests	500	0	0
57. Public Works	3,400	0	0
58. Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply	35,600	0	0
59. Geelong Water Supply	120	0	0
61. Customs	8,100	0	0
62. Ports and Harbors	6,000	0	0
63. Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	1,000	0	0
64. Powder Magazines	70	0	0
65. Marine Survey	650	0	0
66. Post and Telegraph Offices	29,400	0	0
67. Telegraph Lines	3,000	0	0
68. Mail Service	20,000	0	0
69. Railways and Roads	81,530	0	0
70. Road Works and Bridges	5,000	0	0
71. Mining Department	7,700	0	0
72. Victorian Water Supply	700	0	0
	£464,400	0	0

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

(3.) That a sum not exceeding £189,750 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or defraying the following services for the year 1875-6, viz.,

Division No.	£	s.	d.
21. Grants	3,000	0	0
24. Buildings	50,000	0	0
46. Charities	40,000	0	0
56. Grants in Aid	2,500	0	0
60. Works and Buildings	90,000	0	0
75. Miscellaneous	1,100	0	0
76. Prospecting	3,150	0	0
	£189,750	0	0

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order that the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

(7th September 1875)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1876, the sum of £700,000 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. Lalor do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL, No. 2.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six,*" 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. 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 Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th September 1875.

12. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six."

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

"Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"

"Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Thistle Prevention Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow;

"University Act Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 15th September instant;

"Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,"

"Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,"

"Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,"

"Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Iron Pipes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June last, for a Return of all iron pipes purchased by the Government, from 1st January 1872 to the present time, giving the particulars in the form below—

Date of contract.	Date of delivery.	How contracted for.	If made in Victoria, from whom bought and by whom made.	Sizes of Pipes.	Price per Ton.	No. of Tons.	Total cost.	Amount of duty, if paid by importing Contractor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented—

Duties on Spirits, Tobacco, and Beer.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July last, for a Return giving the amount of duties paid within the last two months on spirits, tobacco, and beer; the names of the firms operating, the amount of duties paid, and the dates thereof.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented—

Victorian Railways—North Eastern Line. 32 Vict., No. 331, Second Schedule, Item I.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876.

Victorian Railways—Ballarat and Ararat, Castlemaine and Dunolly, and Ballarat and Maryborough Lines. 35 Vict., No. 415.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876.

Victorian Railways—Lines of Railway authorized under Act 37 Vict., No. 475.—Act 37 Vict., No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876.

Victorian Railways—Railway Bridges and other Works connected with Railway extension. 37 Vict. No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 2.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876.

Railway Construction Act 1873, No. 475.—Estimate of proposed Expenditure 1875-6.—Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with Section 42 of "The Land Act 1869."

Victorian Railways—Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies to 30th June 1876, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of "The Railway Loan Act 1868," Items 1 and 2.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Williamstown, Footscray, and Werribee, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Ballarat East, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition was presented by Mr. James, from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Ballarat.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Young presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Kyneton, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House would recommit the Bill to

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amend the Thistle Act, with the view of restoring the clause making owners, lessees, or occupiers of land liable to a penalty for neglecting to destroy thistles growing upon the half of any road adjacent to the said land.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from certain Tobacco growers in Victoria, praying the House to take the case of the Petitioners, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and not to pass any measure which would have the effect of increasing the duty on Colonial grown tobacco.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from certain growers of leaf Tobacco in Victoria, praying that this House would take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and would afford them such relief as to this House might seem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **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.

5. **THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 15th September instant; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

6. **LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION 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 at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 15th September instant.

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

“*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 15th September instant;

“*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

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

“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 14th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Lalor presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Post Office Savings Banks—General Regulations.

Post Office Savings Banks—Amended Regulations and Instructions for the guidance of Postmasters and other officers authorized to transact Post Office Savings Bank business.

Drawbacks—Regulation respecting, dated 1st September 1875.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Munro presented—

School Buildings.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June 1875, for a Return giving, in the form below, the particulars therein described of all School Buildings erected under the Votes of this House, for the years 1872-3, 1873-4, and 1874-5.

Locality and name of School.	Cost of Building.	No. of children capable of accommodating.	Date of opening.	Average daily attendance since opening.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Patterson presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1872, No. 428—Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1876 for construction of Works authorized by—

Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1876, under Act No. 428.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. VISITOR.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a chair be provided on the floor of the Assembly for the Honorable John Robertson, Premier of New South Wales.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from G. W. H. Grano, styling himself mayor and chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the borough of Ararat, praying that, to ensure the increased prosperity and welfare of the colony of Victoria, this House would, as far as practicable, dispense with a protective Tariff and resume the blessings of free trade.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Levien presented a Petition from Joseph Cadogan, a miner at Elaine, praying the House would cause a Committee of this House to consider his case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements contained in the Petitions into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Young, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Kyneton, in the archdiocese of Melbourne.

By Mr. Duffy, from certain Roman Catholics, residents, at Tylden, in the archdiocese of Melbourne.

By Mr. Young, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Taradale, in the archdiocese of Melbourne.

By Mr. Duffy, from certain Roman Catholics, residents of Baynton and Redesdale, in the archdiocese of Melbourne.

By Mr. Duffy, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Malmesbury, in the archdiocese of Melbourne.

By Mr. Young, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Woodend, in the archdiocese of Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bent presented a Petition from Joseph Ferguson, praying the House might take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and cause such a full enquiry into the whole of the circumstances connected with his case as might ensure his obtaining that redress to which he humbly asserts he is entitled.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. RATES IN SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of rates collected in the various Shires and Road Districts during 1873-4; also the amount of subsidy paid to each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL LANDS.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—

(1.) All Crown lands appropriated to denominations as school lands in connection with churches, from 1st July 1851, showing the area and locality of such lands.

(2.) All amounts contributed by the State through the Denominational School Board towards the erection of school buildings on the above lands.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

9. 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.

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

“*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past eight o'clock until Thursday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into consideration, were presented as under:—
 - By Mr. McLellan, from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Ararat.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Beaufort.
 - By Mr. Stewart, from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Clunes.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—
 - Public Buildings.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th July last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The particulars of the public buildings for the erection, continuance, or completion of which moneys were voted during the year 1874–5, but which were not carried out, or only partially so.
 - (2.) The amount of money voted for the said buildings, but not expended thereon.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ATTENDANCE AT STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. James, moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of children on State School Rolls; the number of children who have attended school sixty days for the half-year ending 30th June 1875; and the number of children of school ages in the colony who are not accounted for as attending either State or private schools.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, No. 428.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1876, for the construction of Works authorized by *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, No. 428.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SALARIES, WAGES, &C., UNDER ACT NO. 428.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June, 1876, under Act No. 428.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 331, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under the Second Schedule of the Act 331, Item 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 415.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876 under the Act 415, from the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 468, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 1, AND ACT NO. 475.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876 under the Act 468, Schedule 2, Item 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT 468, SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 2.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876 under the Act 468, Schedule 2, Item 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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11. EXPENDITURE FROM RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure 1875-6 under the Act 37 Vic., 475, from the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account of Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with section 42 of *The Land Act* 1869.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., UNDER ACT NO. 331.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under *The Railway Loan Act*, 32 Vict., 331.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “ *Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 21st September instant ;
 - “ *University Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Thistle Prevention Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
 - “ *Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 22nd September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements in the Petitions into consideration, and devise such measures as this House might deem meet, were presented as under:—
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain Roman Catholics of Sandhurst.
By Mr. Bent, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Brighton.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. O'Grady presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Warrnambool and the surrounding district, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AUDIT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the 21st December 1874 of Mr. Agg, Commissioner of Audit, to the Honorable the Treasurer.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, No. 428.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1876, for the construction of Works authorized by *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
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:—
“Salaries, Wages, etc., under Act No. 428—*Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“Expenditure under Act No. 331, *Second Schedule, Item 1—Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“Expenditure under Act No. 415—*Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“Expenditure under Acts No. 468, *Schedule 2, Item 1, and No. 475—Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“Expenditure under Act No. 468, *Schedule 2, Item 2—Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“Expenditure from *Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account—Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“Salaries, Wages, etc., under Act No. 331—*Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Secretary of the Shire of Warrnambool, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House would cause the Juries Bill to be so modified as to protect the Petitioners from the extra duties sought to be imposed thereby, and so as to accord the Petitioners the privileges they now enjoy.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, pursuant to notice, the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. THE PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, pursuant to notice, the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Connor 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. Connor, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Connor moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Thistle prevention Statute 1865.’* ”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION 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 at half-past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 29th September instant.
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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

- “*University Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 29th September instant;
- “*Public Works Loan Act 1872, No. 428—Estimate of Expenditure for 1875–6—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Salaries, Wages, etc., under Act No. 428—Estimate of Expenditure for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Expenditure under Act No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1—Estimate of Expenditure for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Expenditure under Act No. 415—Estimate of, for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Expenditure under Acts No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 1, and No. 475—Estimate of, for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Expenditure under Act No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 2—Estimate of, for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Expenditure from Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account—Estimate of, for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Salaries, Wages, etc., under Act No. 331—Estimate of Expenditure for 1875–6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Daylesford and Glenlyon, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—
“Public Works Loan Act” and “The Railway Loan Act 1873”—Public Works Department—
Statement showing the Works or Purposes for or in respect of which moneys have been applied during the year 1874–5 under,
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. 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 Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Stewart 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 financial proposals of the Treasurer are unsatisfactory.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes,	.	Noes,	.
Mr. Bent, Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cope, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Crews, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Hunt, Mr. James, Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Lalor, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Longmore, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Munro, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Patterson, Mr. R. Richardson, Mr. Service, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Woods.	Mr. Campbell, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. MacDermott.	<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. R. M. Smith, Mr. T. Moore.
	<i>Tellers.</i>		
	Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Inglis.		

The Tellers for the Ayes having reported that the numbers for the Ayes were 30, and for the Noes 5, and the Tellers for the Noes having reported that the numbers for the Ayes were 29, and for the Noes 6, and it appearing that Mr. A. T. Clark had given his voice with the Noes, Mr. Speaker ruled that his vote must be recorded with the Noes, and declared the numbers to be—for the Ayes, 29, and for the Noes, 6, and declared the question to be resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

- “Public Works Loan Act 1872, No. 428—*Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “Salaries, Wages, etc., under Act No. 428—*Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Expenditure under Act No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1—*Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Expenditure under Act No. 415—*Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Expenditure under Acts No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 1, and No. 475—*Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Expenditure under Act No. 468, Schedule 2, Item 2—*Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Expenditure from Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account—*Estimate of, for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Salaries, Wages, etc., under Act No. 331—*Estimate of Expenditure for 1875-6—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “Supply—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “Mining on Private Property Bill—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—*Second reading,*”
- “Juries Law amendment Bill—*Second reading,*”
- “Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—*Second reading,*”
- “University Degrees Bill—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—*Second reading,*”
- “Local Government Act amendment Bill—*Second reading,*”
- “Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—*Second reading.*”

7. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets be referred for consideration and report:—Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Langton, Mr. Connor, Mr. Munro, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Hopkins, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. CONSTABLE MULLOWNEY.—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers relating to the dismissal of John Mallowney, late police constable at Gaffney's Creek.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. STATE SCHOOLS—ATTENDANCES.—Mr. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

- (1.) A return of the number of pupils on the rolls of schools for the last half year under the old regulations, and the number of those so on the rolls who made sixty attendances in the year.
- (2.) A similar return for the past six months under present regulations.
- (3.) A return of pupils absent from last result examination of schools, and what per centage of the number was on the Inspector's book.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petitions into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet, were presented as under—
 - By Mr. Godfrey, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Beveridge.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Coburg.
 - By Mr. Godfrey, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Epping.
 - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Gisborne.
 - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at Sunbury.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Colac and its vicinity, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
 - Local Government Act 1874.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for tabulated statements of the returns required by sections 348, 349, and 352 of *The Local Government Act 1874*, which have been received by the Government during the present year.
 - Rates in Shires and Road Districts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th September instant, for a Return showing the amount of rates collected in the various Shires and Road Districts during 1873-4; also the amount of subsidy paid to each.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, No. 428.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure during the year 1876, for the construction of Works authorized by *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., UNDER ACT No. 428.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1876, under Act No. 428, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
7. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 331, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876, under Act 32 Vict. No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

8. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 415.—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 twelve months ending 30th June 1876, under Act 35 Vict. No. 415, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACTS NO. 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1, AND NO. 475.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876, under the Acts No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1, and No. 475, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
10. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876, under the Act No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. EXPENDITURE FROM RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of proposed Expenditure of Funds, provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with section 42 of *The Land Act* 1869, during the year 1875–6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
12. SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., UNDER ACT NO. 331.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies to 30th June 1876, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of "*The Railway Loan Act* 1868," items 1 and 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received 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:—
- "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—Patents Statute 1865—Rules and Regulations under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PRAHRAN, TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, on notice given by Mr. R. Murray Smith, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, on notice given by Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Assembly ordered that the word “sale” be omitted from clause 2, line 6, and the word “lot” inserted instead thereof; that after the words “for a church” in clause 4, line 5, the words “and a Sunday school in connection therewith” be inserted; that after the words “of a church” in clause 4, line 8, the words “and of a Sunday school in connection therewith” be inserted; that after the word “Victoria” in clause 5, line 3, the words “and a Sunday school in connection therewith” be inserted; and that after the word “purchased” in clause 6, line 5, the words “and of a Sunday school in connection therewith” be inserted.

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

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

“An Act to authorise the sale of Trust Lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust Moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE 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—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a third time.

A Member of the Assembly having stated that he opposed the third reading of this Bill, the third reading of the Bill was postponed until to-morrow.

5. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read, Debate resumed.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 6th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, No. 428.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure, during the year ending 30th June 1876, for construction of works authorized by *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, No. 428, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item 7. For erecting Supreme Court Buildings.

Towards erection of superstructure, including all necessary works for the Court buildings	£	s.	d.
... ..	20,000	0	0

Item 8. For erecting and completing Public Offices, &c.

Towards erecting Public Offices on the Public-office Reserve, Eastern Hill	...	50,000	0	0
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(750 copies.)

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.

Item 2. For a new Main from Yan Yean, &c.

	£	s.	d.
For Works for improving means of supply from Yan Yean Reservoir, with extensions, &c., including the construction of aqueducts, reservoirs, supply of pipes, materials, purchase of land, fencing, and other expenses connected therewith; and for works for improvement of water courses, and collection and storage of water	5,000	0	0

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

7. SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES UNDER ACT NO. 428.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1876, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the First Schedule to *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, namely:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Subdivision No. 1. ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.		£	s.	d.
Salaries, wages, stores, travelling expenses, and incidentals	...	200	0	0
Subdivision No. 2. SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.				
Salaries, wages, stores, travelling expenses, and incidentals	...	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3. PUBLIC OFFICES.				
Salaries, wages, stores, travelling expenses, and incidentals	...	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.				
Expenses in connection with new mains and aqueduct, day laborers, laying pipes and other works, travelling and incidental expenses, stores, &c.	...	3,340	0	0
		<u>£5,540</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Woods do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

8. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 331, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under Act 32 Victoria No. 331, Second Schedule, Item 1, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

NORTH-EASTERN LINE.

For Works of construction &c. ... £20,650

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

9. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 415.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under Act 35 Victoria No. 415, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

BALLARAT AND ARARAT, CASTLEMAINE AND DUNOLLY, AND BALLARAT AND MARYBOROUGH LINES.

For Works of construction, &c. ... £31,450

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

10. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under Act 37 Victoria No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 2, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

RAILWAY BRIDGES AND OTHER WORKS CONNECTED WITH RAILWAY EXTENSION.

For Works of construction, &c. ... £108,000

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

11. SALARIES, WAGES, &C., UNDER ACT No. 331.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the year ending 30th June 1876, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of *The Railway Loan Act 1868*, Items 1 and 2.

DIVISION No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.						
Salaries of Engineer-in-chief and others for the months of April and May 1874, charged temporarily against the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account and Act, 37 Vict. No. 467	...	Item 1	629	0	3	
		„ 2	127	18	6	
			—————	756	18	9
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors and others employed in works of construction; also day labor in building stations and other works, plate-laying, and completing various Station-platforms, Station-yards, &c., &c. ...	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
Stores, travelling expenses, lithographing, printing, allowances, and other contingencies	...	...	...	750	0	0
				—————	6,750	0
					£7,506	18
						9

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

Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

12. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACCOUNT 1872 APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ and from ‘The Public Works Loan Account ‘1872’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,*” 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. 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ and from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.*”

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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

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

“*University Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 6th October next;

“*Expenditure under Acts No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1, and No. 475—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Expenditure from Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

- “Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Audit Commissioner's Report.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September instant, for the Report of the 21st December 1874, of Mr. Agg, Commissioner of Audit, to the Honorable the Treasurer.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements in the Petitions into consideration, and to devise such measures of relief as this House might deem meet, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Mason, from certain Roman Catholics, residents in South Gippsland.

By Mr. McKean, from certain Roman Catholics, residents at North Gippsland.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would take the statements set forth in the Petitions into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—

By Mr. O'Grady, from the Right Reverend Michael O'Connor, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, chairman of a public meeting of Catholics, held in St. Patrick's cathedral, Ballarat.

By Mr. O'Grady, from certain Roman Catholic inhabitants of Belfast district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain market gardeners, dealers, and others attending the Eastern general market of the city of Melbourne, praying this House to take into serious consideration the hardships and grievances under which they are laboring, and urging upon the House the great desirability of passing such a law as shall effectually remedy the evils complained of, and otherwise to accede to their prayer.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Select Committee to which the Market Laws amendment Bill has been referred.

4. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, on notice, the Assembly ordered that the word "in" be inserted in clause 9, line 2, after the word "corporation."

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

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

"An Act to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land situate at Emerald Hill, vested in such Corporation as a site for an Asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

- “ *Expenditure under Acts No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1, and No. 475—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Expenditure from Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented—
Marine Survey.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th July last, for
a Return showing—
 - (1.) The total cost of the Marine Surveys to this Colony from the first appointment of
Commander Ross to the present date, including the cost of the *Lælia*, and of the
Victoria and *Pharos* steamers when employed upon such service.
 - (2.) The results of such expenditure in the form of charts that are now sanctioned for
use by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by
the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill
intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Railway Loan
'Account' and from 'The Public Works Loan Account 1872' for Salaries, Wages, and
'Contingencies for the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight
'hundred and seventy-six,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th October 1875.

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 Legis-
lative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to
'enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain
'Land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an Asylum for
'Orphan Children and for other purposes.'*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th October 1875.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that copies of the Report and Evidence be
transmitted as requested by the above Message.

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 Legis-
lative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to
'authorize the sale of Trust Lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust Moneys in the
'purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in
'the Parish of Prahran.'*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th October 1875.

On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Assembly ordered that copies of the Report and Evidence
be transmitted as requested by the above Message.

5. **PETITION.**—Mr. J. T. Smith presented a Petition from Daniel Morand, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the Roman Catholic residents at Gisborne, praying that the House would take the statements in the Petition into most serious consideration, and grant them the relief asked for.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
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. Davies reported that a point of order had arisen in the Committee, viz. :—That an amendment having been moved to strike out all the words of a resolution proposed in the Committee, in order to substitute other words, an amendment on that amendment was subsequently moved by Mr. Casey, the effect of which would, if carried, be to retain and affirm a portion of the words proposed by the first amendment to be omitted, and it was contended that Mr. Casey's amendment could not be received by the Chairman.
And after debate had thereon—Mr. Speaker stated that in his opinion questions should be so put as to leave every Member free to vote on any portion of a proposition as he may be disposed, and that the Chairman was right in accepting Mr. Casey's amendment on the first amendment.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “*Expenditure under Acts No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1, and No. 475—Resolution to be reported,*”
 - “*Expenditure from Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account—Resolution to be reported,*”
 - “*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 1875.

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 "*Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Bill*," and "*The Church of England, Prahran, Trust Lands Sale Bill*" severally without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th October 1875.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Lalor presented—
Immigration.—Monthly Progress Report.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1874. Part V.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PRAHRAN, TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments, which he read, and is as follows :—

Legislative Council Chamber, 6th October 1875.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to report, in pursuance of the provisions of the Joint Standing Order, No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the sale of Trust Lands and application of proceeds and of Trust Moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran*," viz.,

Clause 5, line 3, after the word "according" the word "to" is omitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly agreed to the clerical error discovered, and ordered the communication to be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have corrected the above error, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

5. PETITION.—Dr. Madden presented a Petition from P. Meenan, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Roman Catholic residents at Riddell's Creek, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into its earliest and most serious consideration, and grant the Petitioner the relief prayed for.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 13th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

(750 copies.)

8. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACTS NO. 468, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1, AND NO. 475.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur, during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under Acts 37 Victoria, No. 468, Second Schedule, Item 1, and 37 Victoria, No. 475, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

LINES OF RAILWAY AUTHORIZED UNDER THE SAID ACTS.

For Works of Construction, &c.	£640,200
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. EXPENDITURE FROM RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(28th September 1875.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure during the year 1875–6, under the Railway Construction Act 1873, No. 475, be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

FUNDS PROVIDED OUT OF THE £200,000 PER ANNUM APPROPRIATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42 OF THE LAND ACT OF 1869, 33 VICTORIA, No. 360.

For Works of Construction, &c.	£393,319
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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.

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

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 1875.

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

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“University Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,”

“Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 13th October instant;

“Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 12th October instant.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to one o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19th October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
Discipline Act 1870—Regulation under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented—
Fisheries Act 1873—*Government Gazette* containing notice under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day ;
“ *Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the report to be received this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(19th October 1875.)

Resolved—In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, that a sum not exceeding £160,000 be granted to Her Majesty, further on account, for or towards the following services for the year 1875-6, viz. :—

Division No.	£	s.	d.
7. Police	10,000	0	0
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	5,000	0	0
11. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	2,000	0	0
23. Education	35,000	0	0
24. „ Buildings	15,000	0	0
26. Law Officers of the Crown	1,000	0	0
27. Crown Solicitor	500	0	0
28. Prothonotary	500	0	0
33. Deputy Registrars	500	0	0
34. Sheriffs	2,000	0	0
35. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	1,500	0	0
38. Coroners	500	0	0
39. Treasurer	200	0	0
45. Transport and Marine Insurance	300	0	0
60. Public Works	35,000	0	0
67. Telegraph Lines	1,000	0	0
69. Railways and Roads	50,000	0	0
	£160,000	0	0

And the said several resolutions were 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the report to be received this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

(19th October 1875.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1876, the sum of £160,000 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 Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and sixty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six,*” 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. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. 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 One hundred and sixty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and sixty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th October 1875.

10. **ASSENT TO BILLS.**—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government by the Usher of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Accordingly Mr Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was pleased to give the Royal assent to the following public Bill, viz. :—

“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and sixty thousand pounds to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six.*”

And to the following private Bills, viz. :—

“ *An Act to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an Asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to authorize the Sale of Trust Lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust Moneys in the purchase of a Site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran.*”

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 :—

- “ Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ University Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”*
- “ Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,”*
- “ Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday, 17th November next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to five o'clock until Wednesday, 17th November next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1875.

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.:—
 - Warrnambool, in the place of the Honorable Sir James McCulloch ;
 - Dundas, in the place of the Honorable John Alexander MacPherson ;
 - The Ovens, in the place of the Honorable George Briscoe Kerferd ;
 - Maryborough, in the place of the Honorable Duncan Gillies ;
 - East Bourke, in the place of the Honorable Robert Ramsay ;
 - West Bourke, in the place of the Honorable John Madden ;
 - Ararat, in the place of the Honorable William McLellan ;
 - Ballarat West, in the place of the Honorable Joseph Jones ;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.:—
 - The Honorable Sir James McCulloch, K.C.M.G., for the Electoral District of Warrnambool.
 - John Alexander MacPherson, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of Dundas.
 - The Honorable George Briscoe Kerferd, Attorney-General, for the Electoral District of The Ovens.
 - The Honorable Duncan Gillies, gentleman, and Commissioner of Lands and Survey, for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
 - The Honorable Robert Ramsay, solicitor, for the Electoral District of East Bourke.
 - Mark Last King, Esquire, for the Electoral District of West Bourke.
 - William McLellan, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Ararat.
 - George Randall Fincham, for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Sir James McCulloch, the Honorable G. B. Kerferd, the Honorable J. A. MacPherson, the Honorable R. Ramsay, the Honorable W. McLellan, the Honorable D. Gillies, G. R. Fincham, Esq., and M. L. King, Esq., were then introduced and severally took the oath and their seats as members of the Legislative Assembly.
5. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1875.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Sir J. McCulloch presented—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September 1875.
 - Immigration—Return for the month of September 1875.
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Kerferd presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1874—
 - Part VI.—Production.
 - Part VII.—Accumulation.
 - Australasian Statistics for the year 1874, with introductory report, by the Government Statist of Victoria.
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Emerald Hill, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying the House would refuse to vote the grant of £8000, for erecting permanent buildings on the site of the show-yards of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, and also use the powers vested in Parliament to prevent the extension of the lease of the said premises.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Maldon and its electorate, praying the House would forthwith take such steps as this House might think fit to give relief to the two principal native industries, viz., Mining and Agriculture.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. **EMERALD HILL CORRESPONDENCE.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Town Council of Emerald Hill and the Department of the Chief Secretary relative to a Bill which the Council seek to introduce to this House to enable them to deal with certain lands at Emerald Hill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*University Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 24th November instant ;
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
11. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to amended notice, That as suggested by Mr. Speaker, the Standing Orders Committee be directed to consider and report upon the question of order referred from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 5th October last, for the decision of Mr. Speaker, and on Mr. Speaker’s decision thereon.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES.**—Mr. Godfrey moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the closing of the Plenty Ranges Water Reserve and preventing splitters going upon it ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Crews, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, five to form a quorum ; and that the Committee have power to move from place to place.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **FRANK SPERRIN.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the depositions taken in the case of Frank Sperrin, and also in the cases of Harriet Utting, senior, and Harriet Utting, junior, at the Collingwood Police Court, and all other letters or papers relating thereto.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes to six o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT :—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir James McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—
WILLIAM F. STAWELL, *Message No. 5.*
Administrator of the Government.
The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly amended Estimates of Revenue and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1875–6 (with Statement of Finance Accounts 1875–6), and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd November 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, On the motion of Sir J. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to seven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Immigration.—Report for the month of October 1875.
Victorian Railways.—Return showing the Monthly Revenue derived from Railways from July to November inclusive, during the years 1874 and 1875.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Post Office Savings Banks.—Amended Regulations and Instructions for the guidance of Post-masters and other officers authorised to transact Post Office Savings Bank business.
Post Office Savings Banks.—General Regulations.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Duffy 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. Duffy 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. Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved; pursuant to notice, That Mr. Langton be appointed member of the Library Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Major W. C. Smith be appointed member of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members be appointed members of the Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Berry and Mr. MacDermott be appointed members of the Printing Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacPherson and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th November instant.
9. POST OFFICE STATUTE 1866 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Ramsay, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the "*Post Office Statute 1866.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Post Office Statute 1866,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 30th November instant.

10. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“ *Customs and other Duties, and Customs Laws—To be further considered in Committee.*”

12. 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 Amalgamation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st December next ;

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

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

“ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **CONNOLLY AND OTHERS v. THE PRESIDENT, &C., OF THE BEECHWORTH SHIRE AND ANOTHER.**—Mr. Speaker announced that a subpoena had this day been served upon Mr. G. H. Jenkins, Clerk of Committees and Private Bills of this House, requiring him to attend at the Supreme Court, in its Equity jurisdiction, on Monday, 29th November instant, to give evidence and produce a certain plan and sections referred to in the subpoena in a certain cause now depending in the said Court between Charles Connolly, William Scandritt, and Donald Fletcher, plaintiffs, and the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the United Shire of Beechworth and Theodore Tellesson, defendants; whereupon Mr. Kerferd moved, That permission be given to an Officer of this House to attend at the Supreme Court and give evidence and produce the documents as required by the above subpoena.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. **CHEVALIER BRUNO.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers connected with the application for land of Chevalier Bruno.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **APPLICATIONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES UNDER SECTION 20, LAND ACT 1869.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications for assignments of leases under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, since 1st January last; and of all the consents or refusals, and reasons for withholding any consents.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 20, LAND ACT 1869 IN ALEXANDRA, YARCK, AND MOLESWORTH.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications made under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, for leases or grants for land in the parishes of Alexandra, Yarck, and Molesworth, and showing the result of such applications and the manner in which the Act has been complied with in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 30th November instant :—
 - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Henry Bell, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Electors of Ballarat, hoping that certain resolutions set out in the Petition would be taken into favorable consideration of this House.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, ST. ARNAUD.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, in pursuance with the provisions of the Judicature Act, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, praying that a Court of General Sessions may be held at St. Arnaud.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the above resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.
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 after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day :—
“*Land, Property, Income and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Public Health Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(30th November 1875.)

Resolved—In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, that a sum not exceeding £380,250 be granted to Her Majesty, further on account, for or towards the following services for the year 1875-6 :—

Division No.	£	s.	d.
3. The Library	320	0	0
4. Refreshment Rooms	150	0	0
5. Chief Secretary's Office	1,400	0	0
6. Government Statist	320	0	0
7. Police	18,000	0	0
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	6,190	0	0
9. Medical	3,800	0	0
10. Hospitals for the Insane	15,000	0	0
11. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	7,900	0	0
12. The Observatory	550	0	0
13. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,500	0	0
14. Government Botanist	200	0	0
15. Shorthand Writer	390	0	0
16. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	300	0	0
18. Audit Office	1,150	0	0
19. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,800	0	0

(750 copies.)

Division No.	£	s.	d.
20. Aborigines	800	0	0
21. Grants	1,500	0	0
22. Miscellaneous	1,800	0	0
23. Education	36,260	0	0
24. Buildings	15,000	0	0
25. Their Honors the Judges	350	0	0
26. Law Officers of the Crown	1,250	0	0
27. Crown Solicitor	550	0	0
29. Master in Equity	410	0	0
30. Master in Lunacy	120	0	0
31. Court of Insolvency	410	0	0
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,320	0	0
33. Deputy Registrars	400	0	0
34. Sheriffs	1,700	0	0
35. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	2,900	0	0
36. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,700	0	0
37. Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	3,200	0	0
38. Coroners	1,370	0	0
39. Treasurer	4,600	0	0
40. Stores and Transport	250	0	0
41. Government Printer	5,000	0	0
42. Advertising	250	0	0
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200	0	0
44. Defences	17,000	0	0
45. Transport and Marine Insurance	1,000	0	0
46. Charitable Institutions	20,000	0	0
48. Miscellaneous	7,600	0	0
50. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,560	0	0
51. Expenses of Land Board Inquiries, and to meet Claims under Land Act	100	0	0
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,560	0	0
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,240	0	0
54. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	260	0	0
55. Forests	480	0	0
57. Public Works	3,400	0	0
58. Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply	8,130	0	0
59. Geelong Water Supply	120	0	0
60. Public Works	25,000	0	0
61. Customs	8,050	0	0
62. Ports and Harbors	7,080	0	0
63. Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	1,000	0	0
64. Powder Magazines	100	0	0
65. Marine Survey	500	0	0
66. Post and Telegraph Offices	28,900	0	0
67. Telegraph Lines	3,000	0	0
68. Mail Service	12,000	0	0
69. Railways and Roads	63,000	0	0
71. Mining Department	4,600	0	0
72. Victorian Water Supply	360	0	0
74. Goldfields Reservoirs	50	0	0
75. Miscellaneous	1,850	0	0
Total	£380,250	0	0

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

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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

(30th November 1875.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June 1876, the sum of £382,500 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (4).—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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 :—

"Public Health Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"

"Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be read a third time, Wednesday, 8th December instant.

3. ARARAT AND HAMILTON RAILWAY.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the statistical information recently collected by the Construction Branch of the Railway department on the proposed line of railway between Ararat and Hamilton, embracing a strip of country some ten miles wide by about fifty-six miles in length, through which the railway survey has been made.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st December 1875.

6. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relative to Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st December 1875.

8. **ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, AND PROCTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relative to Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors,*" transmitted by the above Message, 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.

9. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to concur with the Legislative Assembly in presenting an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government praying that a Court of General Sessions may be held at St. Arnaud.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st December 1875.

11. **PAPER.**—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Estimates of Expenditure 1875-6—Statement of the Items proposed to be withdrawn from—
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

"*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 8th December instant;

"*Public Health Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

"*Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

13. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to the Select Committee upon the Market Laws amendment Bill to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1875.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Chevalier Bruno.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th November last, for copies of all papers connected with the application for land of Chevalier Bruno.

Friendly Societies.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July last, for a Return showing—

(1.) The name of each Friendly Society that has received Reserves or grants of land from the Crown, and on what conditions.

(2.) The extent of the same, and where situate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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 until Tuesday, 7th December instant :—

“Public Health Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPER.—Sir James McCulloch presented, on behalf of Mr. Gillies—
Ararat and Hamilton Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December instant, for all the statistical information recently collected by the Construction Branch of the Railway Department on the proposed line of railway between Ararat and Hamilton, embracing a strip of country some ten miles wide by about fifty-six miles in length, through which the railway survey has been made.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ELECTORAL ROLLS.—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of electors on the roll now in force for each electoral district of this Colony, distinguishing those who are ratepaying electors and those who are on the general roll; together with the number of members representing each district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 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 :—
“ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
“ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
“ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”
 6. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be discharged :—
“ Public Health Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
- Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. R. M. Smith presented a Petition from certain Managing Law Clerks, who have been engaged in the offices of solicitors in this colony for ten years and upwards, praying that as to those persons who were *bonâ fide* clerks in attorneys' offices before the 15th October 1863, and have since served as such *bonâ fide* clerks for ten years, they might be rendered eligible as of right for admission as attorneys after three years further service under articles, without the necessity of passing any matriculation examination before articles, and subject to their passing only such examination during or after articles as they would have had to pass if they were articled before the 15th October 1863 under the rules then in force, which rules do not make matriculation a preliminary to articles, and that generally the law here regulating the admission of attorneys might be assimilated to the English law, in the Petition referred to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered that the Bill be read a third time Wednesday, 15th December instant.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“*Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Third reading.*”
6. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time having been read—
Mr. Service moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 15th December instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. COLLECTION OF TOLLS EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the collection of Tolls.
Debate ensued.
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 extend the time for the collection of Tolls,*” 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 December instant.

LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1869.*"

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 Land Act 1869,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

"*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th December instant;

"*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 Statistical Register of Victoria, for the Year 1874. Part VIII.—Vital Statistics, &c.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Kerferd, on behalf of Mr. Gillies, presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 Land Act 1869—Forms of Crown Grants and Leases.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ended 30th September 1875.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Sir James McCulloch presented—
 Imports—Fines for attempted evasion of Duties.—Return of—
 (1.) The names of persons who have paid a fine to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs without the same being sued for, for importing goods without payment of duties.
 (2.) The amount of fine.
 (3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were paid.
 (4.) Date of transaction.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 14th December instant, 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 until Tuesday, 14th December instant—
 “Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 “Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
 “Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 “Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 “University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 “Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 “Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Supreme Court—General Rule.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Charge for Survey of Crown Lands to be sold by Auction.—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dixon moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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—
“Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—
 - Electoral Rolls.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th December instant, for a Return showing the number of electors on the roll now in force for each electoral district of this Colony, distinguishing those who are ratepaying electors and those who are on the general roll ; together with the number of members representing each district.
 - Emerald Hill Correspondence.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th November last, for a copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Town Council of Emerald Hill and the Department of the Chief Secretary relative to a Bill which the Council seek to introduce to this House to enable them to deal with certain lands at Emerald Hill.
 - Richmond Petitions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July last, for the petitions and correspondence connected with the application to separate the Town of Richmond, and to constitute the south portion an independent municipality.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Gillies presented—
 - Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July 1874 to 30th June 1875, and Balance-sheet to 30th June 1875.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from certain Articled Clerks, praying this House would give favorable consideration to the subject matter of the Petition, and on no account allow the matriculation or any other examination to be dispensed with as a preliminary to entering into articles of clerkship or admission, as the case might be.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Farrell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. MacDermott moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday next, the 22nd instant.
6. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. 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 Amalgamation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 22nd December instant ;
- “ *Collection of Tolls extension Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Act 1869 amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Statistical Register of Victoria for 1874. Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Report of the Government Analytical Chemist on the waters of the Yan Yean Reservoir, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent' moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. MUNRO and Mr. Ramsay be appointed members of this Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1875.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st December instant :—
 - “ Collection of Tolls extension Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Land Act 1869 amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ILLNESS OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk of the Assembly having informed the House that he had this day received a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, stating that he was unable to take the Chair at the meeting of the House to-day; and also a letter from Mr. F. T. West Ford, surgeon, addressed to the Honorable Sir C. MacMahon, stating that he ought not on any account to go to the House to-night—Mr. Davies, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair of this House as Deputy Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 30th June 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 21st December 1875. President.
5. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*" 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 23rd December instant.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hanna presented a Memorial from Robt. Roe, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Benalla and neighbourhood, embodying certain resolutions agreed to at the meeting, which were set out and are as follow :—
"That the meeting strongly disapproves of the financial scheme as proposed by Sir James McCulloch, the Treasurer of this Colony; and believes that if such scheme is carried into effect it will prove most injurious to the best interests of this country, and calls upon the members representing this district and boroughs in the Legislative Assembly to use their best endeavours to prevent its becoming law.
"That, as the matter of taxation was not brought prominently before the constituencies at the last general election, this meeting strongly urges on the members representing the Murray District and Murray Boroughs in the Legislative Assembly, the desirability of dissolving the present Assembly and appealing to the country as the surest and most satisfactory way of settling the present financial difficulty.
"That a Memorial embodying the foregoing resolutions be drawn up and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the meeting, and transmitted to the members representing the Murray District and Murray Boroughs for presentation to Parliament, and that these gentlemen be strongly urged to support its prayer."
Memorial read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from certain pastoral tenants of the Crown, merchants, and others, praying the House to take certain facts set forth in the Petition into earnest consideration. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day :—
"*Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Collection of Tolls extension Bill—Second reading.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

8. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“An Act to re-adjust the rate of Rent payable by Pastoral Tenants of the Crown.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“Land, Property, Income and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”

“Collection of Tolls extension Bill—Second Reading,”

“Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, and upon the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. James,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 11.

Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	Mr. S. Fraser,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. MacDermott.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

“*An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate and endow 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.

3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 12th January next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday, 11th January next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. COLLECTION OF TOLLS EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt.

Tellers.

Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Dixon.
Mr. Patterson,	

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“An Act to extend the time for the Collection of Tolls.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

- “ *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 12th January next ;
- “ *Land, Property, Income and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1875.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Munro presented a Petition from Charles Smith, of No. 151 Lygon street, Carlton, praying the House to appoint a Committee of this House to inquire into the facts stated in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the time for the collection of Tolls,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 23rd December 1875.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to re-adjust the rate of Rent payable by Pastoral Tenants of the Crown,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 23rd December 1875.
5. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Administrator of the Government desires the immediate attendance of this honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—
"*An Act to extend the time for the Collection of Tolls.*"
"*An Act to re-adjust the rate of Rent payable by Pastoral Tenants of the Crown.*"
6. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 11th January next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- “ Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-nine minutes past eight o'clock until Tuesday, 11th January next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITORS.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that chairs be provided on the floor of the Chamber for the Honorable Mr. Boucaut, Premier of South Australia, and for the Honorable Mr. Griffiths, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of Queensland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Friendly Societies.—List of all Societies which have been registered and Societies which have expired, or have been dissolved, or which have transferred their engagements to other Societies, or have changed their names in accordance with the provisions of *The Friendly Societies' Statute* 1865 (28 Vict., No. 284), during the year ending 31st December 1874.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Application for assignments of Leases under section 20, *Land Act* 1869.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th November 1875, for a Return of all applications for assignments of leases under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, since 1st January last; and of all the consents or refusals, and reasons for withholding any consents.
Applications under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, for leases or grants for land, Alexandra, Yarek, and Molesworth.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th November 1875, for a Return of all applications made under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, for leases or grants for land in the parishes of Alexandra, Yarek, and Molesworth, and showing the result of such applications and the manner in which the Act has been complied with in each case.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Geological map of Australia including Tasmania—First sketch of—
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve 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 :—
“*Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of this House—

Finance, 1874-5.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, Year ending 30th June 1875; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the Documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Sir James McCulloch presented—
Immigration.—Report for the Month of November 1875.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of the Honorable M. O'Grady, deceased.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 19th January instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. GOLD PROSPECTING.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Burrowes, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a report showing how, and where, the £10,000 voted by this House last year for prospecting for gold was spent, and the result, if any.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. APPLICATIONS UNDER 19TH AND 20TH SECTIONS OF "LAND ACT 1869."—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Casey, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Papers in connection with the applications under the 19th and 20th sections of *The Land Act* 1869 with reference to — Nolan, of Echuca; Jonathan Chapple and — McKinlay, of Kyneton; Mary McCormick, parish of Nanneella; — Cattlin, butcher, Runnymede; Patrick Doherty, of Rochester hotelkeeper, land, parish of Rochester West; Willm. Nelson, allotment 80, parish of Rochester West; Owen Sweetman, allotment 81, parish of Rochester West; Samuel Rake, part of allotments 59 and 60, Ballendella; Simon Groham, 320 acres, Rochester West; William Woolsey, Wharparilla; Phillip Nolan, Wharparilla; John Stokes, Wharparilla; A. C. McStune, Wharparilla; John Chappel, Rochester; H. P. Feely, Rochester; Hector Mars, Nanneella; Saml. Twycross, butcher, Rochester; Jeremiah Sullivan, Newbridge, allotment 160A, parish of Derby.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

7. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

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

“ *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
 “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 19th January instant ;
 “ *Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 13TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKean moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MR. W. A. K. PLUMMER.—Mr. Thomas moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of the papers relating to the dismissal of Mr. W. A. K. Plummer from the Public Service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ASSAULT.—Mr. Thomas, member for Sandridge, complained to the House that this day, whilst in the corridor leading to the Refreshment Rooms, he had been assaulted by the honorable Member for South Grant, Mr. Lalor; whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, every part of the Parliament Buildings must be considered as within the precincts of the House, and called upon the honorable Member for South Grant for an explanation.—Mr. Lalor then made a statement and expressed his regret for what had occurred.
6. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 18th January 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, 18th January instant:—
 - “*Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 18TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—
Mr. W. A. K. Plummer.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th January instant, for copies of the papers relating to the dismissal of Mr. W. A. K. Plummer from the Public Service.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. APPLICATIONS UNDER 19TH AND 20TH SECTIONS OF LAND ACT 1869.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That the correspondence connected with the case of Benjamin Tucker, whose application for 320 acres of land was granted by the late Minister of Lands in September 1873, notwithstanding his having acquired 616 acres under *The Land Act* 1862, be added to the other correspondence asked for on the motion of the Honorable J. J. Casey.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Munro 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 motion of which the Honorable Member for Collingwood, Mr. Tucker, has given notice, should take precedence of all other business."
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 into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
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:—
"Land, Property, Income and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,"
"Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,"
"Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"
"Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"
"Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Petition presented to this House on the 15th December last, from Articled Clerks, be referred to the Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 26th January instant.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Tucker moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to dissolve the Assembly."
Debate ensued.
5. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Speaker having reported that in consequence of interruption that had occurred in the Strangers' Gallery, the Serjeant-at-Arms had taken into custody two persons who had caused such interruption.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That those two persons be now discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The debate—interrupted by the above motion—on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply; and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to dissolve the Assembly"—resumed.
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
 - "Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,"
 - "Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,"
 - "Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading," until Wednesday, 26th January instant;
 - "Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
 - "Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 - "Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 20TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Life Assurance Companies.—Abstracts of Reports and Statements lodged with the Registrar-General during 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EXCURSION TRAINS.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of excursion trains (separately) that occurred during the year 1875, the cost, and the amount realised from each of such excursion trains.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply; and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to dissolve the Assembly”—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Tellers.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Mr. James,
Mr. Munro.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee

of Supply, and resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 25th January instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
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that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again. (750 copies.)

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 25th January instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th January instant.

“ Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes — Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”

“ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received the following letter from George Higinbotham, Esq., resigning his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly :—

Brighton, January 24, 1876.

SIR,
I have the honor hereby to convey to you my resignation of my seat in the Legislative Assembly as the Representative of the District of East Bourke Boroughs.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) GEO. HIGINBOTHAM.The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—

Gold Prospecting.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th January instant, for a Report showing how, and where, the £10,000 voted by this House last year for prospecting for gold was spent, and the result, if any.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lalor moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. 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, Property, Income, and other Taxes — Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.”
“ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”
“ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
“ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JANUARY 1876.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Friendly Societies, Statistics of—for the year 1874, with Introductory Report.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Ramsay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Education Department—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction—for the year 1874–5.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the present Session the Government Business be called on not later than five o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. MacBain moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the words “five o'clock,” viz., “except on Wednesdays, when Private Bills and Orders of the Day, other than Government Business, shall have precedence until half-past six o'clock.”
 Debate continued.
 A point of order having been raised by Mr. Lalor, that as the motion dealt with a Sessional Order, that Sessional Order ought to have been read before the motion was proposed.
 After debate thereon,
 Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, the motion and an amendment having been proposed and debated, the objection came too late for him to decide, and that the House must deal with it.
 Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate on the motion and amendment be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate on the motion and amendment be now adjourned—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY 1876.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—proposed.

Mr. Lalor moved—That the said amendment be amended by inserting after the word “Wednesdays” the words “and Thursdays.”

Debate further continued.

Amendment to amend proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That during the remainder of the present Session the Government Business be called on not later than five o'clock, except on Wednesdays, when Private Bills and Orders of the Day, other than Government Business, shall have precedence until half-past six o'clock—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 :—

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”

“Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 1st February next ;

“Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill—Consideration of Report,”

“Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of Debate,”

“Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,”

“Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 2nd February next.

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to eleven o'clock a.m. until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, from which it appeared that the Honorable Joseph Jones was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Excursion Trains.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th January inst., for a Return showing the number of excursion trains (separately) that occurred during the year 1875, the cost, and the amount realised from each of such excursion trains.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Frank Sperrin.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th November last, for copies of the depositions taken in the case of Frank Sperrin, and also in the cases of Harriet Utting, senior, and Harriet Utting, junior, at the Collingwood Police Court, and all other letters or papers relating thereto.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. NEW MEMBER.—Mr. Jones was introduced, and having made the affirmation required by law, took his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. MARKET LAWS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the quorum of this Committee be reduced to three.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain residents of Ballarat and district, praying the House to accord the subject referred to in the Petition such favorable consideration as would be conducive to the public welfare.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. FRIDAY SITTINGS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting be read, and that, during the remainder of the Session, Friday be a day on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on such day; and that the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business on such day.
Debate ensued.
In the debate thereupon, the Honorable Mr. McKean having used some words in speech to which exception was taken,
Sir James McCulloch moved, That the words used by the Honorable Member for North Gippsland be taken down.
Debate ensued.—The words were then taken down by the Clerk, and are as follows:—Addressing the Speaker—The Honorable Mr. McKean said, "You are so much under the thumb of the Ministry you cannot give a decision."
Mr. McKean being heard in explanation and having withdrawn the words he had used, the motion was, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate 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 seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY. 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VISITOR.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a chair be provided on the floor of this House for Sir Julius Vogel.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the amendment was read by the Clerk.
Mr. Duffy moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in this amendment.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Tucker.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacDermott,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

“An Act to amalgamate all the branches of the Legal Profession in Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. James,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Moore,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,

Mr. McKean,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Service,
Mr. R. M. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Bosisto.

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

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following clause was read a first time :—

The intention to confer upon any member or upon any person upon his retirement from being a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly any office or place of profit under the Crown other than those included in the proviso to the 12th section of the Act No. XCI. shall be announced in Parliament at least thirty days before the prorogation thereof. In default of such announcement the appointment of such member or person to any such office or place of profit shall be null and void.

Question—That this clause be read a second time—proposed.

Debate ensued.

The debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 9th February instant.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 9th February instant :—

“*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Coroners' Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd February 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd February 1876.

7. **BOUNDARIES OF BAILIWICKS DEFINITION BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks,*” 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, 8th February instant.

8. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*” 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, 8th February instant.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics 1874—Supplementary Tables.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Applications under 19th and 20th sections of *Land Act* 1869.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th January last, for copies of the Papers in connection with the applications under the 19th and 20th sections of *The Land Act* 1869 with reference to — Nolan, of Echuca; Jonathan Chapple and — McKinlay, of Kyneton; Mary McCormick, parish of Nanneella; — Cattlin, butcher, Runnymede; Patrick Doherty, of Rochester, hotelkeeper, land, parish of Rochester West; Willm. Nelson, allotment 80, parish of Rochester West; Owen Sweetman, allotment 81, parish of Rochester West; Samuel Rake, part of allotments 59 and 60, Ballendella; Simon Graham, 320 acres, Rochester West; William Woolsey, Wharparilla; Phillip Nolan, Wharparilla; John Stokes, Wharparilla; A. C. McStune, Wharparilla; John Chappel, Rochester; H. P. Feely, Rochester; Hector Munro, Nanneella; Saml. Twycross, butcher, Rochester; Jeremiah Sullivan, Newbridge, allotment 160A, parish of Derby.

Applications under 19th and 20th sections of *Land Act* 1869.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th January last, for the correspondence connected with the case of Benjamin Tucker, whose application for 320 acres of land was granted by the late Minister of Lands in September 1873, notwithstanding his having acquired 616 acres under *The Land Act* 1862.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.

4. PETITION.—Mr. R. M. Smith presented a Petition from William Robert Merry, of Newham, civil engineer, praying that this House would, under the peculiar circumstances of the case as set forth in the Petition, appoint a Select Committee to enquire into the settlement of the action referred to in the Petition, the same having been settled without his authority; and to report thereon.
Petition read by the Clerk, and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. RAILWAYS—SPECIAL RULINGS OR RATES.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a return showing—

(1.) All the special rulings or rates made by the Railway Department since the 21st of September 1875.

(2.) The gross tonnage of goods carried and the total amount received for freight from the 1st of September 1874 to the 31st of January 1875, and from the 1st of September 1875 to the 31st of January 1876; specifying the relative amounts taken on the different lines, and the mileage open at each period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. **STANDING ORDER.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly, to be in force during the present Session of Parliament:—When any motion has been moved in the House, or in any Committee of the whole House, a resolution may, without notice, be proposed, “That the motion be now put;” whereupon such resolution shall be put forthwith, without amendment or debate; and no motion shall be made, or question of order raised, until such resolution has been disposed of. If such resolution be resolved in the affirmative, the motion and any amendment or question submitted subsequently to the motion, and not then disposed of, shall be put in the accustomed order of precedence without further debate or question of order being raised until such questions have been disposed of. In Committee of the whole House, for the purposes of this order, each clause or schedule of a Bill, or portion thereof respectively, shall, when called on, be deemed a separate motion, and no question shall be submitted until the member in charge of the business or matter referred to the Committee shall have moved in relation thereto.

Debate ensued.

7. **DISORDERLY WORDS.**—In the debate thereupon, the Honorable Mr. Lalor having used some words in speech to which exception was taken, The words were, by direction of the House, taken down by the Clerk and are as follow:—“This is a corrupt House and presided over corruptly.” Mr. Lalor was heard in his place, and having withdrawn, Sir James McCulloch moved, That the Honorable Mr. Lalor be adjudged guilty of contempt of this House; that he do attend in his place in this House to-morrow to offer an explanation of his conduct. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 1876.

8. **STANDING ORDER.**—Mr. Berry moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” to and inclusive of the word “Parliament,” in line 2, be omitted from the above question. Debate continued.
9. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.**—The Clerk at the Table, having at twenty-five minutes past eight o’clock a.m., informed the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, Mr. Davies, the Chairman of Committees of the Assembly, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker. Debate continued.
- Mr. James moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate further continued.
- Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, the Deputy Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, the Deputy Speaker, at twenty-six minutes to four o’clock p.m., adjourned the House without question first put until this day at four o’clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain residents of the city of Sandhurst and county of Bendigo, praying the House to promptly devise such means as might be deemed necessary for the granting of Supplies, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain residents of Clunes, praying that this House, would accord the subject referred to in the Petition such favorable consideration as would be conducive to the public welfare.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISORDERLY WORDS.—The Order of the Day, That the Honorable P. Lalor do attend in his place, having been read, the Honorable Member appeared in his place and made a statement to the House, and having withdrawn—
Sir James McCulloch moved, That the Honorable P. Lalor be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th February instant :—
“*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Officials in Parliament Act amendment Bill—Amendment on third reading—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
“*Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
5. STANDING ORDER.—The debate on the question—“That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly, to be in force during the present Session of Parliament” :—
When any motion has been moved in the House, or in any Committee of the whole House, a resolution may, without notice, be proposed; “That the motion be now put ;” whereupon such resolution shall be put forthwith, without amendment or debate; and no motion shall be made, or question of order raised, until such resolution has been disposed of. If such resolution be resolved in the affirmative, the motion and any amendment or question submitted subsequently to the motion, and not then disposed of, shall be put in the accustomed order of precedence without further debate or question of order being raised until such questions have been disposed of. In Committee of the whole House, for the purposes of this order, each clause or schedule of a Bill, or portion thereof respectively, shall, when called on, be deemed a separate motion, and no question shall be submitted until the member in charge of the business or matter referred to the Committee shall have moved in relation thereto;—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word “That” to and inclusive of the word “Parliament” in line 2, be omitted, and upon the further amendment, That this House do now adjourn—resumed.
6. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk at the Table having, at eleven o’clock p.m., informed the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, Mr. Davies, the Chairman of Committees of the Assembly took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

Debate continued.

And the debate having continued until after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 1876.

At half-past five o’clock a.m. Mr. Speaker again took the Chair.

Debate further continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

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Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. King,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. McKean,	

Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. W. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. MacBain.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. MacBain.

Tellers.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. McKean,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. R. M. Smith moved the previous question.
Debate ensued.

7. COMPLAINT.—The debate on the above question was interrupted by Mr. Dixon, who complained of a publication in *The Daily Telegraph* newspaper of this day's date, purporting to be an account of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly, and having handed in the newspaper, the paragraph complained of was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Dixon moved, That the publisher of *The Daily Telegraph* be called to the Bar of this House.
Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

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-nine minutes past two o'clock p.m., adjourned the House without question put until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MACMAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The debate on this question not being concluded by five o'clock, stood adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. STANDING ORDER.—The debate on the question—That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly, to be in force during the present Session of Parliament:—When any motion has been moved in the House, or in any Committee of the whole House, a resolution may, without notice, be proposed, "That the motion be now put;" whereupon such resolution shall be put forthwith, without amendment or debate; and no motion shall be made, or question of order raised, until such resolution has been disposed of. If such resolution be resolved in the affirmative, the motion and any amendment or question submitted subsequently to the motion, and not then disposed of, shall be put in the accustomed order of precedence without further debate or question of order being raised until such questions have been disposed of. In Committee of the whole House, for the purposes of this order, each clause or schedule of a Bill, or portion thereof respectively, shall, when called on, be deemed a separate motion, and no question shall be submitted until the member in charge of the business or matter referred to the Committee shall have moved in relation thereto—and upon the question, That this question be now put—resumed.

Mr. R. Richardson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. King,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Lock,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Question—That this question be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lock.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. King,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly, to be in force during the present Session of Parliament:—When any motion has been moved in the House, or in any Committee of the whole House, a resolution may, without notice, be proposed, "That the motion be now put;" whereupon such resolution shall be put forthwith, without amendment or debate; and no motion shall be made, or question of order raised, until such resolution has been disposed of. If such resolution be resolved in the affirmative, the motion and any amendment or question submitted subsequently to the motion, and not then disposed of, shall be put in the accustomed order of precedence without further debate or question of order being raised until such questions have been disposed of. In Committee of the whole House; for the purposes of this order, each clause or schedule of a Bill, or portion thereof respectively, shall, when called on, be deemed a separate motion, and no question shall be submitted until the member in charge of the business or matter referred to the Committee shall have moved in relation thereto—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Lock.
Mr. Langton,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was 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 next :—

- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 1876.

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 in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs, from which it appeared that William Mitchell Cook, Esquire, J.P., Mayor of Hotham, was duly elected, in pursuance of such Writ.
3. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had laid before His Excellency the Governor the Standing Order adopted by this House on Thursday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1869—Regulations under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. NEW MEMBER.—William Mitchell Cook, Esquire, was then introduced, and took the Oath and his Seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—On the motion of Sir J. McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of the business set down on the notice-paper this day, prior to the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Supply having been read, Sir J. McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir J. McCulloch the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(15th February 1876.)

Resolved—In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, that a sum not exceeding £537,950 be granted to Her Majesty, further on account, for or towards the following services for the year 1875-6:—

Division No.	£	s.	d.
3. The Library	480	0	0
4. Refreshment Rooms	150	0	0
5. Chief Secretary's Office	1,400	0	0
6. Government Statist	400	0	0
7. Police	35,000	0	0
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,200	0	0
9. Medical	2,500	0	0

(750 copies.)

Division No.		£	s.	d.
10.	Hospitals for the Insane	11,500	0	0
11.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	7,900	0	0
12.	The Observatory	550	0	0
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,350	0	0
14.	Government Botanist	200	0	0
15.	Shorthand Writer	390	0	0
16.	Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	280	0	0
17.	Agent-General	500	0	0
18.	Audit Office	1,250	0	0
19.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,700	0	0
20.	Aborigines	1,000	0	0
22.	Miscellaneous	1,000	0	0
23.	Education	102,140	0	0
24.	Buildings	20,000	0	0
25.	Their Honors the Judges	440	0	0
26.	Law Officers of the Crown	2,210	0	0
27.	Crown Solicitor	1,010	0	0
28.	Prothonotary	470	0	0
29.	Master in Equity	425	0	0
30.	Master in Lunacy	135	0	0
31.	Court of Insolvency	410	0	0
32.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	3,410	0	0
33.	Deputy Registrars	1,500	0	0
34.	Sheriffs	3,340	0	0
35.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	4,360	0	0
36.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,400	0	0
37.	Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	3,270	0	0
38.	Coroners	1,800	0	0
39.	Treasurer	5,000	0	0
40.	Stores and Transport	220	0	0
41.	Government Printer	9,000	0	0
42.	Advertising	1,500	0	0
43.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	210	0	0
44.	Defences—			
	Land Forces	6,600	0	0
	Naval	3,050	0	0
45.	Transport and Marine Insurance	400	0	0
46.	Charitable Institutions	20,000	0	0
48.	Miscellaneous	1,100	0	0
50.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,000	0	0
51.	Expenses of Land Board Inquiries, and to meet Claims under Land Act	250	0	0
52.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,550	0	0
53.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,250	0	0
54.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	230	0	0
55.	Forests	475	0	0
57.	Public Works	3,400	0	0
58.	Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply	15,200	0	0
59.	Geelong Water Supply	120	0	0
60.	Public Works	40,000	0	0
61.	Customs	7,920	0	0
62.	Ports and Harbors	5,650	0	0
63.	Distilleries, Immigration, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	1,000	0	0
64.	Powder Magazines	75	0	0
65.	Marine Survey	900	0	0
66.	Post and Telegraph Offices	30,200	0	0
67.	Telegraph Lines	2,000	0	0
68.	Mail Service	22,850	0	0
69.	Railways and Roads	103,000	0	0
70.	Road Works and Bridges	5,000	0	0
71.	Mining Department	4,000	0	0
72.	Victorian Water Supply	360	0	0
74.	Goldfields Reservoirs	20	0	0
75.	Miscellaneous	350	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(15th February 1876.)

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June 1876, the sum of £540,200 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 J. McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (5).**—Sir J. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and forty thousand two hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six,*" 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 J. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

" An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and forty thousand two hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. **PRIVILEGE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Honorable P. Lalor be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly having been read—

Sir J. McCulloch moved, That the question be withdrawn.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Lalor then withdrew the words used by him, and apologized to the House for having used words that might be considered offensive by the House or by Mr. Speaker.

13. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

14. **ASSENT TO BILL.**—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

" An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and forty thousand two hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy-five and six."

15. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

- “ *Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, etc., Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
- “ *Adjournment of the House—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate, That the following new clause be now read a second time, viz. :—

The intention to confer upon any member or upon any person upon his retirement from being a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly any office or place of profit under the Crown other than those included in the proviso to the 12th section of the Act No. XCI. shall be announced in Parliament at least thirty days before the prorogation thereof. In default of such announcement the appointment of such member or person to any such office or place of profit shall be null and void—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bosisto.

Tellers.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Duffy, the following clause was read a first time :—

“ This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.”

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. King,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
	Mr. Bosisto.

Tellers.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. McKean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Woods.

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

Question—That this clause be read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this clause be added to the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill do pass—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Patterson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bosisto.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on the Parliament Buildings having been read—On the motion of Mr. Woods, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd February instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

“Adjournment of the House—Resumption of debate.”

5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve 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:—

“Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 23rd February instant.

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”

“Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE CEMETERY.—Mr. Inglis moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all letters between the Trustees of the Melbourne Cemetery and the Government, calling the attention of the Trustees to payment being made to a minister for performing the burial service when no service was held.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve 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 until Tuesday, 22nd February instant :—
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. 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 Collingwood, by which it appeared that James Mirams, Esq., Secretary, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
4. NEW MEMBER.—James Mirams, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his Seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve 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,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES.—Mr. Godfrey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the quorum of the Select Committee upon the Water Reserve, Plenty Ranges, be reduced to three; and that the Committee have leave to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on Parliament Buildings having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 1st March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve 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 :—
 - “ Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 1st March next;
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Health Officer—Report for the Year ending 31st December 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ended 31st December 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for imposing Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes, and for the remission and alteration of Customs Duties, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 29th February instant.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. VISITOR.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of this House for the Honorable W. Morgan, Chief Secretary of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th February instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th February instant :—
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

Assembly adjourned at six minutes to ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

TUESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
3. 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, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be reported,”
 - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bayles moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented—
Railways—Special Rulings or Rates.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th February last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) All the special rulings or rates made by the Railway Department since the 21st of September 1875.
 - (2.) The gross tonnage of goods carried and the total amount received for freight from the 1st of September 1874 to the 31st of January 1875, and from the 1st of September 1875 to the 31st of January 1876 ; specifying the relative amounts taken on the different lines, and the mileage open at each period.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Jones be appointed Member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir James McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 - “ *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 8th March instant ;
 - “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
 - “ *Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be reported,*”
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “ *Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Wrixon be appointed a Member of the Library Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EXPIRING LAW (DRAWBACKS ACT) CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the continuation of an expiring Law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the continuation of an expiring Law*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th March instant.
5. EXPIRING LAW (DISEASES OF STOCK) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue an expiring Law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue an expiring Law*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th March instant.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(29th February 1876.)
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1875-6 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—
1. In addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the several services next hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 3.									
THE LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	The Librarian	575	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	475	16	8			
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 72s. per week each, and one at 25s. per week	441	16	3			
5			SALARIES	1,492	12	11			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Books and Bookbinding	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps	387	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,387	0	0			
			Total Division No. 3	2,879	12	11			
			The sum of				1,119	12	11
DIVISION No. 4.									
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.									
			Allowance to Contractor	500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	350	0	0			
			Total Division No. 4.	850	0	0			
			The sum of				270	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 5.									
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Under Secretary	1,000	0	0			
2	2	...	Clerks—One at £600, and one at £558 6s. 8d.	1,158	6	8			
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £384 3s. 4d. from 30th July, one at £285* to 29th July, and one at £457 10s.	1,804	13	0			
4	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, two at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s. from 30th July	1,049	3	10			
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £180 to 29th July, two at £155, and one at £88 6s. 8d.	412	7	4			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices †	250	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £100, and one at £52... ..	152	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper †	50	0	0			
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* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk, at £485 per annum, will be paid by His Excellency the Governor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
‡ One to 29th July.									
SALARIES				5,876	10	10			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i>				378	0	0			
Orderly's Allowance				35	0	0			
Stores, Stationery				350	0	0			
Telegrams				500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses*				600	0	0			
* To provide for all the gas consumed in Treasury building and lamps on terrace.									
CONTINGENCIES				1,863	0	0			
Total Division No. 5				7,739	10	10			
The sum of							2,239	10	10
DIVISION No. 6.									
GOVERNMENT STATIST.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Government Statist	610	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	287	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	105	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger	100	0	0			
6				1,767	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics				650	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals				75	0	0			
Clerical Assistance				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 6				775	0	0			
Total Division No. 6				2,542	10	0			
The sum of							982	10	0
DIVISION No. 7.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	420	16	8			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £337 10s., and one at £262 10s.	950	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £155, and one at £121 13s. 4d.	456	13	4			
10				3,812	10	0			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 7.							
POLICE—continued.							
Subdivision No. 2.—GENERAL POLICE.							
1	Inspecting Superintendent*	500	0	0			
13	Superintendents*—Seven at £375, and six at £350...	4,725	0	0			
8	Inspectors*—Four at £275, and four at £250 ...	2,100	0	0			
3	Sub-Inspectors*, at £230	690	0	0			
78	Sergeants*—Thirty-nine at 9s. 6d., and thirty-nine at 8s. 6d. per diem	12,871	12	0			
967	Constables*—One hundred and twenty-five at 8s., and eight hundred and forty-two at 7s. 6d. per diem ...£133,956 0 0†						
	Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem of men of less than two years' service, say one hundred and sixty for twelve months ending 30th June 1876 ... 2,928 0 0						
		131,028	0	0			
1	Farrier*, at 11s. 6d. per diem	210	9	0			
	Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	640	0	0			
	* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers, one as Office-keeper, one Carpenter, and one as Assistant Farrier. ‡ Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper. The pay of one sergeant and twelve constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.	152,765	1	0			
Subdivision No. 3. DETECTIVE POLICE.							
33†	Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum	100	0	0			
	Detectives—Thirteen* at 13s. per diem, twelve at 11s. per diem, eight at 9s. per diem.	6,825	18	0			
	* The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	6,925	18	0			
	SALARIES	163,503	9	0			
Subdivision No. 4. GENERAL POLICE.							
	Allowance to Superintendents in charge of the Melbourne and Bourke Districts, at £100 each	200	0	0			
	Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms	720	0	0			
	Allowance to Secretary of the Police Superannuation Fund	50	0	0			
	Forage	15,000	0	0			
	Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses	3,500	0	0			
	Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,500	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	4,600	0	0			
	Shoeing and Farriery	1,300	0	0			
	Purchase of Horses	1,600	0	0			
	Transport of Prisoners	3,000	0	0			
	Burial of Destitute Persons	1,700	0	0			
	Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	1,100	0	0			
	Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	300	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c.	1,800	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES	39,370	0	0			
	Total Division No. 7	202,873	9	0			
	The sum of				64,343	9	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 8.									
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.									
1	1	1	Inspector-General, also Inspector of Gaols and Industrial and Reformatory Schools, with quarters	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	558	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk	439	3	4			
1	4	...	Clerk	262	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £121 13s. 4d.	260	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	140	0	0			
7				2,560	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
PENAL AND GAOLS—POLICE.									
1*	3	...	Superintendent	485	0	0			
1*	3	...	Governor	457	10	0			
5*	4	...	Governors—Four at £350, one at £337 10s.	1,737	10	0			
3*	...	3	Governors, at £225	675	0	0			
2*	4	...	Assistant Superintendents, at £350	700	0	0			
1*	4	...	Storekeeper	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	337	10	0			
1*	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Schoolmaster	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Inspector of Works	300	0	0			
10	...	3	Overseers of Labor—Nine at £200, and one at £170	1,970	0	0			
1*	...	3	Overseer of Labor	200	0	0			
11*	...	3	Chief Warders	2,200	0	0			
16	...	3	Senior Warders, at 8s. 6d.* and 9s. 6d. per diem	2,731	12	0			
137	...	3	Warders, at 7s. 6d.† and 8s. 6d. per diem...	20,910	7	0‡			
1*	...	3	Matron	140	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Matron	128	5	0			
1	...	3	Female Overseer of Labor	109	10	0			
15	...	3	Female Warders, at 5s.† and 5s. 6d. per diem	1,459	15	0‡			
3	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants, at 3s. 6d.	192	3	0			
<p style="font-size: small;">NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water. † The reduced rates apply to persons appointed after the 1st May 1870, and during first two years of service. ‡ The full amount required to pay these warders the additional 1s. per diem is not here asked for, because some, who are kept in quarters, will not be paid it. N.B.—Warders occupying quarters to receive 1s. per diem less than the above rates while required or permitted to continue such occupations.</p>				36,044	2	0			
SALARIES				38,604	2	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Chaplains—Allowance to				1,100	0	0			
Allowances to Working Prisoners				650	0	0			
Provisions				9,500	0	0			
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture				6,550	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				3,300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport				300	0	0			
Books for Library and School				150	0	0			
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge, and Incidental Expenses				750	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				22,300	0	0			
Total Division No. 8				60,904	2	0			
The sum of				...			17,764	2	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 9.									
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.									
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer	900	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	439	3	4			
1	5	...	Clerk	138	6	8			
1	2	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health...	558	6	8			
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health	485	0	0			
1	...	3	Office Messenger	100	0	0			
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury	439	3	4			
1*	3	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools and Gaols, Geelong	439	3	4			
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge †	485	0	0			
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff	600	0	0			
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem §... ..	860	2	0			
16				5,444	5	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
SANATORY STATION.									
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge || ... ..	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Laborers ||—One at £80, and one at £50	130	0	0			
3				480	0	0			
* Professional.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.									
§ With quarters.									
|| With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.									
SALARIES				5,924	5	4			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspector and Clerical Assistance				500	0	0			
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, and others				1,235	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station and Office				235	0	0			
Fees to Acting Health Officer, and Incidental Expenses				150	0	0			
				2,120	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
Allowances for Vaccination				3,500	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				5,620	0	0			
Total Division No. 9				11,544	5	4			
The sum of							994	5	4
DIVISION No. 10.									
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.									
Subdivision No. 1.—YARRA BEND.									
1*	1	1	Superintendent	900	0	0			
2*	...	...	Two Resident Medical Officers—One at £400, and one at £375	775	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk †	312	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, and two at £121 13s. 4d. †	423	6	8			
1	...	...	Dispenser	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Storeman	120	0	0			
2	...	...	Head Warders—One at £175, and one at £150	325	0	0			
1	...	...	Hospital Warder	130	0	0			
56†	...	...	Male Warders, from 20s. per week to £120 per annum	6,141	0	0			

No.	Class.	Schedule.	HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1— <i>continued.</i>									
1	Female Hospital Warder	60	0	0			
29§	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ...	1,280	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff	150	0	0			
1	Gardener	100	0	0			
4	Cooks—One at £80, two at £60, one at £80 for six months	240	0	0			
4	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36 ...	148	0	0			
2	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36 ...	86	0	0			
1	Gatekeeper	80	0	0			
1	Brewer	200	0	0			
1	Brewer's Assistant	65	0	0			
1	Chief Cook and Baker at £120, for six months	60	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
117			† Male Warders—21 first class, 18 second class, 17 third class and probationers. § Female Warders—14 first class, 15 second class, and vacancies filled by third class Warders.	12,447	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.—KEW ASYLUM.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	600	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	375	0	0			
1	Resident Medical Officer and Dispenser ...	250	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute†	350	0	0			
2	Clerks—One at £150†, one at £138 6s. 8d.	288	6	8			
1	Clerk, at £80†	80	0	0			
1	Storeman	120	0	0			
1	Matron	100	0	0			
1	Head Warder	150	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	130	0	0			
52†	Male Warders, from 20s. per week to £120 per annum	4,535	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	60	0	0			
40§	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ...	1,458	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Chief Cook and Baker	120	0	0			
3	Cooks—One at £80, and two at £60 ...	200	0	0			
1	Gardener	100	0	0			
4	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36 ...	148	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	50	0	0			
1	Fireman	60	0	0			
117			† Male Warders—13 first class, 10 second class, 29 third class and probationers. § Female Warders—7 first class, 8 second class, 25 third class.	9,436	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3.—ARARAT.									
1*	Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
1*	Resident Medical Officer	300	0	0			
1	Steward, also Clerk, under the Lunacy Statute	250	0	0			
1	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	Matron	90	0	0			
1	Head Warder	140	0	0			
1	Hospital Warder	125	0	0			
23†	Male Warders, from 20s. a week to £120 per annum	2,157	0	0			
1	Female Hospital Warder	55	0	0			
16§	Female Warders, from £30 to £50 ...	610	0	0			
1	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	Gardener	80	0	0			
1	Cook	80	0	0			
2	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36 ...	76	0	0			
1	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	Messenger	36	0	0			
1	Storeman and Assistant Cook	60	0	0			
1	Farm Bailiff	80	0	0			
56			† Male Warders—7 first class, 6 second class, 10 third class and probationers. § Female Warders—5 first class, 6 second class, 5 third class,	5,081	0	0			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE—									
<i>continued.</i>									
Subdivision No. 4.—BEECHWORTH.									
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron	90	0	0			
1	...	...	Head Warder	140	0	0			
26†	...	...	Male Warders, from 20s. a week to £120 per annum	2,390	0	0			
1	...	...	Hospital Warder	125	0	0			
16§	...	...	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	585	0	0			
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	55	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer	182	0	0			
1	...	...	Cook	80	0	0			
1	...	...	Gardener	80	0	0			
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	76	0	0			
1	...	...	Hall Porter	80	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger	36	0	0			
1	...	...	Storeman and Assistant Cook	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff	80	0	0			
59			* Professional. NOTE.—All persons except those indicated by † are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water. † Male Warders—6 first class, 6 second class, 14 third class and probationers. § Female Warders—5 first class, 6 second class, 5 third class.	5,389	0	0			
SALARIES				32,354	3	4			
Subdivision No. 5.									
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony				900	0	0			
Stewards—Allowance to, for acting as Clerks of Asylums				135	0	0			
Chaplains—Allowance to				260	0	0			
Provisions and Extra Articles				25,000	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture				15,000	0	0			
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.				3,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				7,000	0	0			
Medicines and Medical Comforts				3,000	0	0			
Forage				380	0	0			
Removal of Patients, Relief to discharged Patients, and Incidental Expenses				950	0	0			
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards				350	0	0			
Travelling Expenses of Lunatics from Hospital Wards to Public Asylums				250	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				56,225	0	0			
Total Division No. 10				88,579	3	4			
The sum of							28,929	3	4
DIVISION No. 11.									
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1			Inspector— <i>Vide</i> Penal Department.						
2			Clerks—One at £443 6s. 8d., one at £250	693	6	8			
3			Superintendents—One at £375, one at £225, and one at £200	800	0	0			
2			Matrons—One at £144, and one at £100	244	0	0			
2			Teachers—One at £250, and one at £200	450	0	0			
4			Storekeepers—Two at £200, and two at £180	760	0	0			
1			Summoning Officer	200	0	0			
1			Drill Instructor	150	0	0			
11			Assistant Clerks—One at £200, three at £180, one at £150, two at £146 13s. 4d., one at £126 13s. 4d., one at £116 13s. 4d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80	1,603	6	8			
6			Assistant Teachers—One at £150, three at £130, and two at £120	780	0	0			
33				5,680	13	4			

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS—
continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.							
No.							
4	Trade Instructors—One at 9s. 6d., one at 9s., and two at 8s.	631	7	0			
9	Agricultural Instructors—Three at 8s., five at 7s., and one at 6s., per diem	1,189	10	0			
1	Carter, at 6s. per diem	109	16	0			
2	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem	146	8	0			
4	Cooks—One at 3s. 6d., three at 3s., per diem	228	15	0			
3	Hospital Nurses, at 3s. per diem	164	14	0			
	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem	2,481	12	6			
	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.	150	0	0			
1	Messenger, at 6s. per diem	109	16	0			
24		5,211	18	6			
Subdivision No. 3.							
THE "NELSON."							
1	Teacher	250	0	0			
1	Assistant Teacher	160	0	0			
2	Cooks, Hospital Nurses, Attendants, and Wet Nurses receive rations; and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.	410	0	0			
SALARIES		11,302	11	10			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Allowance to Singing Master	46	0	0			
	Provisions	8,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding	5,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	2,500	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c.	1,800	0	0			
	Medical Comforts	550	0	0			
	Incidentals and Transport	1,200	0	0			
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 6s. 6d. per week and 10s. per annum; and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child	5,000	0	0			
	Expenses of Boarding Children	13,000	0	0			
	Bathing Accommodation at Geelong	65	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		37,661	0	0			
Total Division No. 11		48,963	11	10			
The sum of					11,863	11	10

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 12.						
THE OBSERVATORY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Astronomer*	600	0	0
3	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,* one at £457 10s.,* one at £402 10s.*	1,345	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Astronomer*... ..	237	10	0
1	...	3	Messenger*	112	0	0
			* With quarters.			
6			SALARIES	2,294	10	0

THE OBSERVATORY— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey				200	0	0			
Occasional Clerical Assistance				100	0	0			
Wages of Workman				130	0	0			
Books, Instruments, Repairs, and Printing Observations... ..				300	0	0			
Stores, Lighting, Water, &c., and Incidental Expenses				270	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				1,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 12				3,294	10	0			
The sum of							1,094	10	0
DIVISION No. 13.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
1	...	...	Librarian, at £600 per annum	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Sub-Librarian at £350 per annum	350	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	555	0	0			
4	...	3	Attendants—Two at £160, one at £150, and one at £85	555	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer	150	0	0			
2	...	...	Boys as Messengers, £50	100	0	0			
12				2,310	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance for House Rent to Librarian				150	0	0			
Allowance for House Rent to Sub-Librarian				100	0	0			
Books and Binding				2,000	0	0			
Books for lending to Country Libraries and Cases for same, binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers				500	0	0			
Replacing Works of Reference				250	0	0			
Printing, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses				500	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				3,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.									
No.									
1			Scientific Superintendent, with fees*	350	0	0			
2			Pupil Assistants, £50	100	0	0			
2			Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories—One at £100, one at £90	190	0	0			
1			Model Maker and skilled Workman	200	0	0			
6			* This officer receives also £200 per annum as Analyst to the Mining Department.	840	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
Fitting up Museum, Laboratories, Cases, Tables, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures				500	0	0			
Specimens				100	0	0			
Lectures—Class and General				400	0	0			
Printing Lectures, Reports, &c., Advertising, Stores, and Stationery and Incidental Expenses				350	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				1,350	0	0			

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY— <i>continued.</i>									
Subdivision No. 5.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.									
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	300	0	0			
2	...	...	Taxidermists—One at £250, and one at £200	450	0	0			
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists—One at £150, and one at £125	275	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	95	0	0			
2	...	...	Attendants	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Charwoman	50	0	0			
9	.....			1,350	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.									
			Specimens	200	0	0			
			Books, Stores, Stationery, and Tools, &c.	300	0	0			
			Expense of publishing Decades illustrating the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	150	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	650	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.									
NATIONAL GALLERY.									
1			Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees)	250	0	0			
1			Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)	250	0	0			
2			Attendants—One at £100, and one at £90	190	0	0			
4				690	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)									
			No. 1. Purchase of Pictures	1,000	0	0			
			No. 2. Purchase of Works of Art	100	0	0			
			No. 3. Furniture, Repairs, Picture Frames, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	400	0	0			
			No. 4. Gratuity to Instructor in Painting in connection with removal of Paintings to New Gallery	100	0	0			
				1,600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.									
GENERAL STAFF.									
1	...	...	Clerk, at £300	300	0	0			
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers— at £100	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	75	0	0			
4				575	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.									
			Insurance	350	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	550	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, Cleaning, &c., and Incidentals	330	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,230	0	0			
			Total Division No. 13	14,095	0	0			
			The sum of	...			4,545	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 14.						
			GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Botanist	800	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Collecting Botanical Specimens, Clerical Assistance, &c....	300	0	0			
			Publication of Work on Australian Plants	100	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	400	0	0			
			Total Division No. 14	1,200	0	0			
			The sum of			400	0	0
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			DIVISION No. 15.						
			SHORTHAND WRITER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	439	3	4			
1	4	...	Clerk	287	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	121	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES	2,158	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	50	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	100	0	0			
			Total Division No. 15	2,258	6	8			
			The sum of			718	6	8
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			DIVISION No. 16.						
			VICTORIAN HANSARD.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Three Reporters—Two at £525, one at £475	1,525	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	25	0	0			
			Total Division No. 16	1,550	0	0			
			The sum of			450	0	0
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			DIVISION No. 17.						
			AGENT-GENERAL.						
			Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice, (£300)	2,462	0	0			
			Telegrams	500	0	0			
			Total Division No. 17	2,962	0	0			
			The sum of ... ..	...			962	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 18.						
			AUDIT OFFICE.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, and one at £457 10s., and one at £402 10s. ...	2,315	0	0			
6	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £337 10s., one at £312 10s., one at £287 10s., one at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s. ...	1,737	10	0			
9	5	...	Clerks—Two at £155, one at £121 13s. 4d., and six at £105	1,061	13	4			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £52 ...	192	0	0			
			* With quarters.						
23			SALARIES	5,906	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	800	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	375	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	1,275	0	0			
			Total Division No. 18	7,181	3	4			
			The sum of				2,381	3	4
			DIVISION No. 19.						
			SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK	10,000	0	0			
			The sum of				3,000	0	0
			DIVISION No. 20.						
			ABORIGINES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Allowance to Clerk	50	0	0			
			Inspection of Stations, Wages, &c., &c.	900	0	0			
				950	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Provisions	2,000	0	0			
			Clothing, Stores, Travelling and other Expenses	2,400	0	0			
			Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts	325	0	0			
			Buildings, Repairs, Fencing Reserves, &c.	500	0	0			
				5,225	0	0			
			Total Division No. 20	6,175	0	0			
			The sum of				1,615	0	0
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.									
			DIVISION No. 21.						
			GRANTS.						
			No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	3,000	0	0			
			On condition—						
			I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1874.						
			II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.						
			III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.						
			No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500; nor any to be made to any institution in Melbourne	3,000	0	0			
			No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society	2,000	0	0			
			No. 4. For the use of the Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	750	0	0			
			No. 5. To the Royal Society	200	0	0			
			Total Division No. 21	8,950	0	0			
			The sum of				4,450	0	0
And the said resolution was read a second time.									

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch the Assembly ordered that the last figure 4 in the first condition of Item 1 of this Division be omitted and the figure 5 inserted instead thereof.

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

(1st March 1876.)

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			DIVISION No. 25.							
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.							
			Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice, from 1st July to 30th September 1875, at £500		125	0	0			
5	...	2	Judges' Associates at £300		1,500	0	0			
					1,625	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Travelling Expenses		500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water							
			Stores and Incidental Expenses } included under "Sheriff."							
			Total Division No. 25		2,125	0	0			
			The sum of					435	0	0

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 26.						
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department		800	0	0		
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant		591	13	4		
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £439 3s. 4d. and one at £402 10s.		841	13	4		
1	4	...	Clerk		350	0	0		
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180 and one at £105		285	0	0		
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £325 and one at £160		485	0	0		
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper*		250	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger		130	0	0		
11			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.		3,733	6	8		
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Prosecutors for the Queen :—						
1	...	...	At Melbourne		600	0	0		
2	...	...	At Courts of Assize, at £600 each		1,200	0	0		
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions, at £600 each		1,800	0	0		
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist		400	0	0		
7			† With travelling allowances.		4,000	0	0		
			SALARIES		7,733	6	8		

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN—*continued.*

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Professional Assistance	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	...	...	1,700	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including Crown Prosecutors	...	...	...	600	0	0			
For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Law Books and Reports	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Victorian Law Reports	...	...	...	840	0	0			
For the preparation of a New Edition of the Victorian Statutes	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses, including allowance to Housekeeper for extra duties	...	...	...	280	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				5,520	0	0			
Total Division No. 26				13,253	6	8			
The sum of				...			4,393	6	8

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch the Assembly ordered that the word "Crown" be omitted from line 6 of Subdivision 3, and the words "those of" inserted instead thereof; and the words "for the Queen" be added after the word "Prosecutors" in the same line.

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 27.							
			CROWN SOLICITOR.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business	...	...	...	600	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	...	...	...	600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk at £485 from 1st July to 12th August 1875, at £242 10s. from 13th August 1875 to 12th February 1876, and subsequently at £485 †	...	...	...	363	4	2
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £287 10s.	...	...	...	637	10	0
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £105, and two at £88 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	461	13	4
5	...	...	Clerks—One at £400, one at £350, one at £240, and two at £200	...	...	...	1,390	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	110	0	0
16			* Professional. † On leave of absence, expiring 12th February 1876.							
			SALARIES				5,162	7	6	
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Clerical Assistance							
			Travelling Expenses							
			Stores							
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses							
			CONTINGENCIES				855	0	0	
			Total Division No. 27				6,017	7	6	
			The sum of				...	1,957	7	6

And the said resolution was read a second time.

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch the Assembly ordered that the words and figures "expiring 12th February 1876" be omitted from foot-note to Subdivision No. 1.

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 28.												
PROTHONOTARY.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	800	0	0						
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0						
1	3	...	Clerk	384	3	4						
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350	700	0	0						
1	5	...	Clerk	88	6	8						
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	150	0	0						
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.												
7			SALARIES	2,722	10	0						
Subdivision No. 2.												
Fuel, Light, and Water				} 90 0 0								
Stores												
Incidental Expenses												
Total Division No. 28				2,812	10	0						
The sum of						902	10	0
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DIVISION No. 29.												
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	610	0	0						
1*	1	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations	610	0	0						
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £337 10s., and one at £237 10s.	575	0	0						
1	5	...	Clerk	155	0	0						
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	120	0	0						
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.												
6			SALARIES	2,070	0	0						
Subdivision No. 2.												
Clerical Assistance				} 314 0 0								
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including £50 Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435				} 140 0 0								
CONTINGENCIES				} 454 0 0								
Total Division No. 29				2,524	0	0						
The sum of						759	0	0
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DIVISION No. 30.												
MASTER-IN-LUNACY.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	525	0	0						
1	Clerk	250	0	0						
2			SALARIES	775	0	0						
Subdivision No. 2.												
Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidental Expenses				} 25 0 0								
Total Division No. 30				800	0	0						
The sum of						265	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
-DIVISION No. 31.										
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency	...	1,500	0	0		
1	3	...	Chief Clerk	...	402	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	...	171	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper *	...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong †	...	200	0	0		
				* With quarters, fuel, and water. † Acting also as Courtkeeper, &c.						
5			SALARIES	...	2,394	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.										
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 31	...	2,444	3	4			
			The sum of			804	3	4

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 32.									
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court and Registrar of Titles	...	750	0	0		
3	2	...	One Deputy Registrar-General, £600, and Assistant-Registrar of Titles, £50; one Chief Draftsman and Surveyor, £600; and one Clerk† at £508 6s. 8d.	...	1,758	6	8		
4	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, and three at £439 3s. 4d.	...	1,802	10	0		
12	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, four at £287 10s., two at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s....	...	3,587	10	0		
14	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £88 6s. 8d.	...	2,278	6	8		
11	...	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £240, two at £220, one at £190, three at £180, two at £160, and one at £120	...	2,175	0	0		
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	160	0	0		
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £170 †, one at £100, and one at £80	...	350	0	0		
49			SALARIES	...	12,861	13	4		
				† Acting as Registrar of Copyrights and Clerk for Patent Cases. ‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.					
OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	...	1,800	0	0		
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles—One at £800, four at £700, and one at £500	...	4,100	0	0		
				* Professional.					
7			SALARIES	...	5,900	0	0		

REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Clerical Assistance	875	0	0			
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work	1,020	0	0			
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications Works of Reference for Patent and Statistical Library ...	150	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores	225	0	0			
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ...	200	0	0			
			Fire-proof Boxes for Deputy Registrars' Records ...	250	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	2,770	0	0			
			Total Division No. 32	21,531	13	4			
			The sum of ... ..	..			7,601	13	4
DIVISION No. 33.									
DEPUTY-REGISTRARS.									
			Allowances to Deputy-Registrars	5,250	0	0			
			The sum of ... ..	...			850	0	0
DIVISION No. 34.									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Sheriff, Melbourne	850	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Deputy Sheriff ...	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	180	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each*	600	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger† ...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Crier	150	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120 ...	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Southern Bailiwick ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat ...	150	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk at Geelong	439	3	4			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale*	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat ...	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Midland Bailiwick ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castle- maine	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Mary- borough	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sand- hurst	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Northern Bailiwick (also acting as Receiver and Paymaster) ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth*	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Beech- worth	150	0	0			
* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."									
† With quarters, fuel, and water.									
29			SALARIES	7,884	3	4			

SHERIFFS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize				4,550	0	0			
Fees to Jurors				5,800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				150	0	0			
Stores				200	0	0			
Allowances to the Sheriffs of the Eastern and Western Bailiwicks, at £75 each				150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1				1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				12,250	0	0			
Total Division No. 34				20,134	3	4			
The sum of							6,294	3	4

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

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 35.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
8	Judges,* at £1,500 each	12,000	0	0			
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers—One at £150, † and one at £150 ‡	300	0	0			
* One Judge acting as Master-in-Equity and Master-in-Lunacy during absence on leave of the Master-in-Equity, &c.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.									
SALARIES				12,300	0	0			
10									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees				450	0	0			
Witnesses' Allowances (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)				3,975	0	0			
Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places				5,650	0	0			
Office-keepers' Allowances				960	0	0			
Bailiffs' Remuneration				500	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses				700	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				430	0	0			
Stores				700	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				13,365	0	0			
Total Division No. 35				25,665	0	0			
The sum of							8,305	0	0
DIVISION No. 36.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
32	...	2	One at £850 and one at £800 (Melbourne), and thirty at £650	21,150	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses				4,570	0	0			
Acting Police Magistrates' Allowances				200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				4,770	0	0			
Total Division No. 36				25,920	0	0			
The sum of							8,020	0	0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 37.						
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.						
			Clerks—						
1	1	...	Clerk of Courts, Melbourne ...	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk ...	508	6	8			
11	3	...	Seven at £485, one at £457 10s., two at £402 10s., and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...	5,041	13	4			
29	4	...	Twenty-seven at £350, and two at £312 10s. ...	10,075	0	0			
14	5	...	Two at £155, one at £138 6s. 8d., six at £105, and five at £88 6s. 8d. ...	1,520	0	0			
5	...	...	Two at £300, and three at £200 ...	1,200	0	0			
4	...	...	Chinese Interpreters— Chief Interpreter at £250, one Interpreter at £150, one at £120, and one at £100 ...	620	0	0			
65			Total Division No. 37 ...	19,575	0	0			
			The sum of ...				6,505	0	0

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

V.—TREASURER.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 39.						
			TREASURER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer ...	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ...	800	0	0			
			Clerks—						
2	2	...	Two at £600 ...	1,200	0	0			
8	3	...	Six at £485, and two at £402 10s. ...	3,715	0	0			
10	4	...	Eight at £350, and two at £237 10s. ...	3,275	0	0			
1	...	...	One ...	325	0	0			
12	5	...	Two at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, two at £138 6s. 8d., three at £105, and three at £88 6s. 8d. ...	1,543	6	8			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ...	170	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ...	70	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger ...	40	0	0			
38			Subdivision No. 2.	12,138	6	8			
			RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.						
			Melbourne Office.						
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster ...	650	0	0			
			Clerks—						
1	2	...	One ...	525	0	0			
2	4	...	One at £350, and one at £287 10s. ...	637	10	0			
5	5	...	Two at £171 13s. 4d., two at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ...	641	13	4			
1	...	...	Messenger ...	39	0	0			
			Country.	2,493	3	4			
			Receivers and Paymasters—						
14	3	...	Twelve at £485, and two at £475 16s. 8d. ...	6,771	13	4			
5	4	...	Two at £350, one at £237 10s., and two at £212 10s. ...	1,362	10	0			
			Clerks—						
3	4	...	Three at £350 ...	1,050	0	0			
5	5	...	One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, two at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ...	625	0	0			
				9,809	3	4			
37			SALARIES ...	24,440	13	4			

			TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.			Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of							
			Imposts	...	300	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance	...	700	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	...	800	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	120	0	0			
			Stores	...	450	0	0			
			Allowances to Office-keepers	...	350	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	200	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES		2,920	0	0			
			Total Division No. 39		27,360	13	4			
			The sum of					8,360	13	4
			DIVISION No. 40.							
			STORES AND TRANSPORT.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			1	3	Secretary for Stores and Transport	485	0	0		
			1	3	Inspector of Stores	485	0	0		
			1	5	Clerk	171	13	4		
			3		SALARIES	1,141	13	4		
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, Purchase of Samples, and							
			Incidental Expenses		60	0	0			
			Total Division No. 40		1,201	13	4			
			The sum of					331	13	4
			DIVISION No. 41.							
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			1	1	Government Printer*	700	0	0		
			1	3	Accountant	485	0	0		
			3	4	Clerks, at £350 each	1,050	0	0		
			1	5	Clerk...	171	13	4		
			1	3	Overseer	485	0	0		
			1	3	Sub-Overseer	350	0	0		
			5	3	Four Readers at £275, and one at £250	1,350	0	0		
			1	4	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch	350	0	0		
			1	3	Sub-Overseer ditto	275	0	0		
			1	3	Store Clerk	275	0	0		
			30	3	Compositors and others—Two at 105s., one at 95s., two at 90s., seven at 85s., one at 80s., nine at 75s., four at 70s., one at 55s., one at 50s., and two at 40s. per week	6,018	6	8		
			10	3	Bookbinders and others—Four at 80s., three at 75s., two at 70s., one at 35s.	1,884	0	0		
			56		* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	13,394	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			31	3	Compositors and others, at from 40s. to 105s. per week	6,019	0	0		
			6	3	Bookbinders and others, at from 32s. 6d. to 80s. per week	728	0	0		
			Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including							
			Printing Electoral Rolls		6,708	0	0			
			Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands		1,750	0	0			
			Wood Engraver		400	0	0			
			Total SALARIES AND WAGES		15,605	0	0			
			Total SALARIES AND WAGES		28,999	0	0			

GOVERNMENT PRINTER— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.										
				Paper and Parchment	10,500	0	0			
				Type, &c.	231	0	0			
				Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink ...	1,273	0	0			
				Machinery and Repairs	150	0	0			
				Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	600	0	0			
				Incidental Expenses	40	0	0			
				CONTINGENCIES	12,794	0	0			
				Total Division No. 41	41,793	0	0			
				The sum of				10,793	0	0
DIVISION No. 42.										
ADVERTISING.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
No.	Class.	Schedule.		Clerk	350	0	0			
1	4	...		Clerk	80	0	0			
					430	0	0			
				Subdivision No. 2.						
				Advertising	5,000	0	0			
				Total Division No. 42	5,430	0	0			
				The sum of				1,180	0	0
DIVISION No. 43.										
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
No.				Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission) not to exceed	500	0	0			
3				Clerks—One at £325, one at £180, one at £80	585	0	0			
					1,085	0	0			
				Subdivision No. 2.						
				Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	40	0	0			
				Total Division No. 43	1,125	0	0			
				The sum of				315	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.										
DEFENCES.										
LAND FORCES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
No.	Class.	Schedule.		Commandant	750	0	0			
1	...	...		Adjutant	350	0	0			
1	...	...		Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer	450	0	0			
1	...	...		Brigade Quarter-Master, Accountant, and Paymaster... ..	350	0	0			
				Chief Clerk (Ordnance)	300	0	0			
				Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant	182	10	0			
				Master-Gunner	164	5	0			
				Armourer	250	0	0			
				Ordnance Fitter	250	0	0			
				Wheeler and Pyrotechnist	219	0	0			
				Painter	164	5	0			
				SALARIES	3,430	0	0			

DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.							
Instructors employed for Volunteer purposes, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates fixed by the Governor in Council, and Special Instruction in Military Engineering, £45 15s.		4,493	2	6.			
Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps...		9,250	0	0			
Uniform for Non-Commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries		150	0	0			
Forage Allowance		400	0	0			
Horse Allowance for Volunteer Mounted Officers ...		950	0	0			
Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay as a Non-Commissioned Officer		166	5	0			
Transport, Fuel, Light, and Water, Freight, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses, Purchase of Stores, Forage for Cart Horses, and Material for Repair of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Badges, Tents, &c. ...		1,600	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		17,009	7	6			
ARTILLERY.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Captain at £450, Subaltern at £300, one Sergeant-Major at 9s. per diem; Non-commissioned Officers—Sergeants at 7s., Corporals at 6s., Bombardiers at 5s. 6d. Gunners, Class A, not exceeding twenty-two, at 5s. per day		9,461	0	0			
Gunners, Class B, one hundred and twenty-five, at 2s. per day							
Boys and Lads training as Buglers, from 6d. to 1s. per day; any saving by reduction of number to be available for working pay to Class B, employed as artificers and laborers at rates fixed by the Governor in Council ...							
SALARIES		9,461	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
Rations and Messing for one hundred and twenty-five, Class B, Artillerymen, and Boys		2,104	10	0			
Uniform for Artillery Corps, Soldiers' Kits, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Lodging Allowance to Married Men of Class B		1,837	10	0			
CONTINGENCIES		3,942	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
For Head Quarters Band		210	0	0			
Musters for Instruction		500	0	0			
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association		1,000	0	0			
Cost of, and Fitting, &c., of Torpedoes, and Expenses for Engineering		500	0	0			
		2,210	0	0			
Total Subdivisions 1–5 carried forward		36,052	7	6			
NAVAL.							
Subdivision No. 6.							
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>							
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer	500	0	0			
2	Engineers—Chief at £360, 2nd at £182 10s.	542	10	0			
2	Gunners—Chief at £225, and one at £180	405	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster	164	5	0			
1	Ship-keeper <i>Success</i> , at 7s. 6d. per diem	137	5	0			
35	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c., at from 2s. to 6s. 6d. per diem; any saving by reduction of numbers at the higher rates of pay to be available for increasing the numbers at the lower rates ...	3,029	10	0			
40	Apprentices, at from 6d. to 1s. 6d. per diem	871	6	0			
82	All the above receive rations, fuel, light, and water.	5,649	16	0			

DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 7.										
Powder, Provisions, Stores, Coal, Machinery, Clothing for Boys, Pay Officers and Men temporarily employed, Incidentals, &c., &c.					2,995	0	0			
Total "Cerberus"					8,644	16	0			
Subdivision No. 8.										
H.M.V.S. "Nelson."										
No.										
1	Lieutenant	...	...	...	350	0	0			
1	Paymaster	...	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Sub-Lieutenant	...	...	...	182	10	0			
1	Chief Boatswain	...	...	...	225	0	0			
1	Chief Carpenter	...	...	...	200	0	0			
32	Petty Officers, Seamen, &c., at rates from 2s. to 8s. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	3,431	5	0			
37	All the above receive rations, fuel, light, and water, and are employed, beyond the ordinary duties of the ship, instructing and training.				4,638	15	0			
Subdivision No. 9.										
Coal, Provisions, Machinery, Powder, Naval Stores, Incidental Expenses in connection with Drilling Naval Reserve, Pay of Extra Officers and Men when required, and Incidentals					1,117	10	0			
Total "Nelson"					5,756	5	0			
Subdivision No. 10.										
<i>Naval Reserve.</i>										
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Travelling Expenses and Uniform					240	0	0			
Two Drill Instructors—One at 10s. and one at 7s. 6d. per diem					320	5	0			
Two hundred and sixteen Petty Officers and Seamen—Eight at £16, eight at £14, and two hundred at £12 per annum—say					2,440	0	0			
Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Rooms, Provisions, Ammunition, Drilling on board ships, Incidentals, &c.					850	0	0			
					3,850	5	0			
Total Subdivisions No. 6 to 10					18,251	6	0			
Total Subdivisions No. 1 to 5 brought forward					36,052	7	6			
Total Division No. 44					54,303	13	6			
The sum of								8,253	13	6
Division No. 45.										
TRANSPORT AND MARINE INSURANCE					3,700	0	0			
The sum of								400	0	0
Division No. 46.										
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS					120,000	0	0			
The sum of								40,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 48.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).							
No. 1.	Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	0	0			
No. 2.	To refund to the Shire of Phillip Island sundry Fees for Publicans' Licenses	175	0	0			
No. 3.	To re-imburse the Pilot Board Fund the sum of £4,000 in accordance with a recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the claims of the Pilots of this Port against the Government in consequence of the defalcations of a former Secretary to the Board, in their Report dated 22nd September 1874.	4,000	0	0			
No. 4.	Towards expense of printing a new edition of the Victorian Statutes	1,000	0	0			
		5,575			0	0	
No. 5.	Allowance to the undermentioned late Officers—						
		£	s.	d.			
	Of the Railway Department:—						
	J. J. Hewitt	300	0	0			
	James Down	250	0	0			
	J. B. Blackbourne	218	15	0			
	John Jeremy	125	0	0			
	J. Calvert	125	0	0			
	Of the Water and Sewerage Department:—						
	Andrew McHarg	135	5	0			
	R. Matthews	90	0	0			
	Of the Education Department:—						
	R. H. Budd	500	0	0			
	Robt. Begg	54	16	10			
	Of the Public Works Department:—						
	D. McLean... ..	62	12	0			
	J. Garrett	150	0	0			
	Wm. Hargrave	130	0	0			
	John Fallaize	52	0	0			
	J. T. Hislop	86	13	4			
	Of the Government Printing Office:—						
	John Sinclair	101	16	8			
	R. D. Rodda	97	10	0			
	H. S. Dudley	55	12	10			
	Of the Department of Trade and Customs:—						
	John Warden, in addition to Pension, to equal half salary, at £27 7s. 6d. per annum	27	7	6			
		2,562			9	2	
No. 6.	Gratuity to Benjamin Scott, late of the Education Department	102	0	0			
No. 7.	Gratuity to the Widow of John Lamb, late of the Volunteer Department	262	10	0			
No. 8.	Gratuities to Officers in the Public Service, or Widows or Families of deceased Public Officers, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report, dated 27th May 1875, of the Board appointed to consider the claims	3,102	1	11			
	Total Division No. 48	11,604			1	1	
	The sum of						1,704 1 1

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

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 50.						
			SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands	1,200	0	0			
1	1*	1	Surveyor-General	900	0	0			
1	1*	...	Assistant Surveyor-General	650	0	0			
1	1	...	Inspector of Department of Lands, Survey, and Agriculture	625	0	0			
1	2*	...	Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans ...	525	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	508	6	8			
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £420 16s. 8d., one at £402 10s., and one at £384 3s. 4d.	2,177	10	0			
7	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, two at £337 10s., two at £312 10s., one at £287 10s., and one at £212 10s.	2,150	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	88	6	8			
1	3	...	Registrar of Occupation	402	10	0			
1	...	...	Assistant Registrar of Occupation ...	370	0	0			
1	2*	...	District Surveyor	600	0	0			
9	3*	...	District Surveyors—Four at £485, two at £475 16s. 8d., one at £439 3s. 4d., one at £402 10s., and one at £384 3s. 4d. ...	4,117	10	0			
4	4*	...	Assistant Surveyors—Three at £350, and one at £262 10s.	1,312	10	0			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	600	0	0			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—Three at £485, and one at £457 10s.	1,912	10	0			
8	4	...	Draftsmen—Four at £350, two at £337 10s., and two at £287 10s.	2,650	0	0			
5	5	...	Draftsmen—Two at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £155	858	6	8			
1	3	...	Photographer	485	0	0			
1	5	...	Photographer	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer	402	10	0			
1	4	...	Photo-lithographer	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger †	175	0	0			
			* Professional. † With quarters.						
59			SALARIES	23,840	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerks and Draftsmen, Melbourne	25,500	0	0			
			Engravers—One at £325, and one at £80 ...	405	0	0			
			Lithographers—One at £300, two at £195 12s. 6d., and one at £50	741	5	0			
			Lithographic Printers and Assistants, viz.—One at £275, one at £226 18s. 6d., one at £220, two at £156 10s., one at £140, one at £66, one at £50, one at £110, and one at £195 12s. 6d.	1,596	11	0			
			Engrossing and Diagram drawing, by contract ...	1,550	0	0			
			Plan mounting and repairing	400	0	0			
			Messengers, Housekeeper, Night Watchman, and Laborers, in Melbourne and Country Districts	1,600	0	0			
			Crown Land Bailiffs, viz.—Superintendent at £400, In- spector at £375, twenty-one Bailiffs at £260 (including allowances of £110 per annum for Forage and Travelling Expenses), and one at £170, including an allowance of £20 per annum	6,405	0	0			
			Staff at District Offices, viz.—Officers in Charge, when not on the Permanent Staff, and Clerks and Draftsmen ...	11,181	10	0			
			Special Allowances to District Surveyors and other Officers whose duties are specially onerous	500	0	0			
			Pupil Draftsmen	500	0	0			
			Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties	5,000	0	0			
			Labor for repairing and cleaning Trigonometrical Stations fast falling into decay	300	0	0			
				55,679	6	0			

Subdivision No. 3.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Additional Clerical, Professional, and other Assistance, Surveys by Contract, Field Assistants, and allowances for their Equipment, and Departmental Contingencies, for the correction of Surveys and Plans; the Expenditure under this Vote is to be shown under the several Heads of Service in the Quarterly Statements and the Treasurer's Finance Statement for the Year... ..	17,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Stores, Stationery, and Instruments	3,400	0	0			
Photographic Stores, and Repairs to Apparatus (<i>inalterable</i>)	200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	350	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including allowances to District Surveyors, &c.	3,000	0	0			
Commission on Sales and Leases of Land	100	0	0			
Provision for Security from Fire	60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	500	0	0			
Unforeseen Expenses	200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	7,810	0	0			
Total Division No. 50	104,829	6	0			
The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	35,269	6	0

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH 1876.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported, by order of the Committee, that the Honorable Mr. McKean, Member for North Gippsland, had, in the Committee, referring to the Chairman, used the following expression, "We are not going to have this system of favoritism going on."

Mr. Davies also reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

8. PROCEEDINGS RESPECTING MR. MCKEAN.—The Honorable Mr. McKean was then heard in his place, and having, by direction of the House, withdrawn,

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the Honorable Member for North Gippsland be ordered now to attend in his place, and that he be censured by Mr. Speaker for the improper language which he addressed, when in Committee of the whole House, to the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Serjeant-at-Arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to acquaint Mr. McKean with the above order, but, having made search, reported to Mr. Speaker that he was unable to find Mr. McKean within the precincts of the House.

Ordered—That Mr. McKean do attend this House in his place on Tuesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 7th March instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 7th March instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following

Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 7th March instant:—

"Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be reported,"

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

"Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,"

"Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"

"Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Claims for Compensation.—Report of the Board appointed in 1875 to investigate Claims for Compensation in connection with the Public Service, and Claims by Widows or Families of Deceased Public Servants.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Ramsay presented—

Education Act—Teachers' Salaries.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th May 1875, for a Return showing fully what has been done, and what is proposed to be done, by the Honorable the Minister of Education in pursuance of the resolutions agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in December 1874, respecting the salaries of teachers in State schools, and their admission to the benefits of membership in the public service, and in particular with regard to the salaries, showing in tabular form :—

- (1.) The names of all teachers employed on 31st December 1872, and the rates per annum at which they were then paid.
- (2.) The names of all teachers who have left the service since that date to the present time.
- (3.) The rates at which all teachers have been paid from 1st January 1873 to the present time, distinguishing any changes which have been made during that period.
- (4.) The increase of salary or the compensation allotted, or proposed to be allotted, for the year 1874 to teachers, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House.
- (5.) Total cost of the compensation and permanent increase of salaries already allotted or proposed to be allotted.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented—

Geelong Water Supply—Report upon the Analysis of the Water.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Sir James McCulloch presented a Petition from certain Colonists of Victoria, residents in the district of Warrnambool, Belfast, &c., praying this House to refuse all applications for Roman Catholic Schools, and at once abolish grants of £6,300 annually referred to in the Petition, and thus have only one Orphanage as originally.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Connor presented a Petition from the Shire of Colac, under the Corporate Seal of the said Shire, praying the House to take the matter set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of tires, similar to "*The Width of Tires Statute*" now in successful operation in the neighbouring Colony of South Australia.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. EXPIRING LAW (DRAWBACKS ACT) CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. VISITOR.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Mr. Ward, Minister of Instruction of South Australia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. EXPIRING LAW (DISEASES OF STOCK ACT) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the motion be now put.

Question—That the motion be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrows,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young,	Mr. James,	
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. King,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Campbell,		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

“An Act to continue an Expiring Law.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 for to-day :—

“Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be reported.”

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

(2nd March 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1875-6, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

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

DIVISION No. 51.

EXPENSES OF LAND BOARD INQUIRIES AND TO MEET CLAIMS UNDER LAND ACT ...

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,200	0	0			
			450	0	0

The sum of

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

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 52.						
			PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Overseer of Works and Inspector of Bailiffs,* including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80, £400 per annum (half the sum to be paid from Vote of £6,000 for Maintaining Parks, &c.)...	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Parkkeepers†—Two at £125, four at £100	650	0	0			
			Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park, and Allowance to Orphan Boys	1,050	0	0			
			* With quarters. † With cottage accommodation.						
			Subdivision No. 2.	1,900	0	0			
			No. 1.—Maintenance and Improvement of the above-mentioned Reserves (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Lamps and Gas to Treasury Garden [£32], and Forage for Cart-horses in connection)	872	0	0			
			No. 2.—Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that an equal sum be contributed by such Council for the year commencing on 1st July 1875, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Garden, Carlton Garden, Yarra Park, Eawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, and Recreation Reserve near the Sydney Road (one-half of this amount will be repaid to Revenue by City Council)	6,000	0	0			
			No. 3.—For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	6,000	0	0			
				12,872	0	0			
			Total Division No. 52	14,772	0	0			
			The sum of				8,662	0	0

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

Debated ensued.

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

Mr. Farrell moved, That the following words be added after the last word "Council" in Item 3 Subdivision No. 2:—"Provided that no Grant exceeding £500 be paid to any one Local Body.

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			DIVISION No. 53.						
			BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens*	500	0	0			
			Salaries and Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, and Sunday Watchmen, and Reward to Orphan Boys ...	4,400	0	0			
			* With quarters.						
				4,900	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Earth, and Manure	1,200	0	0			
			Purchase of Seeds and Plants	400	0	0			
			Sundry Works for improvement of Gardens, and Purchase of Stores, Timber, Pipes, Bricks, Tools, and Coal for Engine and Hothouses	1,000	0	0			
			Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing	120	0	0			
				2,720	0	0			
			Total Division No. 53	7,620	0	0			
			The sum of				2,630	0	0

DIVISION No. 54.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	2	...	Secretary for Agriculture	...	...	558	6	8
1	...	...	Chemist and Analyst, including Services in connection with State Forests...	...	...	300	0	0
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	120	0	0
3						978	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Publishing Annual Report	...	...	400	0	0
			Lithographing and Engraving	...	...	75	0	0
			Stores, Stationery, Extra Clerical Assistance, and Contingencies	...	...	250	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	100	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	825	0	0
			Total Division No. 54	...	...	1,803	6	8
			The sum of	...	...	...
								713 6 8
DIVISION No. 55.								
FORESTS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
FORESTS.								
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	100	0	0
			Caretakers	...	...	1,590	0	0
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, Purchase and Collection of Seeds, and Contingencies	...	...	200	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.			1,890	0	0
STATE NURSERY.								
			Inspector of State Forests and Overseer of State Nursery, with quarters	...	...	250	0	0
			Labor, Purchase of Tools and Stores, Carriage and Planting of Trees, Forage for Cart-horses, and Contingencies	...	...	800	0	0
						1,050	0	0
			Total Division No. 55	...	...	2,940	0	0
			The sum of	...	...	...
								985 0 0
DIVISION No. 56.								
GRANTS IN AID.								
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).								
			No. 1.—To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			6,500	0	0
			No. 2.—For the Encouragement of the Manufacture of Sugar from Beet-root, and the Growth and Production of Flax and Silk; also other new Industries, and the Invention and Manufacture of a Mechanical Reaper and Binder; subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	...	...	5,000	0	0
			Total Division No. 56	...	...	11,500	0	0
			The sum of	...	...	...
								9,000 0 0

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 57.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.									
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0			
<i>Office Staff.</i>									
6*	2	...	Assistant Architects and Engineers—One Chief Assistant at £600, and five at £525	3,225	0	0			
1*	2	...	Engineering Surveyor, &c. ...	525	0	0			
1*	2	...	Measuring and Quantities Surveyor ...	600	0	0			
1*	3	...	Draftsman ...	470	16	8			
1*	4	...	Draftsman ...	262	10	0			
<i>Out-door Staff.</i>									
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £600 ...	1,200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	384	3	4			
10	...	3	Inspectors of Works,† at £300 ...	3,000	0	0			
* Professional.									
† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.				10,867	10	0			
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.									
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works ...	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ...	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £402 10s. ...	1,372	10	0			
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ...	700	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper † ...	180	0	0			
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
				3,437	10	0			
32			SALARIES ...	14,305	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Assistant Messenger, Charwomen, &c. ...				3,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ...				1,700	0	0			
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans ...				200	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...				250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ...				250	0	0			
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES ...				5,900	0	0			
Total Division No. 57 ...				20,205	0	0			
The sum of ...							6,605	0	0

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

DIVISION No. 58.									
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.									
Secretary and Treasurer ...				610	0	0			
Accountant £425, Audit Clerk £325 ...				750	0	0			
Four Clerks—One at £325, one at £260, and two at £200				985	0	0			
Nine Rate Collectors—Two at £260, three at £230, and four at £200 ...				2,010	0	0			
Warrant Officer ...				180	0	0			
				4,535	0	0			

MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY—
continued.

PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chief Engineer of Water Supply (<i>see</i> Division No. 72) ...	...	...	...
Superintending Engineer ...	650	0	0			
Inspector of Works, Melbourne ...	325	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Yan Yean *	300	0	0			
Resident Inspector at Preston *	250	0	0			
Inspector of Meters ...	200	0	0			
Store Clerk ...	180	0	0			
Three Turncocks—Two at 12s., one* at 10s. per diem ...	533	16	0			

* With quarters.

2,438 16 0

SALARIES 6,973 16 0

Subdivision No. 2.

Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	1,000	0	0			
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, Turncocks, &c.	2,200	0	0			

3,200 0 0

Subdivision No. 3.

WORKS.

Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	4,000	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 4.—(*To be recouped.*)

No. 1. Additional Works on Aqueduct	2,828	10	0			
2. New Main—Taking up and relaying Pipes, to form a new Main from Pipe-head Reservoir to Preston, &c.	21,632	3	0			
3. Watershed and Timber Reserve—Surveys, (Storage, Reservoir,) repairs, closing tracks, &c....	2,039	7	0			
4. Improvements to Supply, and equalizing Supply to Districts already reticulated	21,000	0	0			
5. Laying Reticulation Pipes, in stock and to arrive ...	5,500	0	0			

53,000 0 0

Total Division No. 58 67,173 16 0

The sum of

5,643 16 0

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

DIVISION No. 59.

GEE LONG WATER SUPPLY.

Subdivision No. 1.

Salaries and Wages	552	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 2.

Contingencies	150	0	0			
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Total Division No. 59 702 0 0

The sum of

222 0 0

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

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 61.									
CUSTOMS:									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ...	485	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 ...	700	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ...	138	6	8			
1	...	3	Office-keeper ...	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 17s. 6d. per week ...	45	15	0			
				3,044	1	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
MELBOURNE.									
<i>In-door.</i>									
1	1	1	Collector ...	700	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, £600, Clerk and Receiver, £600 ...	1,200	0	0			
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper ...	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £420 16s. 8d. ...	1,390	16	8			
10	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, one at £337 10s., and four at £262 10s. ...	3,137	10	0			
10	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, one at £138 6s. 8d., four at £121 13s. 4d., two at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ...	1,250	0	0			
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker* ...	175	0	0			
5	...	3	Messengers—One at £2 5s. per week, three at 25s. per week, and one at 17s. 6d. per week ...	359	9	1			
<i>Out-door.</i>									
1	1	...	Inspector and Landing Surveyor ...	650	0	0			
2	2	...	One Landing Surveyor, £600, and one Assistant Landing Surveyor, £541 13s. 4d. ...	1,141	13	4			
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—Seven at £485, and three at £420 16s. 8d. ...	4,657	10	0			
5	4	...	Landing Waiters—Five at £350 ...	1,750	0	0			
26	...	3	Lockers—One at £275, two at £265, one at £255, three at £250, five at £235, five at £225, five at £210, two at £200, and two at £150 ...	5,860	0	0			
40	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, two at £175, one at £160, fourteen at £150, thirteen at £130, four at £120, one at £110, and four at £100 ...	5,475	0	0			
				28,231	19	1			

* With quarters, fuel, and water.

			CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			WILLIAMSTOWN.								
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters)			420	16	8			
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors—Three at £350, and one at £337 10s.			1,387	10	0			
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—Two at £200, one at £180, one at £160, one at £140, and two at £130			1,140	0	0			
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem			695	8	0			
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem			2,196	0	0			
32						5,839	14	8			
			Subdivision No. 4.								
			GEE LONG.								
			<i>In-door.</i>								
1	3	...	Collector of Customs			485	0	0			
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker			350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk			350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk			105	0	0			
			<i>Out-door.</i>								
1	4	...	Landing Waiter			350	0	0			
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150			335	0	0			
1	...	3	Tidewater			150	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper*			140	0	0			
9						2,265	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 5.								
			OTHER STATIONS.								
4	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three at £485, and one at £455			1,910	0	0			
2	4	...	Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters—One at £262 10s., and one at £237 10s.			500	0	0			
2	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, and one at £237 10s.			587	10	0			
1	...	3	Coast Waiter			300	0	0			
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, at £3 per week, with allowance of £1 1s. per week			211	15	1			
2	...	3	Messengers, at £1 5s. per week each			130	14	2			
12						3,639	19	3			
			Subdivision No. 6.								
			Allowances for Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the revenue			175	0	0			
			Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance			4,100	0	0			
			For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute			100	0	0			
			Stores, including New Boats			500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses			500	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES			5,375	0	0			
			Total Division No. 61			48,395	14	8			
			The sum of						16,225	14	8

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

			DIVISION No. 62.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
No.	Class.	Schedule.	PORTS AND HARBORS.										
			Subdivision No. 1.										
			MELBOURNE (including HOBSON'S BAY, SANDRIDGE, AND WILLIAMSTOWN).										
1*	1	1†	Chief Harbor Master ... ..	...	...	...	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...	...	...	...	485	0	0			
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Machinery for the Public Works Department	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	485	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	183	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	121	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 25s. per week ... ..	...	...	...	65	7	1			
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper (also Shipwright Surveyor)† ... ..	...	...	...	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	...	...	...	219	16	0			
3	...	3	Artisans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day ... ..	...	...	...	471	0	0			
2	...	...	Blacksmith at 10s., and Striker at 6s. 6d. per working day ... ..	...	...	...	259	1	0			
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. per diem each ... ..	...	...	...	576	9	0			
1	...	3	Laborer, at 6s. per working day ... ..	...	...	...	94	4	0			
2	...	...	Boys, at 3s. 6d. each per diem ... ..	...	...	...	128	2	0			
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dock-yard and Patent Slip ... ..	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer, at £6 per week of six working days	...	...	...	314	0	0			
2	...	...	Firemen, at 8s. each per working day ... ..	...	...	...	251	4	0			
1	...	...	Gatekeeper and Dock Laborer at 7s. 6d. per diem† ... ..	...	...	...	137	5	0			
26			* Professional.	† With quarters.				5,941	1	5			
			Subdivision No. 2.										
			OTHER PORTS.										
1	4	...	Harbor Master * ... ..	...	...	...	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Harbor Masters*—Two at £250 ... ..	...	...	...	500	0	0			
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem each	...	...	...	777	15	0			
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem each ... ..	...	...	...	1,921	10	0			
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †... ..	...	...	...	118	19	0			
23			* Also Pilots.	† With quarters and fuel.				3,668	4	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.										
			POINT LONSDALE.										
1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper † ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem † ... ..	...	...	...	109	16	0			
2			† With quarters, light, and water.				309	16	0				
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS. §										
			Subdivision No. 4.										
			Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.										
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200 each... ..	...	...	...	400	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—Two, at 8s. 6d. per diem each, and one at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	448	7	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 8s. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	146	8	0			
6			§ The officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spt, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.				994	15	0				

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORTS AND HARBORS—continued.									
Subdivision No. 5.									
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and one at £180	} Included in Sub-division No. 11.					
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem each						
1	Ditto, at 8s. per diem						
Subdivision No. 6.									
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i>									
(Three Lights.)									
1	...	3	Keeper		200	0	0		
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem each		768	12	0		
<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>									
8	...	3	Keepers—Four at 8s. 6d. and four at 7s. per diem each		1,134	12	0		
<i>South Channel.—(Two Lights.)</i>									
4	...	3	Keepers—One, at 8s. 6d. per diem, and three at 7s. per diem each		539	17	0		
19					2,643	1	0		
Subdivision No. 7.									
LIGHT VESSELS.									
1	...	3	Master		160	0	0		
1	...	3	Mate		140	0	0		
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem each		311	2	0		
6	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem each		823	10	0		
1	...	3	Seaman, at 6s. 6d. per diem		118	19	0		
11					1,553	11	0		
Subdivision No. 8.									
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.									
<i>S.S. Pharos.</i>									
1	...	3	Master*		260	0	0		
			Salaries and Wages of Crew*		1,241	0	0		
* All with rations.									
					1,501	0	0		
SALARIES					16,611	8	5		
Subdivision No. 9.									
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairs to Lightships, Lighting Apparatus, and s.s. <i>Pharos</i>					2,500	0	0		
Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board					200	0	0		
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties					300	0	0		
Clerical Assistance, and extra Labor for Graving Dock, Repairs to Dredges, Steam Tugs, &c.					5,360	0	0		
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, Boat Stores, &c.					300	0	0		
Stores and Ship Chandlery, including Coals for Marine Yard Graving Dock and Patent Slip					3,890	0	0		
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses					350	0	0		
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses					1,600	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES					14,500	0	0		
Subdivision No. 10.									
Allowance to Master of West Channel Lightship for acting as Piermaster, &c. at Sandridge					60	0	0		
Allowance to Foreman of the Marine Yard for acting as Superintending Officer of Ballast Vessels					50	0	0		
Allowance to the Master of the s.s. <i>Pharos</i> for acting as Assistant Harbor Master in Hobson's Bay					40	0	0		
Allowance to Mate of the West Channel Lightship for acting as Master, at 1s. per diem					18	6	0		
Wages of one Seaman on board the West Channel Lightship, at 6s. 6d. per diem, temporarily employed while the Master is acting as Piermaster, Sandridge					118	19	0		
					287	5	0		

PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 11.							
Wharf and Jetty Lights		1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.†							
Maintenance of six Coast Lights, including expenditure upon buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and King's Island		4,000	0	0			
† The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only for the portion payable by Victoria.							
Total Division No. 62		36,398	13	5			
The sum of					11,668	13	5

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 63.						
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND FISHERIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Inspector of Fisheries	700	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries	457	10	0
4	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350	1,400	0	0
4	...	3	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £200	800	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk	337	10	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £138 6s. 8d.	318	6	8
1	...	3	Messenger, acting also as Clerk, at the Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, at 8s. per diem	146	8	0
1	...	3	Messenger, Immigration and Distilleries Office, at 25s. per week	65	7	1
15			SALARIES	4,225	1	9
Subdivision No. 2.						
Additional Officers and extra clerical assistance, when required				400	0	0
Stores, Instruments and Repairs to Instruments				60	0	0
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Illegal Fishing, and for Legal and other Expenses connected therewith				200	0	0
Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses				165	0	0
CONTINGENCIES				825	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.						
For Payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants are current, and for Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships				1,000	0	0
Total Division No. 63				6,050	1	9
The sum of						
DIVISION No. 64.						
POWDER MAGAZINES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
FOOTSCRAY.						
1	...	3	Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light	200	0	0
1	...	3	Cooper	183	0	0
2			SALARIES	383	0	0

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POWDER MAGAZINES— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong				10	0	0			
Stores, Fuel and Light, and Incidental Expenses				40	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 64				433	0	0			
The sum of							118	0	0
DIVISION No. 65.									
MARINE SURVEY				4,000	0	0			
The sum of							1,300	0	0

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

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 66.						
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*	1,000	0	0
2	1	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service—			
			One at £800, and one at £700	1,500	0	0
1	2	...	Accountant	600	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager	600	0	0
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks)	600	0	0
1	2	...	Superintendent of Mail Branch	600	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps	485	0	0
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	485	0	0
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	485	0	0
1	3	...	Cashier	485	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	485	0	0
8	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., and four at £402 10s.	3,504	3	4
1	3	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores	457	10	0
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager	439	3	4
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	402	10	0
28	4	...	Clerks—Twenty at £350, † one at £325, one at £262 10s., and six at £237 10s.	8,872	0	3
33	5	...	Clerks—Thirty at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £155	5,898	6	8
18	5	...	Operators—Seventeen at £180, and one at £180 to 20th September, and one at £138 6s. 8d.	3,058	6	8
1	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works	300	0	0
32	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180 ...	3,588	0	0
20	...	3	Assistant Clerks, at from £60 to £130 ...	1,250	0	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk	175	0	0
1	...	3	Gas Engineer	180	0	0
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at £5 2s. per week ...	266	18	0
45	...	3	Sorters—One at 66s., and forty-one at from 51s. to 60s. per week	7,000	0	0
2	...	3	Printer's Assistants—One at £3 10s., and one at £2 10s. per week	314	0	0
1	...	3	Mail Master, at £4 7s. 6d. per week of seven days	228	15	0
3	...	3	Mail Guards—One at 75s. per week, and two at 75s. per week to 31st December 1875 †	392	10	0
2	...	3	Overseers of Telegraph Lines—Two at £3 15s. per week	392	10	0
3	...	3	Line Repairers, at from 51s. to 57s. per week	450	0	0
3	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitters—Three at 75s. per week	588	15	0
3	...	3	Stampers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week ...	305	16	0
36	...	3	Letter-Carriers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	4,508	9	0
6	...	3	Telegraph Messengers, at from 24s to 30s. per week	250	0	0
1	...	3	Telegraph Despatch Clerk	150	0	0
2	...	3	Office Messengers—Two at 45s. per week	235	10	0
266				51,133	3	3

* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

† Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.

‡ One on leave at half-pay to 19th April 1876.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.								
			ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
3	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485, one at £485 to 7th November, and one at £402 10s.	1,058	11	11		
18	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Eighteen at £350	6,300	0	0		
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350... ..	700	0	0		
15	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, at from £200 to £250, under section 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455 (<i>Post Office Amendment Statute 1873</i>)	3,160	0	0		
9	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Nine at £180, one to 7th July	1,446	5	10		
8	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, and one at £171 13s. 4d.	1,431	13	4		
2	5	...	Operators—Two at £180	360	0	0		
53	...	3	Assistant Operators, at from £70 to £180...	6,416	0	0		
10	...	3	Sorters—Two at 66s., and eight at from 51s. to 60s. per week	1,585	18	3		
13	...	3	Line Repairers, at from 51s. to 57s. per week	1,642	11	0		
44	...	3	Letter Carriers, at from 45s. to 57s. per week	5,848	11	9		
2	...	3	Signalmen at 59s. 6d. per week of seven days (<i>Cape Otway and Wilson's Promontory</i>) ...	311	2	0		
56	...	3	Telegraph Messengers, at from 24s. to 30s. per week	2,972	1	6		
505			NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of branch Stations, and Office-keepers, are allowed quarters, fuel, and water. NOTE.—The wages of Sorters, Line Repairers, Stampers, Letter-Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on the 6th March 1874. NOTE.—Sorters travelling with Mails receive an allowance.	33,232	15	7		
			SALARIES AND WAGES carried forward	84,365	18	10		
Subdivision No. 3.								
			Extra Clerks employed in Post Office Savings Bank, Money Order Office, and other branches, at from £100 to £180 per annum	2,700	0	0		
			Instrument Fitter's Assistant at not exceeding 20s. per week; two Carpenters at 60s. per week; a Night Watchman at 59s. 6d. and three Constables, one at 77s. and two at 52s. 6d. per week of seven days	997	13	8		
			Assistant Sorters (Town and Country), at from 18s. to 45s. per week	3,300	0	0		
			Assistant Line Repairers (Town and Country), at from 45s to 48s. per week	750	0	0		
			Assistant Stampers, at from 36s. to 42s. per week	200	0	0		
			Assistant Letter-Carriers (Town and Country), at from 36s. to 42s. per week	7,800	0	0		
			Assistants in Printing Office and Stores, at from 36s. to 50s. per week	500	0	0		
			Mail Boatmen, at from 52s. 6d. to 59s. 6d. per week of seven days	575	0	0		
			Assistant Telegraph Messengers (Town and Country) at from 12s. to 20s. per week	4,900	0	0		
			NOTE.—The wages of Assistant Sorters, Assistant Line Repairers, Assistant Stampers, Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Telegraph Messengers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council on 6th March 1874.	21,722	13	8		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowances to Country Postmasters	23,000	0	0			
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and	7,500	0	0			
Allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations						
Supernumerary Sorters, and others on the old Establishment to whom the Regulations for the new Establishment do not apply ;	7,250	0	0			
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave ; also						
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements ...	1,700	0	0			
Bonus Allowances to Operators for special service, and for skill in operating ; and						
Bonus Allowances to Assistant Sorters and others in lieu of pay if absent on gazetted holidays,* or for recreation, and on account of sickness	230	0	0			
Special Allowances to Manager Electric Telegraph Station, Melbourne, in lieu of quarters, at £100, to Postmasters at Wood's Point at £80, and Walhalla at £50 ...	7,000	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.	3,350	0	0			
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	4,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	3,300	0	0			
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ...	2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses †	2,620	0	0			
Clothing for Letter-Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ...	1,100	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes	1,400	0	0			
Premiums on extra guarantees, and Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices	200	0	0			
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	200	0	0			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Californian and Torres Straits Mails to Melbourne, at the rate of one penny per letter, not provided for in <i>Post Office Statute 1866</i>	300	0	0			
Iron Receiving Pillars				650	0	0
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales, and towards maintenance of the Telegraph Station, Mount Gambier, at £300 per annum, payable to the Government of South Australia, and towards the maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Flinders, at £150 per annum, payable to the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Company				52	0	0
Moiety of Salary due by the Government of Victoria for services rendered by the Telegraph Operator at Gabo Island				500	0	0
Exchange upon Remittances to England on account of English Postage, Money Orders, &c.				1,250	0	0
Incidentals	68,102	0	0			
* <i>Vide Regulations approved by the Governor in Council, 6th March 1874.</i>						
† Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, one at £300 and two at £250 each, and allowances of 10s. a day each to two Overseers of Telegraph Lines while travelling.						
Total CONTINGENCIES	89,824	13	8 ^c			
SALARIES AND WAGES brought forward	84,365	18	10 ^d			
Total Division No. 66	174,190	12	6 ^d			
The sum of				56,290	12	6
DIVISION No. 68.						
MAIL SERVICE.						
Conveyance of Inland Mails	95,000	0	0			
The sum of				24,150	0	0

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

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

DIVISION No. 69.

RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary	900	0	0			
Traffic Manager at £750, and Assistant Traffic Manager at £650	1,400	0	0			
Chief Clerk and Accountant at £600 each	1,200	0	0			
Station Masters at from £125 to £325 each	10,500	0	0			
Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and others, at from £50 to £500 each	24,000	0	0			
Road Engineers	825	0	0			
Messenger	175	0	0			
SALARIES	39,000	0	0			

Subdivision No. 2.

Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per diem ...	30,000	0	0			
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages ...	58,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores	3,500	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	95,000	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	70,000	0	0			
Gatekeepers	20,000	0	0			
	276,500	0	0			
Premiums for economy	600	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of Officers reduced, dispensed with, injured or killed in the discharge of their duties ...	1,000	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic	1,000	0	0			
Towage	1,500	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	5,000	0	0			
Advertising	1,750	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material	125,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	412,350	0	0			
Total Division No. 69	451,350	0	0			
The sum of						78,820 0 0

DIVISION No. 70.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 1. To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile	1,455	17	0			
2. To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same conditions as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute ...	1,724	7	3			
3. For the maintenance of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities ...	1,281	19	9			
4. For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges ... £16,126 4 2						
	6,000	0	0			
	22,126	4	2			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES—continued.							
5.	Melbourne to Williamstown Direct Road	678	14	3			
6.	Maintenance of the Wood's Point Road and portions of the Healesville Road within the Shire of Eltham	49	11	6			
7.	Towards constructing Bridge over Yarra at Johnston-street	3,000	0	0			
8.	Towards construction of Bridge over Merri Creek at Northcote	3,000	0	0			
9.	To reimburse Railway Loan Act 32 Vict. No. 331, Schedule 2, Item 1, moiety of expenditure incurred in Improvements between Albury and Wodonga	747	5	8			
10.	Moiety of cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge and Wodonga Flat Road	75	0	0			
Total Division No. 70		34,138	19	7			
The sum of							4,138 19 7

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

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 71.							
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1*	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Chief Inspector of Mines	900	0	0	
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor	800	0	0	
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485	1,455	0	0	
1	3	...	Lithographer	485	0	0	
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £337 10s.; and one Draftsman at £337 10s.	1,725	0	0	
12			* Professional.				
				5,965	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Preparing and Engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance				6,124	0	0	
Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps and Analyses of Minerals and Waters, &c.				2,500	0	0	
Mining Registrars' and Mining Surveyors' Allowances				3,050	0	0	
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices				1,750	0	0	
Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of...				1,400	0	0	
Expenses in connection with the administration of the Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, 37 Vict. No. 480				1,400	0	0	
Powder Magazines on the Goldfields—Allowance to Keepers				500	0	0	
Office-keepers' Allowances				150	0	0	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.				500	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water				120	0	0	
Travelling Expenses				500	0	0	
Incidental Expenses, and Salary and Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiff				700	0	0	
Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands				500	0	0	
				19,194	0	0	
Total Division No. 71				25,159	0	0	
The sum of							4,559 0 0

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 72.						
			VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1*	1	...	Chief Engineer	1,200	0	0			
			* Professional.						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance to Chief Engineer in lieu of Tentage, House Rent, and Travelling Expenses, at £240 per annum ...	240	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
			Superintendent of Water Supply at Sandhurst ...	350	0	0			
			Collector of Water Rates at Castlemaine ...	130	7	1			
			One Clerk	225	0	0			
			Wages, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies ...	525	12	11			
				1,231	0	0			
			Total Division No. 72	2,671	0	0			
			The sum of				801	0	0

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

2. For—

DIVISION No. 73.									
LOCAL WATERWORKS.									
<i>(To be hereafter recouped from a Loan.)</i>									
<i>Contingent</i> on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government—									
Loan to the Council of the Borough of Rutherglen to enable the Council to complete works for the supply of water to Rutherglen									
				1,000	0	0			
Loan to the Council of the Shire of Ripon to enable the Council to construct works for the supply of water to Beaufort									
				2,500	0	0			
			Total Division No. 73				3,500	0	0

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

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

DIVISION No. 74.									
GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.									
			Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses	100	0	0			
			The sum of				10	0	0

DIVISION No. 75.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).						
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up Areas unexplored...	1,200	0	0			
No. 2. In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government	1,500	0	0			
No. 3. Searching for Coal and opening up Areas where Seams of Coal occur	500	0	0			
No. 4. Underground Surveys of Mines	500	0	0			
No. 5. To reimburse Mr. S. W. Viney and Mr. William McKean their actual outlay in medical and other expenses rendered necessary by an accident which befel them while in the discharge of their duties in connection with the Victorian Water Supply	18	12	7			
No. 6. To meet expenses in connection with occasional surveys for waterworks in the country districts...	300	0	0			
Total Division No. 75.	4,018	12	7			
The sum of					718	12 7
DIVISION No. 76.						
PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLDFIELDS	10,000	0	0			
The sum of					6,850	0 0

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

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, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be reported,”
- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act, Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19
Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1874-5.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Fisheries Act—*Government Gazette* containing notice under.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Inglis presented a Petition from certain colonists of Victoria, praying this House to
refuse all applications for Roman Catholic schools, and at once abolish grants of £6,300 annually,
referred to in the Petition, and thus have only one Orphanage as originally.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following
Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 15th March instant:—
“*Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
6. VISITOR.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor
of this House for the Honorable Mr. Ward, Minister of Instruction of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PROCEEDINGS RESPECTING MR. MCKEAN.—The Order of the Day, That the Honorable Mr. McKean do
attend in his place having been read,
Mr. McKean appeared in his place, and from his seat in this House declared he would not receive the
censure of Mr. Speaker, and then left the House.
Sir James McCulloch then moved, That the Honorable Member for North Gippsland, Mr. McKean, be
taken into custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Assembly; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his
warrant accordingly.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Godfrey moved, That the motion be now put.
Question—That the motion be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Curtain,	
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Young,	Mr. S. Fraser.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. King,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Major W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “inasmuch, as the Honorable Member Mr. McKean has caused it to be intimated to the Speaker that he is willing to submit himself to the House to explain and apologise for the language he used in the early part of this evening, he be summoned to attend in his place forthwith for that purpose.

Debate further continued.

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

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH 1876.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.

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

Tellers.

Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. McKean be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34		Noes, 25	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. James,	
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. King,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. W. Clarke,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.		
Mr. Langton,			

And so it was 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 this day :—

- " Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes—Resolutions to be reported,"
- " Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " Boundaries of Bailiwicks Definition Bill—Second reading,"
- " Public Health Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,"
- " Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,"
- " Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- " Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GOLD FIELDS AND MINERAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the Return of the cost of producing and compiling the Book entitled "The Gold Fields and Mineral Districts of Victoria," laid on the Table of the House on the 9th August 1871, be printed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(16th February 1876.)

Resolved—That,

- (1.) For and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling ; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and six pence.
- (2.) For and in respect of all notes payable on demand issued by any bank of issue within the colony of Victoria between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June, the sum of Two pounds per centum upon the amount of such notes.

(24th February 1876.)

- (3.) For and in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person from any kind of property whatever in Victoria, not otherwise taxed herein, or from any dividends, interest of money, annuities, allowances, or stipends, or from any profession, trade, or vocation respectively derived or exercised from or in Victoria, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount thereof above the sum of Five hundred pounds of income derived from all sources, the sum of Six pence.

(4.) The Duties mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions shall be charged, raised, levied, and collected annually and every year, and shall be paid in moieties, the first of which shall become due and payable on or from the first day of January 1876, and the second of such moieties on or from the first day of July 1876, and respectively on and from the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every succeeding year.

- (5.) For and in respect of the estates, real and personal, of deceased persons, where the total value of such estates, after deducting all debts, exceeds—

£30,000 and does not exceed £40,000	...	6	per centum
£40,000	"	7	"
£60,000	"	8	"
£80,000	"	9	"
And over the value of £100,000	...	10	"

On the shares of widow and children entitled to distribution of the estate the duty to be calculated at one-half of the above rates.

(These rates to be in lieu of 5 per centum now charged.)

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the 1st resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch the Assembly ordered that this resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole this day.

The said resolution No. 2 was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that resolutions 3 and 4 be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.

Ordered—That the said resolutions be recommitted to a Committee of the whole this day.

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, resolution 5 was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

4. SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL.—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870,*" 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 March instant.

5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES.—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of resolutions 1, 3, and 4, reported from the Committee of the whole this day.

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

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

6. 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 6th Order for to-day:—

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

7. BOUNDARIES OF BAILIWICKS DEFINITION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacPherson 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. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 14th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL.—Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to impose a Tax on Bank Notes,*" 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 March instant.

10. PROCEEDINGS RESPECTING THE HONORABLE MR. MCKEAN.—The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that, in pursuance of Mr. Speaker's warrant, he had the Honorable Mr. McKean now in his custody.

Mr. Berry presented a Petition from Mr. James McKean, Member for North Gippsland, petitioning that he might be relieved from custody, and expressing himself ready to make whatever submission the House might deem proper.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry then moved, That the Honorable Member for North Gippsland, Mr. McKean, be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms without payment of his fees, on making an apology to the House.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH 1876.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Dixon.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Curtain,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Garratt.

And so it passed in the negative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th March instant :—

- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “ Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Must presented a Petition from James Trangmar, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Portland, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the petition into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of tires similar to the "*Width of Tires Act*" now in force in the neighbouring colony of South Australia.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—
By Major W. C. Smith, from Louis Holleson, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Smythesdale.
By Mr. Stewart, from Hugh McDonald, styling himself President, and F. Rotanzi, styling himself Secretary of the Council of the Shire of Mount Franklin.
By Mr. Garratt, from William Higgins, styling himself President of the Shire of South Barwon.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Lock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Lock 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. Lock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. Lock moved, That the Standing Orders of this House be suspended in order to allow this Bill to pass through all its stages this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time, Wednesday 22nd March instant.
4. ROAD FROM WERRIBEE TO BALLAN.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence with reference to an application for opening a road running from the east bank of the Werribee to Ballan.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Resolutions 1, 3, and 4, reported from the Committee of the whole on the 9th March instant, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH 1876.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that a point of Order had arisen in the Committee, that an honorable Member had persisted in rising to a point of Order after the Chairman had ruled that he could not be heard, and had called upon another Member to speak. Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

After debate had on the point of Order, Mr. Speaker ruled, That in his opinion the Chairman having decided upon a point of Order, and called upon another Member to speak, no other Honorable Member could prevent the Member, called upon by the Chairman, from speaking.

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6. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Resolutions 1, 3, and 4, reported from the Committee of the whole on the 9th March instant, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had agreed to the said resolutions with further amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

“Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Coroners’ Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 22nd March instant;

“Public Health Laws amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Succession Duties Bill—Second reading,”

“Tax on Bank Notes Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“University Degrees Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill—Second reading,”

“Local Government Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill—Second reading,” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at three o’clock until this day at four o’clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
 Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not having been concluded by five of the clock stood adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER TAXES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(15th March 1876.)

Resolved—That,

(1.) For and in respect of all lands, exclusive of buildings, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and six pence.

(3.) For and in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person from any kind of property whatever in Victoria, not otherwise taxed herein, or from any dividends, interest of money, annuities, allowances, or stipends, or from any profession, trade, or vocation respectively derived or exercised from or in Victoria, or from any source of income arising elsewhere than Victoria, and received in Victoria during any year, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount thereof above the sum of Five hundred pounds of income derived from all sources, the sum of Six pence.

(4.) The Duties mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions shall be charged, raised, levied, and collected annually and every year, and shall be paid in moieties, the first of which shall become due and payable on or from the thirty-first day of December 1875, and the second of such moieties on or from the thirtieth day of June 1876, and respectively on and from the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June in each and every succeeding year.

Sir J. McCulloch moved, That these resolutions be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Garratt.

Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. James,
Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Munro moved, That resolution 1 be amended by inserting in line 1 thereof, after the word "buildings" the words "not being within any city, town, or borough."

Debate ensued.

The above proposed amendment being held to increase the area of taxation was ruled not to be in order and could not be put.

Mr. Connor moved, as an amendment, That the words "and improvements" be inserted in resolution 1, line 1, after the word "buildings."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 16.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Connor.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the said resolution, No. 1, be amended by adding thereto the words "Provided always that this tax shall not be levied on lands situated in any city, town, or borough."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 13.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Munro,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Inglis.
Mr. MacDermott,	

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words be omitted from resolution 3, line 5, viz., "and received in Victoria during any year."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution 3—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 30.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Crews,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. King,	Mr. James.
Mr. Mirams,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That resolution, No. 4, be agreed to by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. LAND, PROPERTY, AND INCOME TAX BILL.—Sir J. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to grant to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices,*" 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 March instant.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. Lock reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PROCEEDINGS RESPECTING MR. MCKEAN.—Mr. Wrixon having stated he held in his hand a writing signed by the Honorable Member for North Gippsland, the Honorable Mr. McKean, the same was read and is as follows:—

"I hereby beg leave to apologise to the Legislative Assembly for the language used to the Chairman of Committees and the House.

"(Signed) JAMES MCKEAN.

"To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

"16th March 1876."

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the Honorable Member, Mr. McKean, be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms on payment of his detention and sustenance fees.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Casey moved, as an amendment, That the words "on payment of his detention and sustenance fees" be omitted from the above question.

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

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,

Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Woods.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Honorable Member, Mr. McKean, be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH 1876.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st March instant:—

"Public Health Laws amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Succession Duties Bill.—Second reading,"
"Tax on Bank Notes Bill.—Second reading,"
"Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Impounding Law amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Law amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Post Office Statute 1866 amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill.—Second reading,"
"Juries Law amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Police Offences Statute amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"University Degrees Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill.—Second reading,"
"Local Government Act amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
"Imprisonment for Debt Law amendment Bill.—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Import, Export, Transhipment and Shipping Returns—General Summary of—with the Abstract
of Customs Revenue, for the year 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this
Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the
Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the
Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered the Standing Orders to be suspended in
order to allow the Report to be received this day.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
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
“*Expiring Law (Drawbacks Act) Continuation Bill*,” and the “*Expiring Law (Diseases of Stock
Act) Continuation Bill*,” severally without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President,
Melbourne, 21st March 1876.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this
Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the
Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the
Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third
time and *passed*.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the
Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir James McCulloch, read
a third time and *passed*.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired
therein.

7. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir James McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.
 Sir James McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to impose a Tax upon Bank Notes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POST OFFICE STATUTE 1866 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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. Ramsay, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Ramsay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to further amend ‘The Post Office Statute 1866.’”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 15th Order for to-day ;
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
 “*Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c., Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the 14th Order for to-day.
10. **ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, AND PROCTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave withdrawn.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
11. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed to amendments made by the Committee of the whole in clauses prior to and inclusive of amendment in clause 7, line 4, in this Bill.
 Amendment in clause 7, line 8, read a second time.
 On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered that the words “such inspector” be omitted from such amendment, and the word “himself” inserted instead thereof.
 On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed to the other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. MacPherson, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

13. **UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.
- On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted in the last line of Clause 1, after the words “graduated at” viz. :—“the University of Melbourne or at.”
- Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “An Act to enable the Council of the University of Melbourne to confer Degrees in Surgery.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
14. **CORPORATION BYE LAWS PROOF BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “An Act to facilitate the proof of Bye-Laws and proceedings of Corporations and for other purposes.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—
- “Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
“Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
“Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.”
- Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
16. **CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, &C., BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with verbal amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third and *passed*.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “An Act to amend the Law relating to Cheques, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day :—
- “Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”*
18. **MUNICIPAL COUNCILS LIABILITIES BILL.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to empower Municipal Councils to pay their liabilities out of their general revenue.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Fincham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to empower Municipal Councils to pay their Liabilities out of their General Revenue,”* 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.

19. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
20. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to further amend ‘The Police Offences Statute 1865 and the Police Offences Statute Amendment Act 1872’*” :—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“*Adjournment of the House—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 96.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Public Works Loan Act 1872—Water Supply.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the year ending 30th June 1876.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hanna moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT 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. Lock, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Lock moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. CORONERS’ JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Lock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Notice being taken that the Bill proposed to provide for payment of expenses of jurors out of the Consolidated Revenue, and had not been recommended by Message from His Excellency the Governor.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
6. MUNICIPAL COUNCILS LIABILITIES BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 29th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—
“*Parliament Buildings—Report of Committee—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Adjournment of the House—Resumption of Debate.*”

(750 copies.)

8. LAND, PROPERTY, AND INCOME TAX BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the motion be now put.

Question—That the motion be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Bayles,

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That the motion be now put.

Question—That the motion be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Service,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. James.
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. R. M. Smith,	

Tellers.

Mr. Connor,
Mr. Inglis.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, 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:—

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 97.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 28th March instant.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 28th March instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th March instant :—
“ *Land, Property, and Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 98.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ramsay presented—
Denominational School Lands.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th September last, for a Return of—
 - (1.) All Crown lands appropriated to denominations as school lands in connection with churches, from 1st July 1851, showing the area and locality of such lands.
 - (2.) All amounts contributed by the State through the Denominational School Board towards the erection of school buildings on the above lands.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. ROBERT BERTH.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Curtain, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the whole of the correspondence relating to the application for the exhumation of the body of Robert Berth, who died in the Melbourne Hospital on the 10th December 1875, eight days after an operation had been performed by one of the honorary surgeons, Mr. J. G. Beaney.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from “*The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account*” established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Jones and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account’ established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—WATER SUPPLY TO BALLARAT.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the year ending 30th June 1876.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(23rd March 1876.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1875-6 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

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

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Estimates.</i>									
DIVISION No. 22.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
No. 1.	Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ...	1,000	0	0					
No. 2.	Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ...	300	0	0					
No. 3.	Allowance for the support of Lepers ...	250	0	0					
No. 4.	For the purpose of testing the quality of liquors under the <i>Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Act</i> ...	250	0	0					
No. 5.	Allowance to Visitor at the City Courts and Lock-ups, &c. ...	100	0	0					
No. 6.	Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades ...	500	0	0					
No. 7.	Expenses of Philadelphia Exhibition, 1875 ...	3,000	0	0					
No. 8.	Towards cost of publishing Professor Owen's Work on the Fossil Mammals of Australia ...	150	0	0					
No. 9.	Allowance to Acting Under-Secretary ...	11	12	8					
<i>Additional Estimates.—</i>									
No. 10.	Allowance of half-pay to Mr. Reginald Green, in accordance with recommendation of a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, from the 1st January 1871, the date of his enforced resignation, to his reinstatement in the Police Force on the 30th August 1875 ...	815	14	6					
No. 11.	Expenses of London Exhibition, 1873 ...	373	7	1					
No. 12.	Expenses of Vienna Exhibition ...	85	13	2					
No. 13.	Representation of Victoria at the Philadelphia Exhibition ...	3,000	0	0					
No. 14.	For Improvement of Ararat and Beechworth Lunatic Asylum Reserves ...	350	0	0					
		10,186			7			5	
The sum of ...					2,886			7	
					7			5	

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

Estimates.—

No.	II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 23.				
EDUCATION.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
OFFICE STAFF.				
1	Secretary ...	900	0	0
1	Accountant ...	550	0	0
1	Chief Clerk ...	550	0	0
27	Clerks—One at £400, one at £350, two at £325, two at £300, one at £275, one at £250, one at £235, one at £225, one at £215, 6 at £200, three at £160, one at £150, three at £100, three at £80 ...	5,570	0	0
2	Messengers—One at £120, one at £100 ...	220	0	0
1	Housekeeper ...	50	0	0
		7,840		
		0		
		0		

EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Subdivision No. 2.						
	INSPECTION.						
1	Inspector-General	700	0	0			
17	Inspectors—Two at £550, four at £500, two at £450, two at £400, one at £350, six at £300 ...	6,950	0	0			
51		7,650	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 2 A.						
	Travelling Expenses for Inspectors	2,500	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 3.						
	SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.						
	Salaries for Teachers	253,000	0	0			
	Results for Teachers	63,000	0	0			
	Compensation to Teachers	15,000	0	0			
	Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers, Drill, and Gymnastics ...	4,000	0	0			
	Training	4,692	0	0			
		339,692	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	Allowances to Teachers of Singing	6,025	0	0			
	Allowances to Teachers of Drawing	2,400	0	0			
	Temporary Clerical Assistance	1,900	0	0			
	Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulation IX.	1,225	0	0			
	Exhibitions to be recommended by Boards of Advice ...	100	0	0			
	Elections of Boards of Advice	250	0	0			
	Books and School Requisites	6,000	0	0			
	Contingencies for Schools	22,420	0	0			
	Departmental Contingencies	1,500	0	0			
		41,820	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 5.						
	Rent of Buildings	13,550	0	0			
	Total Division No. 23	413,052	0	0			
	The sum of				89,652	0	0

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

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Estimates and Additional Estimates.—

DIVISION No. 38.

CORONERS.

Coroners, Remuneration to, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or at such commuted allowances as may be fixed by the Governor in Council ...	3,800	0	0
Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only	3,800	0	0
Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums	500	0	0
Payments in respect to Inquests	500	0	0
Stores and Incidental Expenses	130	0	0
Total Division No. 38	8,730	0	0

The sum of

2,260 0 0

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

V II.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Additional Estimates.

DIVISION No. 60.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 1.—(*Inalterable.*)

WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.

No. 1. Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip, exclusive of the maintenance and repairs of Steam Dredges and other Plant	17,000	0	0
2. For Works in clearing basin of Yarra	5,000	0	0
3. For landing and spreading Silt	5,250	0	0
4. Repairs, additions, and other works to Wharves in Melbourne, on North and South sides of the Yarra, including sheds and approaches	2,000	0	0
5. Towards clearing the River Murray	3,000	0	0
6. Clearing the River below the Bridge, Bairnsdale...	250	0	0
7. Conserving works already done at the entrance of the Gippsland Lakes	500	0	0
8. For Harbor Works, Belfast	1,700	0	0
9. Repairs and additions to Jetties, approaches, &c., Geelong	1,100	0	0
10. Additions and repairs, &c., to Jetty, Queenscliff ...	1,350	0	0
11. Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and approaches throughout the Colony	2,000	0	0
12. Repairs and additions to Jetty and Shed, Sandridge, and constructing Boat Breakwater	3,900	0	0
13. Repairs and additions to Jetty, Mornington	550	0	0
14. Repairs, &c., to Jetty, Portland	2,000	0	0
15. For Shed at Dromana Jetty	350	0	0
16. Repairs to Wharf and Life-boat Shed, Port Albert	1,250	0	0
17. Shed, fencing, and other works at Custom-house, Williamstown	500	0	0
18. For a Jetty at Newhaven, Phillip Island	800	0	0
19. For a Shed, &c., Drysdale	250	0	0
20. Towards new Jetty for landing stone, &c., at Brighton	500	0	0
21. For Jetty at Rhyll, Phillip Island	300	0	0
22. Towards Breakwater, St. Kilda	1,500	0	0
23. For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool	1,450	0	0

Subdivision No. 2.

52,500 0 0

POLICE BUILDINGS.

No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, furniture, repairs, and additions ...	8,000	0	0
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Subdivision No. 3.

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing	3,000	0	0
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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	9,000	0	0
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Subdivision No. 5.—(*Inalterable.*)

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

No. 1. Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	4,000	0	0
2. Buildings for Industrial Schools, Royal Park ...	15,000	0	0
	19,000	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 6.							
COURT HOUSES.							
No. 1. For the erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, and fencing ...		11,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.							
No. 1. Repairs, additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, furniture, and fencing, exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island		1,300	0	0			
2. Towards a new Lighthouse at King's Island ...		5,000	0	0			
		6,300	0	0			
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		2,000	0	0			
2. New Main Powder Magazine at Saltwater River ...		18,000	0	0			
		20,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.							
SURVEY OFFICES.							
No. 1. Buildings and repairs and additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Agriculture		4,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.							
TREASURY BUILDINGS.							
No. 1. Repairs, additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony		600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.							
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, and fencing ...		1,500	0	0			
2. Towards Government House, &c.		38,500	0	0			
3. Towards the Custom House, Melbourne, including fittings and furniture		20,000	0	0			
4. Repairs, Glass Cases, fittings, and furniture for Public Library and Museums, and Iron Railings in Swanston street		1,500	0	0			
5. For Works at the Old Cemetery		150	0	0			
6. Works for Water Supply to Botanical Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lagoon		4,500	0	0			
7. Towards the erection of new Offices for the Registrar-General, including fittings and furniture ...		29,000	0	0			
8. University Buildings—Fittings and furniture, Melbourne		1,490	0	0			
9. Roads and other Works in Domain, outside Government House Reserve		1,110	0	0			
		97,750	0	0			

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 12.							
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							
No. 1.	Erection of and repairs and additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, fencing, and purchase of property abutting on the General Post-office Reserve	22,000	0	0			
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 Police Paddocks, repairs, &c.	1,500	0	0			
2.	Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	0	0			
		2,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 14.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
RENTS AND FURNITURE.							
No. 1.	Rents of Public Buildings and Offices for the use of the Government, and allowances for rent in lieu of quarters allowed to Officers by the Appropriation Act... ..	17,500	0	0			
2.	Furniture, fittings, &c., for Government House	22,000	0	0			
3.	Furniture and fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport	3,000	0	0			
		42,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
AID TO BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS, ETC., FOR WORKS EXECUTED UNDER VOTES, 1874-5							
No. 1.	Storm-water Channel, Tarnagulla	498	7	9			
2.	Storm-water Channel, Dunolly	703	0	0			
3.	Drainage Works, Daylesford	750	0	0			
4.	Main Drain, Prahran	2,000	0	0			
5.	Drainage Works and filling-up Quarry-holes, Brunswick	1,500	0	0			
6.	Drainage Works, Geelong	500	0	0			
		5,951	7	9			
Subdivision No. 16.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1.	Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	2,500	0	0			
2.	Insurance of Government Buildings and Furniture against loss from fire	4,050	0	0			
3.	Erecting Public Offices at Footscray	2,500	0	0			
4.	Other Public Works	4,500	0	0			
5.	Filling up dangerous excavations on Crown Lands	1,200	0	0			
		14,750	0	0			
	Total Division No. 60	318,951	7	9			
	The sum of						128,851 7 9

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

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Estimates—</i>							
DIVISION No. 67.							
TELEGRAPH LINES.							
	Extension, repairs, and alterations, renewing poles, transferring Lines to routes of new Railways, including iron telegraph poles, wire, insulators, fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph materials for stock	12,000	0	0			
	The sum of						Nil

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

SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1875-6.—

1. Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1875-6 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

			I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DIVISION No. 9.								
			MEDICAL.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.				£	s.	d.			
1*	...	...	Assistant Medical Officer, from 1st September 1875, at £500 ...			416	13	4			
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury, at £430, from 1st July to 31st August 1875 ...			71	13	4			
						488	6	8			
1	3	...	In lieu of— Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury, from 1st July 1875 to 30th June 1876 ...			439	3	4			
						* Professional.			49	3	4
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts, for Prisoners and others ...			1,000	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.								
			Allowances for Vaccination... ..			2,000	0	0			
			Total Division No. 9 ... ..			...			3,049	3	4
			DIVISION No. 10.								
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.								
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			ARARAT.								
			One Male Warder, at 20s. a week			52	0	0			
			One Female Warder			30	0	0			
						82	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 5.								
			Provisions and Extra Articles			2,000	0	0			
			Medicines and Medical Comforts			500	0	0			
						2,500	0	0			
			Total Division No. 10 ... ..			...			2,582	0	0
			DIVISION No. 11.								
			INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.								
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c. ... ..			...			150	0	0
			DIVISION No. 12.								
			THE OBSERVATORY.								
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Books, Instruments and Repairs, and Printing Observations			108	10	0			
			Clerical Assistance			20	0	0			
						...			128	10	0

CHIEF SECRETARY— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 13.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY; MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.									
Subdivision No. 6.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.									
Specimens			200	0	0
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II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.									
DIVISION No. 23.									
EDUCATION.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.									
Salaries for Teachers	...	...	...	8,454	0	0			
Results for Teachers	...	...	...	5,880	0	0			
Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers, Drill, and Gymnastics	...	...	...	500	0	0			
				14,834	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
Allowances to Teachers of Singing	...	...	...	475	0	0			
Allowances to Teachers of Drawing	350	0	0			
Compulsory Clause	500	0	0			
				1,325	0	0			
Total Division No. 23			16,159	0	0
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III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.									
DIVISION No. 25.									
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.									
Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice, from 1st October to 31st December 1875, at £500				125	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses	270	0	0			
Total Division No. 25			395	0	0
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DIVISION No. 33.									
DEPUTY-REGISTRARS.									
Allowances to Deputy-Registrars			250	0	0
							645	0	0
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IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.									
DIVISION No. 35.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling and Incidental Expenses			300	0	0
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V.—TREASURER.									
DIVISION No. 39.									
TREASURER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
TREASURER'S OFFICE.									
Messenger, at £52 instead of £40	...	...	...	12	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	350	0	0	362	0	0

TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 43.							
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Clerk	... ..				40	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.							
DEFENCES.							
LAND FORCES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Blacksmith, at 12s. per working day, from 1st October	... ..	141	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Instructors employed for Volunteer purposes, and Overseers at the Batteries, at rates fixed by the Governor in Council, and Special Instruction in Military Engineering, £45 15s.	... ..	410	12	6			
Ammunition	... ..	1,738	18	8			
Martini-Henry Rifles	... ..	5,000	0	0			
Passage of Armourer Colley and family	... ..	171	4	6			
		7,320	15	8			
NAVAL.							
Subdivision No. 6.							
For Captain and Senior Naval Officer, read Captain and Senior Naval Officer *							
	* Receives an allowance in lieu of quarters.						
Total Division No. 44	... ..				7,461	15	8
DIVISION No. 48.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 4. Towards expense of printing a new edition of the Victorian Statutes	... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 9. Costs of Appeals to the Privy Council—	£ s. d.						
Re Mount and Morris	... .. 705 14 10						
Respondents' Costs in ditto	... .. 280 18 9						
Re Huon and another	... .. 400 0 0						
Re Ettershank	... .. 828 14 2						
Re Glass	... .. 828 7 4						
Re Winters	... .. 413 0 5						
Re McMillan	... .. 197 13 0						
Re Patterson	... .. 80 19 8						
	3,735 8 2						
Exchange on Remittances	... .. 29 11 10	3,765	0	0			
No. 10. To make good the deficiency of W. F. O'Sullivan, bailiff, late bailiff of the County Court, Kyneton	... ..	26	1	2			
No. 11. To Mr. James Winter—Refund of a portion of a fine of £50 inflicted on him for a breach of the Scab Act	... ..	45	0	0			
No. 12. To Mr. George Mapleback—Refund of amount of estreated recognizance...	£ s. d. 10 0 0						
And costs paid by him to the Crown, not including costs out of pocket	... .. 4 15 6	14	15	6			
No. 13. Gratuity to Widow of Constable Shaw, the case not coming within the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute	... ..	280	1	0			
No. 14. For Refund to Mr. James O'Hare of inspection fee twice paid on the entry into Victoria of 223 head of cattle and eight horses	... ..	11	11	0			
No. 15. Reimbursement to Dr. Dempster of Costs incurred in defending action Rogers v. Dempster	... ..	133	7	1			
No. 16. Reimbursement to W. H. Gaunt, Esq., Police Magistrate—Reimbursement of taxed costs, Osborne v. Gaunt	£ s. d. 51 9 0						
Damages	... .. 0 1 0	51	10	0			
No. 17. Gratuity to Geo. Kershaw, late of Lands Department		135	0	0			
Total Division No. 48	... ..				5,462	5	9

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

DIVISION No. 50.

SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF
CROWN LANDS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans, at £625, instead
of £525

100 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

One Lithographic Printer, at £150, instead of £140, and
one Assistant Printer, at £70, instead of £50
Pupil Draftsmen
Temporary Bonus, in lieu of permanent increase to salaries,
for Draftsmen and other officers who shall be considered
underpaid

30 0 0

300 0 0

1,000 0 0

1,330 0 0

Subdivision No. 3.

Surveys by Contract
Photographic and Lithographic Material, and alterations
thereto

1,000 0 0

260 0 0

1,260 0 0

Total Division No. 50

2,690 0 0

DIVISION No. 52.

PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.

No. 4. Willow Plantations

...

500 0 0

3,190 0 0

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 60.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)

WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.

No. 9. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c.,
Geelong

3,000 0 0

No. 23. For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool

10,000 0 0

13,000 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this item of £13,000 be reduced by the sum of £10,000.

Debate ensued.

Mr. MacDermott moved, That the motion be now put.

Question—That the motion be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That this Item of £13,000 be reduced by the sum of £10,000—put.

Assembly [divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. King,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. McKean,

Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,

Mr. Mason,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Garratt.

And so it passed in the negative.
And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 8.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)								
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.								
No. 2.			5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)								
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.								
No. 1.			700	0	0			
No. 2.			3,500	0	0			
No. 3.			3,150	0	0			
No. 6.			1,500	0	0			
			8,850	0	0			
VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.								
			DIVISION No. 61.					
			CUSTOMS.					
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			MELBOURNE.					
			<i>Out-door.</i>					
...	...	3	...	...	...	50	0	0
			DIVISION No. 62.					
			PORTS AND HARBORS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			MELBOURNE (INCLUDING HOBSON'S BAY, SANDRIDGE, AND WILLIAMSTOWN).					
...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12	9
			Subdivision No. 13.					
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
			Total Division No. 62					
			117 12 9					

COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND
CUSTOMS—*continued.*

DIVISION No. 63.

DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE
MARINE, AND FISHERIES.

Subdivision No. 2A.

Conveyance of a distressed seaman, late of the *Salacia*
of Melbourne, from Hong Kong

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

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IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 66.									
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE.									
45	...	3	Sorters—One at £180 per annum, and forty-four at from 51s. to 65s. per week ...	7,135	13	2			
			Instead of— One at 66s., and forty-one at from 51s. to 60s. per week...	7,000	0	0			
				135	13	2			
Subdivision No. 2.									
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
10	...	3	Sorters—One at £180 per annum, one at 66s. per week, and eight at from 51s. to 65s. per week ...	1,597	2	7			
			Instead of— Two at 66s., and eight at from 51s. to 60s., per week ...	1,585	18	3			
				11	4	4			
Total Division No. 66				...	...	...	146	17	6
DIVISION No. 68.									
MAIL SERVICE.									
Conveyance of Inland Mails				...	...	...	2,000	0	0
							2,146	17	6
X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.									
DIVISION No. 69.									
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES.									
Road Engineers				...	...	...	260	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.									
Road Overseers, &c.				...	...	...	485	17	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses				...	...	...	400	0	0
Forage Allowances				...	...	...	200	0	0
							1,085	17	0
Total Division No. 69				...	...	...	1,345	17	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS—continued.						
DIVISION No. 70.						
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
No. 11. Moiety of cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge and Wodonga Flat Road	600	0	0			
No. 12. John McKinnon, land taken for road purposes ...	195	0	0			
No. 13. To reimburse Mr. H. C. Elderton amount of losses sustained while Pay Clerk of the Department of Railways during the Years 1873 and 1874 ...	221	16	7			
						1,016 16 7
						<u>2,362 13 7</u>
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.						
DIVISION No. 71.						
MINING DEPARTMENT.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Preparing and Engrossing Leases, and Clerical Assistance Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of...	476	0	0	1,000	0	0
						1,476 0 0
DIVISION No. 72.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Collector of Water Rates at Castlemaine, at £174 2s. 10d., instead of £130 7s. 1d.						43 15 9
DIVISION No. 73.						
LOCAL WATERWORKS.						
<i>(To be hereafter recouped from a Loan.)</i>						
Loan to the Council of the Borough of Wangaratta to enable the Council to construct works for the supply of water to Wangaratta	1,500	0	0			
To meet payments due in 1875-6 for Interest on the Bendigo Water Works Debentures, and to recoup the Treasury an amount advanced in 1874-5	5,400	0	0			
						6,900 0 0
						<u>8,419 15 9</u>

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

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Land, Property, and Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 99.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill to amend the Law relating to Cheques, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th March 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments, and agreed to other amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th March 1876.

And the said amendments agreed to by the Legislative Council with amendments, were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 20, line 13, omit "neither"; omission agreed to. Insert "not" instead.

" at end of Clause, insert "and from and after the passing of this Act no cesspool for the reception of night-soil below the ground shall be constructed in any city, town, or borough"; agreed to with the following amendment :—Strike out the first word "and" and make the remaining words a separate clause in the Bill.

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 several amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—

Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872.—Water Supply.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the Year ending 30th June 1876.

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

Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which Moneys, during the Year ending 30th June 1875, have been applied out of the Water-works Loans Acts Nos. 332 and 428.

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

Sir J. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Royal Commission on Volunteer Forces.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to take Evidence, consider and report on the condition thereof, with respect to—

- (1.) The Laws and Regulations which govern it;
- (2.) The Principles on which Promotion is made;
- (3.) The Distinctions that subsist between those serving under the Discipline Act and those serving under the Volunteer Statute;
- (4.) The Efficiency of the Force as a means of Defence; and
- (5.) The desirability of extending the Force in its present or some similar form, or of superseding it by some other System of Defence, which, besides being economical in time of Peace, might be more effective in case of attack;

Together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(750 copies.)

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir J. McCulloch, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1875-6.

G. F. BOWEN,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1875-6, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th March 1876.

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

G. F. BOWEN,

Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes, and that the moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th March 1876.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the University of Melbourne to confer degrees in Surgery*," and acquaint them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th March 1876.

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

After "Melbourne" insert "prior to 1st May 1876, after examination as Bachelors of Medicine or Doctors of Medicine," and after "or" insert "who may have graduated in surgery."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill.

6. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from the Council of the Borough of Hamilton, under the seal of the said borough, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of tires similar to "*The Width of Tires Statute*," now in successful operation in the neighbouring colony of South Australia.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Young presented a Petition from the Shire of Kyneton, under the seal of the said shire, praying the House to take into favorable consideration the further continuance of tolls until some other means are devised for the maintenance of the main roads of the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1873 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Railway Construction Act 1873*."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Railway Construction Act 1873'*," 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. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

“An Act to amend ‘The Railway Construction Act 1873.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Jones 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. Jones 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. Jones, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

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

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ established under the provision of section ‘forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to amend ‘The Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870,’”* without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th March 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to impose a Tax upon Bank Notes,”* without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th March 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to amend ‘The Medical Practitioners Statute 1865,’”* without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th March 1876.

11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—WATER SUPPLY TO BALLARAT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the year ending 30th June 1876, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

(29th March 1876.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to Ballarat during the Year ending 30th June 1876, be agreed to by the Committee, namely :—

For a Loan to the Ballarat Water Commission ... £10,000 0 0

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 further amend 'The Post Office Statute 1866,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th March 1876.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

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

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Sir J. McCulloch, the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

"Land, Property, and Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Impounding Law amendment Bill—Second reading."

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

16. CHEVALIER BRUNO.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which Chevalier Bruno obtained the license for 5000 acres of land at Benalla; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. King, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Young, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mackay 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.

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 100.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY—FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875-6.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—

(29th March 1876.)

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.						
DIVISION No. 8.						
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Provisions	1,500	0 0
DIVISION No. 11.						
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Expenses of Boarding Children	3,000	0 0
DIVISION No. 22.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Expenses of Commissions of Enquiry	750	0 0	
No. 13. Representation of Victoria at the Philadelphia Exhibition	804	0 0	
				1,554	0 0	
				6,054	0 0	

Sir J. McCulloch moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Resolution read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

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II.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

DIVISION No. 23.

EDUCATION.

Subdivision No. 3.

SALARIES, RESULTS, ETC.		£	s.	d.
Salaries for Teachers	...	2,086	0	0
Results for Teachers	...	10,140	0	0

12,226 0 0

Subdivision No. 4.

Allowances to Teachers of Singing	...	150	0	0
Allowances to Teachers of Drawing	...	230	0	0
Temporary Clerical Assistance	...	906	0	0
Repairs to School Buildings	...	2,000	0	0

3,286 0 0

15,512 0 0

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 25.

THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.

Subdivision No. 1.

Difference between Salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice from 1st to 13th January 1876

17 9 5

No.	Class.	Schedule.
1*	3	...

DIVISION No. 27.

CROWN SOLICITOR.

Subdivision No. 1.

Clerk at £400, in lieu of one unclassified Clerk for which Salary voted at £400 ...

* Professional.

17 9 5

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 35.

COUNTY COURTS, ETC.

Subdivision No. 1.

Salary of a Deputy Judge from 23rd to 31st August 1875, at £1,500 a year

36 5 10

DIVISION No. 38.

CORONERS.

Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any inquest at the Lunatic Asylums ...

100 0 0

136 5 10

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 39.

TREASURER.

Subdivision No. 1.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

One 5th Class Clerk, from 22nd September to 31st December 1875 at £40, and from 1st January to 31st March 1876 at £80

31 0 0

TREASURER—continued.

Subdivision No. 2.

RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.

Melbourne Office.

One 5th Class Clerk, from 24th to 30th September 1875,
at £40

0 15 6

No.	Class.	Schedule.	Country.	For—	£	s.	d.
5	4	...	Receivers and Paymasters—	Two at £350, one at £237 10s., and two at £212 10s.	1,362	10	0
3	4	...	Clerks—	Three at £350	1,050	0	0
5	4	...	Receivers and Paymasters—	Two at £350, and one at £350, from 15th November, one at £237 10s., and two at £212 10s.	1,582	4	5
3	4	...	Clerks—	Two at £350, and one at £350, from 1st July to 14th November	830	5	7

One 5th Class Clerk, from 1st October to 31st December
1875, at £96 13s. 4d., and from 1st January to 30th June
1876, at £113 6s. 8d.

80 16 8

One 5th Class Clerk, from 1st April to 30th June, at £80

20 0 0

Subdivision No. 3.

Clerical Assistance

150 0 0

282 12 2

DIVISION No. 48.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 5. Allowance to Francis Ryley, late an Officer of the
Roads and Bridges Department

242 10 0

No. 6. Instead of Gratuity to Benjamin Scott, late of the
Education Department, as it appears on the Original
Estimates, read—

To be paid to Charles Morton, the grandfather of the
orphan children of the late Benjamin Scott, late of
the Education Department, on behoof and for the
benefit of said children, £102

No. 9. Instead of the item as it appears on the Additional
Estimates read as follows:—

Costs of Appeals to the Privy Council—	£	s.	d.
<i>Re</i> Mount and Morris	705	14	10
Respondents' Costs in ditto	280	18	9
<i>Re</i> Ettershank	828	14	2
<i>Re</i> Glass	828	7	4
<i>Re</i> Winters	413	0	5
<i>Re</i> McMillan... ..	197	13	0
<i>Re</i> Patterson... ..	80	19	8

3,335 8 2

Expenses of Commission in Ireland in
the case of the Attorney-General
v. Huon and another

400 0 0

3,735 8 2

Exchange on Remittances

29 11 10

3,765 0 0

MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 9. Petitioner's taxed costs in appeal case, The Queen <i>ats. Ettershank</i>				255	14	6			
No. 9A. Petitioner's taxed costs, including costs of appeal to Privy Council and interest thereon in all, The Queen <i>ats. McMillan</i>				472	13	3			
No. 18. A. Meyrick, Esq., sheriff, Western Bailiwick, re- imbursement of amount paid by him upon an order of the Supreme Court in the matter of <i>Wall v. Hooper</i> ...				173	7	10			
No. 19. Refund to E. S. Brett, compensation for loss of office repaid by him on re-appointment to the public service, he having since resigned				43	13	2			
No. 20. Compensation to the undermentioned late Road Engineers in the Department of Roads and Bridges— calculated at one month's pay for each year of service— J. W. Crawley ... £1,184 3 4 E. Turner ... 936 6 4				2,120	9	8			
No. 21. Refund to Mr. Donald Cameron of a portion of a Fine of Ten pounds inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Clunes				7	0	0			
No. 22. In payment of amounts allocated as compensation in lieu of pension to the undermentioned, as Ministers of the Crown, under Act 235, not claimed within the time prescribed by said Act, viz. :— J. M. Grant ... £200 4 6 J. F. Sullivan (to be paid to representatives) ... 117 14 8				317	19	2			
Total Division No. 48							3,633	7	7
							3,915	19	9
VII. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.									
DIVISION No. 60.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)									
No. 1. Dredging operations				4,750	0	0			
No. 3. For Landing and Spreading Silt				1,800	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)									
REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.									
No. 2. Buildings for Industrial Schools, Royal Park ...				1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)									
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.									
No. 2. New Main Powder Magazine, Saltwater River ...				3,700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.									
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.									
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...				500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.									
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.									
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the Colony, in- cluding Fittings, Furniture, &c.				2,000	0	0			
							13,750	0	0

VIII. COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 61.

CUSTOMS.

Subdivision No. 2.

MELBOURNE.

Indoor.

Allowance at the rate of £50 per annum to H. T. Hammond (Warehousekeeper at £485), for acting as Clerk and Receiver during two months leave granted to the Chief Clerk

8 6 8

Subdivision No. 6.

Allowances for Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue
Unclassified Officers, and extra Clerical Assistance

110 0 0

140 0 0

Total Division No. 61

...

258 6 8

DIVISION No. 62.

PORTS AND HARBORS.

Subdivision No. 1.

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

Blacksmith at 11s., and striker at 7s. 6d. per working day, less already voted at 10s. and 6s. 6d. respectively

...

31 6 0

Subdivision No. 5.

Instead of "Included in Subdivision No. 11" on Original Estimates," read "Included in Subdivision No. 12."

289 12 8

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 66.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 1.

MELBOURNE.

No.	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
32	...	3	Assistant Operators—At from £70 to £180, £3,788, instead of £3,588	200	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
9	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Eight at £180, and one at £180 to 13th July 1875, instead of			
9	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Nine at £180, one to 7th July			
53	...	3	Assistant Operators—At from £70 to £180 per annum, £6,716, instead of £6,416 ...	300	0	0
1	...	3	Signalman—At 59s. 6d. per week of seven days (Queenscliff), from November 15th 1875, to June 30th 1876	97	6	6
				397	6	6

200 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

9 5 ... Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Eight at £180, and one at £180 to 13th July 1875, instead of

9 5 ... Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Nine at £180, one to 7th July

53 ... 3 Assistant Operators—At from £70 to £180 per annum, £6,716, instead of £6,416 ...

1 ... 3 Signalman—At 59s. 6d. per week of seven days (Queenscliff), from November 15th 1875, to June 30th 1876

300 0 0

97 6 6

397 6 6

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.							
Supernumerary Sorters and others on the old Establishment to whom the Regulations for the new Establishment do not apply ;	}	920	18	6			
Additional and occasional assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff through sickness, and when on leave ;							
Also, to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements							
Allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines, for collecting moneys on behalf of the Department ...		75	0	0			
		995	18	6			
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL ...					1,593	5	0
X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.							
DIVISION No. 69.							
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Working Expenses ...		12,000	0	0			
Maintenance ...		5,000	0	0			
Stores, Plant, &c....		22,000	0	0			
					39,000	0	0
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.							
DIVISION No. 72A.							
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.							
(To be hereafter recouped from a Loan.)							
Subdivision No. 1.							
ENGINEERING BRANCH.							
COLIBAN SCHEME.							
Reservoir Keepers, Channel Keepers, and Turncocks ...		1,850	0	0			
Wages of Laborers and for general assistance in Repairs and Maintenance of Works, Purchase of Materials, and Contingencies		2,400	0	0			
					4,250	0	0
GEELONG SCHEME.							
Reservoir Keepers and Turncock ...		440	0	0			
Wages of Laborers, and for general assistance in Repairs and Maintenance of Works, Purchase of Materials, and Contingencies...		1,160	0	0			
					1,600	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.					5,850	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.							
Four Clerks, one at £450, two at £250, one at £234 15s., and one at £100, for six months and thirteen days ...		1,238	4	10			
					7,088	4	10

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

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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 4th April next.

4. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—WATER SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1876, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872.—WATER SUPPLY.

(30th March 1876.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the Year ending 30th June 1876, be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
Towards the completion of a Tunnel, Settling Ponds, and other Works in the Castlemaine District of the Coliban Scheme of Water Supply	4,268	0	0
Towards Extensions of the Reticulation of Geelong	373	0	0
	£4,641	0	0

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

5. **LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Message of His Excellency the Governor, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that a sum of money be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.

2. That a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

Ordered—That Sir J. McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

6. **LOAN BILL.**—Sir J. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 4th April next.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments—the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 4th April next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 4th April next:—

"*Chevalier Bruno—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 101.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL 1876.

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 Geelong East, by which it appeared that Charles Kernot, Esq., gentleman, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—C. Kernot, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his Seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented—
Immigration.—Report for the Month of January, 1876.
Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petitions into favorable consideration, and pass a law for regulating the width of tires similar to "*The Width of Tires Statute*" now in successful operation in the neighbouring Colony of South Australia, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Casey, from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Strathfieldsaye, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
By Mr. Lock, from the Council of the Shire of Grenville, under the corporate seal of the said shire.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(30th March 1876.)
Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Year ending 30th June 1876, the sum of £841,498 3s. 10d. 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 J. McCulloch and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir J. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six 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 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 after the consideration of the Second Order, General Business, on the paper for to-day, viz. :—
"*Loan Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Municipal Councils Liabilities Bill—Consideration of Report.*"
9. CHEVALIER BRUNO.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which Chevalier Bruno obtained the license for 5,000 acres of land at Benalla ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. King, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Young, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum—having been read.
Debate resumed.
Mr. Tucker moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire and report upon the administration of the Lands Department."
Debate continued.

Mr. MacDermott moved, That the motion be now put.

Question—That the motion be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Must,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Garratt.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which Chevalier Bruno obtained the license for 5,000 acres of land at Benalla; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. King, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Young, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum—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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Railway Construction Act 1873,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th April 1876.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from the Railway 'Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, established under the provision of section forty-two 'of 33 Vict. No. 360,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th March 1876.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act further 'to amend the 'Police Offences Statute 1865' and the 'Police Offences Statute amendment Act '1872,'*" with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th April 1876.

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

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

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Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kernot,	

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Woods.

11. LOAN BILL.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1876.

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

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

Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to report that the Honorable Mr. Munro, one of the members for North Melbourne, had in the Committee made use of the following words, viz. :—“ We have no Parliament now, we have only a disorderly mob.”

After debate,

Mr. Munro having been heard in explanation withdrew the words he had used.

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

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

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

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

“ *An Act to authorise the raising of Money for Railways and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

“ *Municipal Councils Liabilities Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 102.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1876.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented—

Imports.—Fines for attempted evasion of Duties—Return of

- (1.) The names of all persons who have paid fines to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs without the same having been sued for, for misdescribing or improperly entering goods, during the period from 1st May to 31st December 1875.
- (2.) Amount of fines in each case.
- (3.) The nature or description of goods for which such fines were paid.
- (4.) The date of each transaction.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerferd presented—

Robert Berth.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th March last, for a copy of the whole of the correspondence relating to the application for the exhumation of the body of Robert Berth, who died in the Melbourne Hospital on the 10th December 1875, eight days after an operation had been performed by one of the honorary surgeons, Mr. J. G. Beaney.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Crews, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. CHEVALIER BRUNO.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the papers in this case, laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd December last, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances of this case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In pursuance of Section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment which he recommends to be made in the Bill “*To further amend “The Post Office Statute 1866.”*”

Clause 3, line 7, strike out the word “or” and insert “one” in lieu thereof.

5th April 1876.

On the motion of Mr. Ramsay, 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, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. MUNICIPAL COUNCILS LIABILITIES BILL.—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, 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 Major W. C. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to 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. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. MacDermott moved, That the motion be now put.

Question—That the motion be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cohen,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Stewart.

Tellers.

Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Coppin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill therein.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th April 1876.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEG
by the Clerk-Assistant

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled “*An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.*” without amendment.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled “*An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.*” without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intitled “*An Act to further amend ‘The Post Office Statute 1866.’*”

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th April 1876.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising tomorrow, adjourn until Friday next at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

- (1.) Clause 3, line 3, after "Act" insert "and in such section the words 'but this and the said thirty-first section shall not apply to any raffle the proceeds whereof shall be intended to be appropriated exclusively to charitable purposes' are hereby repealed, and the clause shall be read and construed as if such words had not been inserted."
- (2.) Clause 5.—Leave out this clause and insert new clause:—

A. The thirty-first section of the first mentioned Act shall be and is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be the thirty-first section of the said Act:—"If any person establish commence or be a partner in any lottery or any scheme by which prizes whether of money or of any other matter or thing are gained drawn for thrown or competed for by lot dice or any other mode of chance or sell or dispose of any tickets or other means by which permission or authority is gained or given to any person to throw for compete or have any interest in any such lottery or scheme, or if such person under any pretence or by means of any device sell or dispose of or endeavor to sell or dispose of any lands goods wares or merchandise by means of any game either of skill or chance every such person being duly convicted thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Two hundred pounds; and for any second offence besides such penalty shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months. Neither this provision nor the provisions of any other Act for the prevention of lotteries little-goes and unlawful games shall apply to the distribution of any property amongst the owners thereof nor to any raffle for any work purely of art of which a notice having the name and address of the person intending to hold the same subscribed thereto has been given to the Attorney-General; nor to any raffle at any bazaar the proceeds whereof are intended to be appropriated exclusively to charitable purposes of which a notice having the name and address of any of the persons intending to hold such bazaar subscribed thereto has been given to the Attorney-General, if in either of such cases such Attorney-General do not within one week after such notice prohibit such raffle by notice sent by post or in any other manner according to the address so subscribed by such person, nor to any raffle of a private nature upon which point the justice before whom any case may be brought shall decide."

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly disagreed with amendment (1.)

And the said amendment (2) having been read a second time—

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by inserting in line 10, after the word "person," the words "and any person who shall manage or conduct, or assist in managing or conducting any such lottery or scheme."

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

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that, as an amendment consequent on the last amendment, all the words be omitted from clause 3 after the word "shall" in line 2, and the following words inserted instead thereof, "be and the same is hereby repealed."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have disagreed to one of the said amendments, that they have agreed to the second amendment with an amendment, and have also made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 103.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHEVALIER BRUNO.—Mr. Bent, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Report read, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented—
Melbourne Cemetery.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February last, for copies of all letters between the Trustees of the Melbourne Cemetery and the Government, calling the attention of the Trustees to payment being made to a minister for performing the burial service when no service was held.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones, on behalf of Mr. Gillies, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of—during the year ending 31st December 1875.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Jones presented—
Road from Werribee to Ballan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th March last, for copies of all papers and correspondence with reference to an application for opening a road running from the east bank of the Werribee to Ballan.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Godfrey moved, That the motion be now put.
Question—That the motion be now put—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in clause 3, line 3 ; that they agree with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in the new clause A ; and that they agree with the consequential amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 3 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Police Offences Statute '1865' and 'The Police Offences Statute amendment Act 1872.'*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th April 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year ending 'on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to appropriate the 'Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th April 1876.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Local Government Act 1874,'*" 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, 6th April 1876.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, line 14, leave out "including the Town of Geelong."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Council.

6. COLLECTION OF TOLLS BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the collection of Tolls.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to pass the said Bill through all its stages at this sitting of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COLLECTION OF TOLLS BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the time for the collection of Tolls.*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Langton 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. Langton, read a third and passed.

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

"*An Act to extend the time for the collection of Tolls.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. MR. WILSON GRAY.—Mr. Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—

(1.) That the disinterested and distinguished services of the late Mr. Wilson Gray, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in his endeavours to promote the distribution of land among the people, are entitled to the grateful recognition of this House.

(2.) That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £300 for the purchase of a portrait of Mr. Gray, which shall be kept in the Parliament Library.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MACMAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 104.

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL 1876.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

“An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks.”

“An Act for the Continuation of an Expiring Law.”

“An Act to continue an Expiring Law.”

“An Act to facilitate the proof of Bye-Laws and proceedings of Corporations and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Cheques, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870.’”

“An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.”

“An Act to enable the Council of the University of Melbourne to confer Degrees in Surgery.”

“An Act to impose a Tax upon Bank Notes.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.’”

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

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Victoria No. 360.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Railway Construction Act 1873.’”

“An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.”

“An Act to further amend ‘The Police Offences Statute 1865’ and ‘The Police Offences Statute amendment Act 1872.’”

“An Act to amend ‘The Local Government Act 1874.’”

“An Act to extend the time for the Collection of Tolls.”

3. 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 becomes my duty to meet you for the purpose of relieving you, for the present, from the discharge of your legislative functions, with a view to the early re-assembling of Parliament.

Although the present protracted Session has not been marked by much important legislation, yet measures have been passed of practical utility, such as the Police Offences Statute amendment Bill, the Public Health Laws amendment, and the Post Office Statute amendment Bill.

The anxious deliberations which have taken place upon various proposals having for their object a change in the incidence of taxation will, it is hoped, lead to the formation of a sound public opinion as to the direction which future proposals of a like kind should take.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have granted Supplies for the requirements of the Public Service ; and I have to congratulate you on the fact that for the past three quarters of the financial year the Revenue has exhibited a marked buoyancy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The success which attended the labors of the Commissioners appointed to act with the neighbouring colonies in the representation of Australasia at the Centennial Exhibition, in Philadelphia, is a subject of congratulation.

The Report recently presented to you of the Royal Commission appointed to ascertain what improvements can be effected in the management of the Volunteer Force will have the attentive consideration of my Advisers during the recess.

Your liberality in providing for a loan will enable the Legislature to authorize the construction of new lines of railway, the completion and construction of many important waterworks, and the erection of buildings affording ample school accommodation, so as to extend the advantages of our national system of education.

The necessity for a measure dealing with mining on private property has been re-affirmed ; and it is admitted on all sides that such a measure would remove a serious obstacle to mining enterprise, and enable a saving to be effected in the administration of the departments. It is therefore to be regretted that Parliament, whilst agreeing to the principles of a measure on this subject, is yet unable to concur in passing it into law.

It will be the duty of my Advisers, during the brief recess at their disposal, to carefully examine the Public Expenditure, with a view of making such alterations as will conduce to greater economy in the future without impairing the public service.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday the 9th of May next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES
APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1875-6.

1.—REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 25th May 1875.)

Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. James,

Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Riddell,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Langridge.

2.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 26th May 1875.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,

Mr. Jones,*
Mr. Langton,†
Mr. Wrixon.‡

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th October 1875.

‡ Appointed, 2nd March 1876.

† Appointed, 24th November 1875.

3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 26th May 1875.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Coppin.

4.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 26th May 1875.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Thomas,

Major W. C. Smith,*
Mr. Godfrey.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 9th August 1875. Re-appointed, 24th November 1875.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 26th May 1875.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Gillies,†
Mr. Service,
Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,*
Mr. Kerferd,†

Sir James McCulloch,†
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. MacPherson,†
Mr. Lalor,*
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Langton.‡

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 9th August 1875. Re-appointed, 24th November 1875.

† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th October 1875. Re-appointed, 24th November 1875.

‡ Appointed, 3rd June 1875.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 26th May 1875.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,*
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Crews,
Dr. Madden,†

Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. MacDermott.‡

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 9th August 1875. Re-appointed, 24th November 1875.
† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th October 1875. ‡ Appointed, 24th November 1875.

7.—MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM SALE BILL.

(Appointed 21st July 1875.)

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Higinbotham.

8.—PRAHRAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST LANDS SALE BILL.

(Appointed 21st July 1875.)

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Godfrey,
Dr. Madden,

Mr. Langton,
Mr. R. Murray Smith.

9.—MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 23rd September 1875.)

Mr. Ramsay,†
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Munro,*
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Bent.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 9th August 1875. Re-appointed, 16th December 1875.
† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th October 1875. Re-appointed, 16th December 1875.

10.—WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES.

(Appointed 17th November 1875.)

Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Bayles,

Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Godfrey.

11.—CHEVALIER BRUNO.

(Appointed 4th April 1876.)

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. King,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hanna,

Mr. Young,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Bent.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY 1875.

No. 1. *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—Part II.—Alienation of “Lands.”
Amendment proposed—That after the word “Lands” in the above heading, the words “by lease only” be added.—(*Mr. Godfrey.*)
Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Campbell,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Mason,	

THURSDAY, 8TH JULY.

No. 2.—*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—Part II.—Alienation of “Lands.”
Amendment proposed—That after the word “Lands” in the above heading, the words “by lease only” be added.—(*Mr. Godfrey.*)
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Godfrey.
Mr. Moore,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. McLellan,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY 1875.

No. 1. *Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 10.

The Governor may if he think fit grant homestead “licenses” to reside upon and cultivate Crown lands upon the following terms:—

- (i.) The currency of the license shall be for six years.
- (ii.) The fee shall be One shilling per acre per annum payable in advance by half-yearly instalments.
- (iii.) The area shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres.
- (iv.) No more than one license shall be granted to or held by any one person.

Amendment proposed—That the word “licenses” in line one of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “leases.”—(*Mr. Woods.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Muuro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

No. 2.—*Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 10.

Amendment proposed—That the words “six hundred and forty” in sub-section III. of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “three hundred and twenty.”—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Godfrey.

No. 3.—Clause 11.

It shall be the duty of every licensee to observe the conditions following that is to say:—

- (i.) Within "six" months after he has received notice that his application has been approved he shall enter upon the allotment and thenceforward during the continuance of his license shall occupy the said allotment by personally residing thereon.
- (ii.) He shall not assign the license nor transfer his right title or interest therein or in the allotment therein described or any part thereof nor sublet the said allotment or any part thereof nor permit any agistment thereon.
- (iii.) He shall enclose the allotment with a good and substantial fence within at most three years from the date of his license erecting at least one-third thereof in the first year, and shall during the currency of such license after the expiration of the first year thereof cultivate during each three years at least one twentieth part thereof either together or in parcels.
- (iv.) He shall within three years from the date of his license make upon the allotment permanent and substantial improvements in value at the rate of Ten shillings for each acre and so in proportion for any fractional part thereof, and before the expiration of his license in value altogether at the rate of One pound for each acre and so in proportion for any fractional part thereof.
- (v.) Every license may be revoked by the Governor if the license fees or any of them be not paid when and as the same are due and shall be forfeited and void if the licensee fail to observe any of the conditions required by this Act or his license or be directly or indirectly a party or privy to a fraud upon or under this Act.

Amendment proposed—That the word "six" in line two of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twelve."—(*Mr. Hunt.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. S. Fraser,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. James.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Hunt.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY 1875.

No. 1. *Customs and other Duties and Customs Laws.*

Motion made and question put—That, in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea :—

Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof ...

12s. per gall., or 48s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, or 24s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gall. or part of a gall.

—(*Mr. Service*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Moore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Inglis,
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Hopkins.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 1875.

No. 1. *Ways and Means.—Land Tax.*

Resolution proposed and motion made—"That" towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto, and to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

On all lands alienated in fee from the Crown there shall be charged yearly in respect of the property thereof for every One hundred pounds of the capital value of such lands the sum of One pound five shillings, and in the same proportion for any fractional part thereof.

That in order to ascertain such capital value such lands shall be divided into four classes and valued as follows, that is to say :—

First class, £4 per acre ;
Second class, £3 per acre ;
Third class, £2 per acre ;
Fourth class, £1 per acre.

Such classification to be based on the grazing capabilities of such land, and to be estimated as follows, viz. :—

Land capable of carrying two sheep or more to the acre to be included in the first class ;
Land capable of carrying three sheep to two acres to be included in the second class ;
Land capable of carrying one sheep to the acre to be included in the third class ;
Land not capable of carrying one sheep to the acre to be included in the fourth class :

Provided that every owner in fee-simple shall to the extent of land of the value of Two thousand five hundred pounds be exempt from such rate : Provided also that in levying the said rate or duty every tenant paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next rent due to his landlord the amount so paid, and all covenants, contracts, or agreements contrary to the true effect and intent of this resolution shall be void and of no effect.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the first word "That" to the end be omitted from the proposed resolution with a view to insert instead thereof the words :—"this Committee, whilst affirming the principle of direct taxation on property, is of opinion that any such measure should be general in its application, and be accompanied by proposals for relief from certain of the burthens imposed on the people through the Custom House, and therefore disapproves of the proposals of the Treasurer."—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the above proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words from "towards" in line one to "thereof" in line six (both inclusive).—(*Mr. Casey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 35

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Langridge,	

THURSDAY (MORNING), 7TH OCTOBER.

No. 2.—Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed resolution in the place of words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bayles,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Young.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Dr. Madden,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. J. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. McKean.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1875.

No. 1. *Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Motion made—"That" for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and sixpence.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"the financial proposals of the Government are unsatisfactory."—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

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

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Bayles.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. King,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Lalor,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. T. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER (MORNING).

No. 1. *Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Motion made—"That" for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and sixpence.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"the financial proposals of the Government are unsatisfactory."—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—that the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Cope.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDermott,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Whiteman.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Dixon.

VICTORIA.
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY 1876.

No. 1. *Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Question proposed—That for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and sixpence.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

No. 2. *Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill.*—New Clause A.

A. Notwithstanding any law or rule of court to the contrary every person who within six months after the commencement of this Act and for a period of not less than ten years previously shall have been *bonâ fide* employed as clerk to any barrister or barristers shall and may be admitted a barrister of the Supreme Court upon production of a certificate or certificates of his having passed four examinations in law at the Melbourne University, and upon payment of the fee provided by the rules of the Supreme Court for the admission of barristers.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended be added to the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Coppin,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McLellan.

No. 3. *Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Question proposed—That for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and sixpence.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. King,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Lalor,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Mackay,	

THURSDAY, 13TH JANUARY.

No. 4. *Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Question proposed—That for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and sixpence.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. McKean,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. Garratt,

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Garratt.

No. 6.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. W. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Inglis.

No. 7.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 8.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Tucker.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacBain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 9.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. King,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. McKean,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. Patterson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. James.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Purves,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Walker.

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. W. Clarke.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

TUESDAY, 18TH JANUARY 1876.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates 1875-6—Votes on Account.*

Question proposed—That, in addition to the sums already voted in this present session of Parliament for the service hereinafter mentioned, a sum not exceeding £480 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for the year 1875-6 for “the Library.”—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. King,	Mr. James.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. James.
Mr. Langridge,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke.

THURSDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

No. 3.—*Supply.—Estimates 1875-6—Votes on Account.*

Question proposed—That, in addition to the sums already voted in the present session of Parliament, a sum not exceeding £537,950 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards the services for the year 1875-6.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Lalor,	Major W. C. Smith.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Dixon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Langridge,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacDermott,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY 1876.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates 1875-6.—Votes on account.*

Question proposed—That in addition to the sums already voted in the present Session of Parliament, a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds be granted to Her Majesty further on account, for or towards the services for the year 1875-6.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Dixon.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacBain,	

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair:—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Must,
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Dixon.	Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Inglis,	
		Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lock,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Grant,		Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. King,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Langridge.	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Munro,		Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Inglis,	
		Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. Lock,	Mr. McLellan.

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair:—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Farrell.	Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young.
		Mr. Hanna,	
		Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.
		Mr. MacBain,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 1876.

No. 1.—*Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Question proposed—That for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and six pence.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Garratt.

No. 2.—Question proposed—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Motion made and question put—That the motion be now put.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacBain,	

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report the following point of Order to Mr. Speaker, viz. :—Under Standing Order (to precede order number 50) a motion was made “That the motion be now put.” which was decided in the negative. The question for the decision of Mr. Speaker is whether the original motion (then under consideration) can be again put during the same sitting of the Committee.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Inglis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. King,	

Noes, 30.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

No. 4.—*Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Motion made and question put—That for and in respect of lands and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling ; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and six pence.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Young,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,

Mr. King,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McKean,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 1876.

No. 1.—*Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.*

Motion made and question put—That for and in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person, from any kind of property whatever in Victoria, not otherwise taxed herein, or from any dividends, interest of money, annuities, allowances, or stipends, or from any profession, trade, or vocation respectively derived or exercised from or in Victoria, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount thereof above the sum of Five hundred pounds of income derived from all sources, the sum of Sixpence.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Curtain.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Langridge.

No. 2.—Question proposed—That the Duties mentioned in the foregoing Resolutions shall be charged, raised, levied, and collected, annually and every year, and shall be paid in moieties, the first of which shall become due and payable on or from the first day of January 1876, and the second of such moieties on or from the first day of July 1876, and respectively on and from the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every succeeding year.—(*Sir James McCulloch.*)

Question proposed—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Motion made and question put—“That the motion be now put.”—(*Mr. MacDermott.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	

No. 3.—Question—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Farrell,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Dixon,
Mr. King,	Mr. Hunt.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. J. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Inglis,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Lock,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH 1876.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates 1875-6.*

Question proposed—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—(*Mr. McKean.*)

Motion made and question put—That the motion be now put—(*Mr. Godfrey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Walker.

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 8.

Mr. R. Richardson.

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Johnstone.

No. 2.—Question—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. James,
Mr. McKean,

Tellers.

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lock,

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Inglis.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH 1876.

No. 1. *Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

1. The Minister in whose department this Act and the Act numbered CCLXII. are administered may by a license under his hand authorize the Chief Medical Officer the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums or any resident or honorary medical officer connected with any public institution supported wholly or in part by funds from the general revenue to permit the body of any person who may die in such public institution to undergo anatomical examination, in some recognized school of medicine or public institution, unless to the knowledge of such licensee such person shall have expressed his desire either in writing at any time during his life or verbally in the presence of two or more witnesses during the illness whereof he died that his body after death might not undergo such examination, or unless the surviving husband or wife or any known relative of the deceased person shall require the body to be interred without such examination.—(*Mr. Lock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above clause, viz :—“ And a printed copy of this Act shall be posted in the entrance hall or other conspicuous place of every such penal establishment or public institution excepting lunatic asylums.”—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Crews,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Inglis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. MacDermott,	Mr. S. Fraser.

No. 2. *Land Property Income and other Taxes.*

Resolved—That,

- (1.) For and in respect of all lands “and tenements in cities, towns, and boroughs, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds, the sum of One shilling ; and for and in respect of lands and tenements not being within any city, town, or borough,” for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and sixpence.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Question proposed—That all the words after the word “lands” in line 1 to and inclusive of the word “borough” in line 4 of the above resolution be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “exclusive of buildings.”—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Motion made—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Motion—That the motion be now put—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Chairman do now report progress and ask leave to sit again—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Woods,
Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDermott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. W. Clarke.

THURSDAY MORNING 16TH MARCH.

No. 4.—

- (1.) For and in respect of all lands, exclusive of buildings, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof above the annual value of Eighty pounds and below the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling, and for every Twenty shillings above the annual value of Two hundred pounds, the sum of One shilling and six pence.

Question proposed—That the above resolution as amended be agreed to by this Committee.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “buildings” in line 1 of the above resolution the following words be inserted, viz :—“Alienated in fee from the Crown there shall be charged a percentage or rate of say Twenty shillings per cent. on the capital value of such land irrespective of all improvements : Provided that every owner in fee simple shall to the extent of land of the value of £2,500 be exempt from such rate.”—(*Mr. Connor.*)

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

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Curtain,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Witt,	

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Connor.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bosisto,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Must,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lock,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Inglis.

No. 4. Resolution No. 3.

- (3.) For and in respect of the annual profits or gains arising or accruing to any person from any kind of property whatever in Victoria, not otherwise taxed herein, or from any dividends, interest of money, annuities, allowances, or stipends, or from any profession, trade, or vocation respectively derived or exercised from or in “Victoria,” for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount thereof above the sum of Five hundred pounds of income derived from all sources, the sum of Six pence.

Motion made—That after the word “Victoria,” in line 4 of the above resolution, the words “or from any source of income arising elsewhere than Victoria and received in Victoria during any year” be inserted.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Must,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Godfrey,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Inglis,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. S. Fraser,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Johnstone.	Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Service,	

No. 5. Motion made and question put—That the resolution as amended be agreed to by this Committee.—
(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.*

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. S. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. W. Fraser,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Godfrey,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Inglis.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Casey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Johnstone.
Mr. Service.	

**Sic* in original.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

No. 1. *Supply—Additional Estimates for 1875-6.*

Question proposed—

That a sum not exceeding £26,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1875-6 for the services hereunder specified, viz. :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 60.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No. 9. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong	3,000	0	0			
No. 23. For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool	10,000	0	0			
	13,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)						
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.						
No. 2. New Main Powder Magazine at Saltwater River ...	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)						
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, in- cluding Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	700	0	0			
No. 2. Towards Government House, &c.	3,500	0	0			
No. 3. Towards the Custom House, Melbourne, including Fittings and Furniture	3,150	0	0			
No. 6. Works for Water Supply to Botanical Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lagoon	1,500	0	0			
	8,850	0	0			
Total Division No. 60						26,850 0 0

—(Sir J. McCulloch.)

Motion made and question put—That the motion be now put.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. S. Fraser,
Mr. W. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Godfrey,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. MacDermott,

Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Must,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Cope,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Inglis,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. King,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mirams,

Mr. Munro,
Mr. R. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. R. M. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1875-6.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL 1876.

No. 1. *Loan Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act shall be called and may be cited as "*The Railway Loan Act 1876.*"—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)
Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. R. Richardson.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. King,	Mr. Levien.

Noes, 34.

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

No. 2.

Question proposed—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

The Committee having sat until after twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

Motion made and question put—That the motion be now put.—(*Sir J. McCulloch.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

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

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Fincham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Inglis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Levien.

No. 3.

Question—That the Chairman do leave the Chair—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Fincham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 31.

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

