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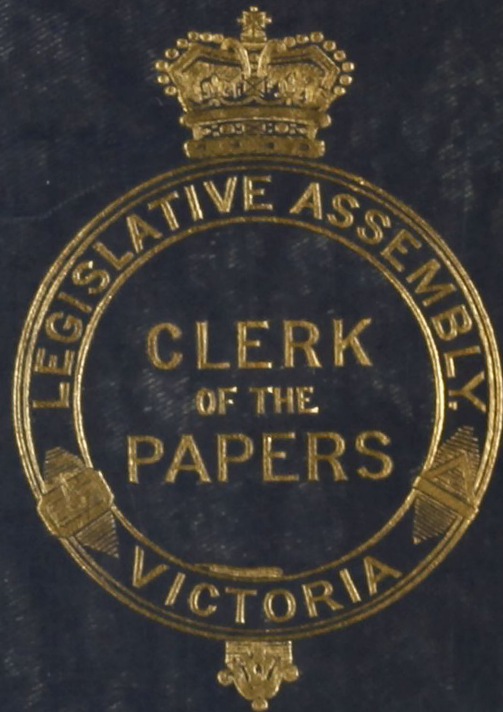
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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of February, in the forty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation, (hereinafter set forth) George Henry Jenkins, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Edward Carlile, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. GRANT,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, Sir William Foster Stawell said—

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

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

(760 copies.)

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

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

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

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

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
BRYAN O'LOGHLEN.

(L.S.)

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22,
Page 80, this twenty-sixth day of February One thousand
eight hundred and eighty-three.

T. R. WILSON.

And then Sir William Foster Stawell said—

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

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having been announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and by him conducted to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission which was read, and is as follows :—

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

To the Honorable Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria.

GREETING,

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

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

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

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22, Page 80, this twenty-sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

T. R. WILSON.

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

Ararat	The Honorable William McLellan, house and land proprietor.
Avoca	{ James Macpherson Grant ; Thomas Langdon.
Ballaarat East	{ James Russell, timber merchant ; John James, gentleman.
Ballaarat West	{ William Collard Smith ; Henry Bell ; George Randall Fincham.
Barwon	Jonas Felix Levien.
Belfast	John Joseph Madden.
Benambra	Peter Brown Wallace.
Boroondara	William Froggatt Walker.
East Bourke	Robert Harper, merchant.
East Bourke Boroughs	Charles Henry Pearson, gentleman.
South Bourke	John Keys, shire secretary.
West Bourke	{ Alfred Deakin, barrister-at-law ; Samuel Thomas Staughton, landowner.
Brighton	The Honorable Thomas Bent, gentleman
Carlton	John Gardiner.
Castlemaine	{ James Brown Patterson ; James Service.
Collingwood	{ George David Langridge ; James Mirams.
Creswick	{ Thomas Cooper ; Richard Richardson ; James Henry Wheeler.
Dalhousie	John Gavan Duffy.
Delatite	James Howlin Graves, Commissioner of Customs.
Dundas	Charles Myles Officer, settler.
Emerald Hill	{ John Nimmo, Esquire ; Robert Macgregor, Esquire.
Evelyn	Mr. Ewen Hugh Cameron.
Fitzroy	{ Albert Lee Tucker ; Robert Dyce Reid.
Footscray	William McGregor Clark, journalist.
Geelong	{ George Cunningham ; Joseph Henry Connor ; Graham Berry.
North Gippsland	{ Allan McLean ; Albert Harris.
South Gippsland	Francis Conway Mason.
Grant	{ John Rees ; Peter Lalor.
Grenville... ..	{ David Mortimer Davies ; Alexander Young.
Kara Kara	John Lamont Dow.
Kilmore and Anglesey	Thomas Hunt, journalist.
Kyneton Boroughs	Charles Young.
Maldon	John McIntyre, Esquire.
Mandurang	{ Thompson Moore ; Hugh McColl ; Charles Yeo.
Maryborough and Talbot	{ Benjamin Josman Fink ; Robert Bowman.
East Melbourne	{ George Selth Coppin ; Ephraim Lamen Zox.
North Melbourne	{ John Laurens ; James Marmaduke Rose.

West Melbourne	...	...	...	{ James Orkney ; Sir Charles Mac Mahon.
Mornington	...	...	...	James Gibb.
Normanby	...	...	...	William Shiels.
Ovens	...	...	...	{ George Billson ; George Briscoe Kerferd.
Polwarth and South Grenville	...	...	...	William Robertson.
Portland	...	...	...	Henry John Wrixon, barrister-at-law.
Richmond	...	...	...	{ Joseph Bosisto, pharmaceutical chemist ; Charles Smith, merchant.
Ripon and Hampden	...	...	...	William Henry Uren, farmer.
Rodney	...	...	...	{ Duncan Gillies ; James Shackell.
Sandhurst	...	...	...	{ Robert Burrowes ; Robert Clark ; John Quick.
Sandridge	...	...	...	Frederick Thomas Derham.
St. Kilda	...	...	...	{ Joseph Harris, Esquire ; Matthew Henry Davies, Esquire.
Stawell	...	...	...	John Woods, engineer.
Villiers and Heytesbury	...	...	...	{ William Anderson ; James Toohey.
Warrnambool	...	...	...	James Goodall Francis, merchant.
Williamstown	...	...	...	Alfred Thomas Clark.
Wimmera	...	...	...	{ Walter Madden, surveyor. Richard Baker, mining speculator.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—R. Baker, Esq., H. Bell, Esq., The Honorable T. Bent, The Honorable G. Berry, G. Billson, Esq., J. Bosisto, Esq., R. Bowman, Esq., The Honorable R. Burrowes, E. H. Cameron, Esq., The Honorable A. T. Clark, The Honorable R. Clark, W. M. Clark, Esq., J. H. Connor, Esq., T. Cooper, Esq., G. S. Coppin, Esq., G. Cunningham, Esq., D. M. Davies, Esq., M. H. Davies, Esq., A. Deakin, Esq., F. T. Derham, Esq., J. L. Dow, Esq., The Honorable Gavan Duffy, G. R. Fincham, Esq., B. J. Fink, Esq., The Honorable J. G. Francis, J. Gardiner, Esq., J. Gibb, Esq., The Honorable D. Gillies, The Honorable J. M. Grant, The Honorable J. H. Graves, R. Harper, Esq., J. Harris, Esq., T. Hunt, Esq., J. James, Esq., The Honorable G. B. Kerferd, J. Keys, Esq., The Honorable P. Lalor, T. Langdon, Esq., The Honorable G. D. Langridge, J. Laurens, Esq., J. F. Levien, Esq., R. Macgregor, Esq., The Honorable Sir Charles MacMahon, J. J. Madden, Esq., The Honorable W. Madden, F. C. Mason, Esq., H. McColl, Esq., J. McIntyre, Esq., The Honorable W. McLellan, J. Mirams, Esq., J. Nimmo, Esq., C. M. Officer, Esq., J. Orkney, Esq., The Honorable J. B. Patterson, The Honorable C. H. Pearson, Dr. Quick, J. Rees, Esq., R. D. Reid, Esq., The Honorable R. Richardson, J. M. Rose, Esq., J. Russell, Esq., The Honorable J. Service, J. Shackell, Esq., W. Shiels, Esq., The Honorable Major W. C. Smith, C. Smith, Esq., S. T. Staughton, Esq., J. Toohey, Esq., A. L. Tucker, Esq., W. H. Uren, Esq., W. F. Walker, Esq., P. B. Wallace, Esq., J. H. Wheeler, Esq., The Honorable J. Woods, The Honorable H. J. Wrixon, A. Young, Esq., The Honorable C. Young, and E. L. Zox, Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Service, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker Mr. Lalor, and moved, That Mr. Lalor do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Berry. The House then calling Mr. Lalor to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House. The House then unanimously calling Mr. Lalor to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Service and Mr. Berry and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair ; and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid on the Table. Then Mr. Grant and Mr. Service congratulated Mr. Speaker.
7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Grant stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government Offices to-morrow at two o'clock.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next, 1st March, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Grant moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past one o'clock until Thursday next at two o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

=====
 THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH 1883.

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

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

MR. SPEAKER—

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER—

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

NORMANBY.

Government House,
Melbourne, 28th February 1883.

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission :—

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

To the Honorable PETER LALOR, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

GREETING—

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the colony at Melbourne, in the said colony, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. M. GRANT.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22, page 81, this twenty-seventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

T. R. WILSON.

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5. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk of the House had received a letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting—

1. The Writ issued by His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Moira, and that by the return endorsed on the said writ it appeared that George Wilson Hall and Henry Bolton were duly elected.
2. Statements from the Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts of Moira and Wimmera.

And the said letter and statements were read, and are as follow :—

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th February 1883.

SIR,

With reference to my previous letter of this date, I have the honor, by direction of the Governor, to transmit herewith a Writ, issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of two Members for the Electoral District of Moira, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names duly endorsed thereon; together with statements from the Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts of Moira and Wimmera.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FRED. LE PATOUREL,

Private Secretary.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Electoral District of Moira,
Benalla, 26th Feby. 1883.

SIR,

Referring to yours, No. 551, of ninth instant, transmitting to me the *Writ of His Excellency the Governor* for the election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for this district, I have the honor to announce that the said election has, after poll taken on 22nd instant, resulted in the return of *Mr. George Wilson Hall* and *Mr. Henry Bolton*, and I beg herewith to return the said Writ, duly endorsed thereon, with the names of these gentlemen.

In connection with the polling, I have to report that at the Mundoona and Numurkah polling-places the ballot papers supplied by me proved insufficient for the requirements of those places, and that the Deputy Returning Officers* continued and completed the polling, using at the Mundoona booth written forms of ballot papers, endorsed by the Deputy Returning Officer, Poll Clerk, and two scrutineers, and at the Numurkah booth using printed forms similar to those issued by myself, but, of course, not initialed by me.

I may state that the circumstances under which the ballot papers ran short are more than extraordinary, as in the case of Mundoona booth 25 per cent. of papers in excess of the number used at a previous election, and, in the case of Numurkah, 100 per cent. were supplied.

The delay in returning the Writ has arisen from the carelessness of the Deputy Returning Officer at Cornish Town—a place in daily communication with the railway—who mislaid the official return of votes polled, and was under the impression that he had complied with the instructions, and posted it.

I desire to ask that such steps as may be necessary to validate the proceedings of the Deputy Returning Officers at Mundoona and Numurkah in reference to the informal ballot-papers may be taken forthwith.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JNO. NICHOLSON,

Returning Officer of Moira.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.

Wimmera Electoral District,
Horsham, February 26th, 1883.

SIR,

In returning writ for the election of two members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names of the candidates endorsed thereon, I beg to enclose a telegram received from Mr. John Wallace, my deputy at Glenorchy, advising me of the result of the Poll at that place, also that he had closed the Poll and had declined to allow four (4) electors to record their votes, having no ballot papers for them.

Mr. Wallace had been supplied with one hundred (100) ballot papers, which were deemed sufficient when the documents were forwarded to him, and he having closed his Poll and given me the result, I had no alternative but to record the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. JENNINGS,

Returning Officer.

The Honble. the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.

Telegram from Glenorchy to G. Jennings, Esq., R.O., Horsham.

22nd February 1883.

Result of poll as follows :—Baker, forty-nine (49); Breen, twenty-three (23); Madden, forty-eight (48); Miller, twenty-six (26); O'Callaghan, twenty-nine (29). Closed the poll. Four electors applied but had no voting papers for them.

JOHN WALLACE, Dept. R. Officer.

6. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable H. Bolton, G. W. Hall, Esq., A. Harris, Esq., T. Moore, Esq., and C. Yeo., Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Burrowes presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Polling-places for Mining Districts—Order in Council.

* Acting on their own responsibility and without communicating with me.

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

Woods and Westinghouse Continuous Automatic Railway Brakes.—Report of the Brake Trial Board on the Woods and Westinghouse Continuous Automatic Railway Brakes.

Mr. Grant presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Census of Victoria 1881. Part V.—Education of the People.

Friendly Societies.—Fourth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Friendly Societies.—Report for the Year 1881, to which are appended the Statistics of Friendly Societies, 1881.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the "*Constitution Act*," the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring Laws.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st March 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday 6th March instant.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the "*Constitution Act*," the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1878," certain sums of money towards the completion of certain public works.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st March 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday 6th March instant.

9. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue various expiring laws.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various Expiring Laws*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 6th March instant.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The requisite provision for the public service of this year remains still to be made. It is not necessary to call your attention to the variety of causes which have brought about this delay, but, in view of this pressing circumstance, I have felt it my duty to summon Parliament together for the despatch of public business as soon as possible after the elections have taken place.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure for the year will be laid before you at once, and it will be imperative at the earliest possible period to make adequate provision for the public service. These Estimates will, I have no doubt, receive your immediate and careful consideration.

It will also be necessary to lay before you a Temporary Advances Bill to authorize the Treasurer to make further advances towards carrying on public works already sanctioned by the Legislature.

I am enabled with much gratification to congratulate you on the satisfactory condition of the public finances. The revenue, as shown by the published returns, has been steadily increasing, and has, during the first eight months of the present financial year, exceeded the proportionate part of the Estimates of Revenue laid before the late Parliament.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is deemed by my Advisers desirable that this session of Parliament should be principally occupied in making due provision for the services of the year, thus enabling Ministers, after a brief recess, to meet Parliament, in accordance with the constitutional practice, at the proper time for the introduction of the Estimates for the ensuing financial year, when the numerous and important measures which they brought before the late Parliament will be introduced. In such second session, which might thus reasonably commence after Easter, the Amending Land Bill, the Railway Construction Bill, and the Amending Water Conservation Bill would be pressed forward for your early consideration.

The Continuation of Expiring Laws, including the Drawbacks Act, and the Act to reimburse Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament will also be a matter of urgency to be considered during this session.

The prosperity which the colony has for some time past enjoyed happily continues to exist. The construction of the great public works of the colony has been vigorously pushed on. Labour

has been fully employed and Capital has been earning good returns. It is to be hoped that this happy state of things may continue, and I trust that under the blessing of Divine Providence your counsels may be guided to the advancement of the public welfare.

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

Concurring with His Excellency that the requisite provision for the public service of this year remains still to be made. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it is not necessary to call our attention to the variety of causes which have brought about this delay, but that, in view of this pressing circumstance, he has felt it his duty to summon Parliament together for the despatch of public business as soon as possible after the elections have taken place.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates of Expenditure for the year will be laid before us at once, and concurring with His Excellency that it will be imperative at the earliest possible period to make adequate provision for the public service. Assuring His Excellency that these Estimates will receive our immediate and careful consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it will also be necessary to lay before us a Temporary Advances Bill to authorize the Treasurer to make further advances towards carrying on public works already sanctioned by the Legislature.

Expressing our pleasure that His Excellency is enabled with much gratification to congratulate us on the satisfactory condition of the public finances, and that the revenue, as shown by the published returns, has been steadily increasing, and has, during the first eight months of the present financial year, exceeded the proportionate part of the Estimates of Revenue laid before the late Parliament.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it is deemed by his Advisers desirable that this session of Parliament should be principally occupied in making due provision for the services of the year, thus enabling Ministers, after a brief recess, to meet Parliament, in accordance with the constitutional practice, at the proper time for the introduction of the Estimates for the ensuing financial year, when the numerous and important measures which they brought before the late Parliament will be introduced; and also thanking His Excellency for informing us that in such second session, which might thus reasonably commence after Easter, the Amending Land Bill, the Railway Construction Bill, and the Amending Water Conservation Bill, would be pressed forward for our early consideration.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the Continuation of Expiring Laws, including the Drawbacks Act, and the Act to reimburse Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses, in relation to their attendance in Parliament, will also be a matter of urgency to be considered during this session.

Expressing our pleasure that the prosperity which the colony has for some time past enjoyed happily continues to exist; that the construction of the great public works of the colony has been vigorously pushed on; and that Labour has been fully employed and Capital has been earning good returns. Concurring with His Excellency that it is hoped that this happy state of things may continue, and expressing our trust that under the blessing of Divine Providence our counsels may be guided to the advancement of the public welfare.

Mr. Service moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "Sovereign" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the following words:—And respectfully informing His Excellency that his Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH 1883.

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

2. RODNEY ELECTION.—PETITION AGAINST THE RETURN OF MEMBER.—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the following Petition that had been presented to him on the 5th March instant :—

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

The Humble Petition of William Telford Webb, of Rochester, in the colony of Victoria, commission merchant,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

Your Petitioner was a duly nominated candidate at the election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Rodney, held on the twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

That at such election Duncan Gillies was first on the poll, James Shackell was second on the poll, and your Petitioner was third on the poll.

That the said Duncan Gillies and James Shackell were declared elected and returned as the Members for the said district.

That the said James Shackell had held for many years prior to such election, and still held at the time of such election and return, the office of Assignee of Insolvent Estates, under the *Insolvency Statute* 1871, for the Midland Insolvency District at Echuca.

That the said James Shackell, at the time of his election and return, held the office of Member of the Local Steam Navigation Board at Echuca, being appointed to and holding such office under the provisions of *The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute* 1865.

That the said James Shackell, at the time of his election and return, held offices and places of profit under the Crown.

And that the said James Shackell was, at the time of such election and return, employed in the public service of Victoria, for wages, salary, and fees, or emolument.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the said James Shackell may be declared not duly elected for the said district.

That your Petitioner may be declared duly elected for the said district.

That the return may be amended accordingly. And that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

W. T. WEBB.

Witness—THEODORE FINK, Parliamentary Agent.

3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from J. M. Rose, Esq., the resignation of his seat as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

4. MEMBERS SWORN.—W. Anderson, Esq., and A. McLean, Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

Having reference to the Address conveying to Her Majesty the Queen the congratulations of the late Legislative Assembly on the brilliant victories that have attended Her Majesty's combined forces in Egypt, the Governor acquaints the Legislative Assembly that he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies a further despatch, a copy of which is annexed, bearing upon this subject.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th March 1883.

(760 copies.)

Victoria, No. 72.
MY LORD,—

Downing street,
24th November 1882.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 110, of the 23rd of September last, transmitting the congratulatory addresses from both Houses of Parliament of Victoria, on the success of the British arms in Egypt.

I request that you will inform the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Assembly that their Addresses have been laid before the Queen, who was pleased to receive them very graciously, and I have to refer you to the answer, which, by Her Majesty's commands was conveyed to you in my despatch No. 63, of the 29th of September, in reply to the Addresses, the terms of which you transmitted by telegraph.

I have, etc.

(Signed)

KIMBERLY.

Governor, The Most Honorable the Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused an Act intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of the Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act*," which was reserved on the 24th July last, for signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent, on the 30th November ultimo, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th March 1883.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1882-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, March 1883.

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

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Hawthorn Railway Accident—Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquest held by the Coroner.
Dr. Youl, on the death of William Cozens Thomas.
Mr. Grant presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Discipline Act 1870.—Additional Regulations of the Military Torpedo Corps.
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ending 31st December 1882.
Mr. Graves presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Drawback Regulations—Declaration respecting goods intended for exportation by an exporter or firm in Victoria to a branch house in another country.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Expiring Laws Continuation.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Temporary Advances.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Expiring Laws Continuation Bill—Second reading.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Concurring with His Excellency that the requisite provision for the public service of this year remains still to be made. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it is not necessary to call our attention to the variety of causes which have brought about this delay, but that, in view of this pressing circumstance, he has felt it his duty to summon Parliament together for the despatch of public business as soon as possible after the elections have taken place.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates of Expenditure for the year will be laid before us at once, and concurring with His Excellency that it will be imperative at the earliest possible period to make adequate provision for the public service. Assuring His Excellency that these Estimates will receive our immediate and careful consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it will also be necessary to lay before us a Temporary Advances Bill to authorize the Treasurer to make further advances towards carrying on public works already sanctioned by the Legislature.

Expressing our pleasure that His Excellency is enabled with much gratification to congratulate us on the satisfactory condition of the public finances, and that the revenue, as shown by the published returns, has been steadily increasing, and has, during the first eight months of the present financial year, exceeded the proportionate part of the Estimates of Revenue laid before the late Parliament.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that it is deemed by his Advisers desirable that this session of Parliament should be principally occupied in making due provision for the services of the year, thus enabling Ministers, after a brief recess, to meet Parliament, in accordance with the

constitutional practice, at the proper time for the introduction of the Estimates for the ensuing financial year, when the numerous and important measures which they brought before the late Parliament will be introduced; and also thanking His Excellency for informing us that in such second session, which might thus reasonably commence after Easter, the Amending Land Bill, the Railway Construction Bill, and the Amending Water Conservation Bill, would be pressed forward for our early consideration.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the Continuation of Expiring Laws, including the Drawbacks Act, and the Act to reimburse Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses, in relation to their attendance in Parliament, will also be a matter of urgency to be considered during this session.

Expressing our pleasure that the prosperity which the colony has for some time past enjoyed happily continues to exist; that the construction of the great public works of the colony has been vigorously pushed on; and that Labour has been fully employed and Capital has been earning good returns. Concurring with His Excellency that it is hoped that this happy state of things may continue, and expressing our trust that under the blessing of Divine Providence our counsels may be guided to the advancement of the public welfare—

And, on the amendment, that all the words after the word "Sovereign" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the following words:—and respectfully informing His Excellency that his Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament, having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and respectfully informing His Excellency that his Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the foregoing resolution; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Mr. McLean, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Harper, Mr. Bell, Mr. Walker, and the mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

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

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

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and respectfully inform Your Excellency that Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. SUPPLY.—Mr. Grant moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"VICTORIA.

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

- The Honorable Henry Bolton,
- George Coppin, Esquire,
- Alfred Deakin, Esquire,
- John McIntyre, Esquire,
- Thompson Moore, Esquire,
- The Honorable James Brown Patterson,
- The Honorable James Service,

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand, this sixth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker again laid upon the Table his warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4.
4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Francis moved, That Thomas Cooper, Esquire, be appointed the Chairman of Committees of this House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Nimmo moved, That John Lamont Dow, Esquire, be appointed the Chairman of Committees of this House.
Debate continued.
Question—That Thomas Cooper, Esquire, be appointed the Chairman of Committees of this House—
put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. A. Harris,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bell.
Mr. Mirams,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY.—Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1882-3.—Mr. Grant moved, That the Estimates of Expenditure, ordered to lie on the Table on Tuesday 6th March instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House according to order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Grant, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £587,500 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1882–3, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	250
2. Legislative Assembly	1,690
3. The Library	440
4. Refreshment Rooms	165
5. Chief Secretary's Office	2,825
6. Government Statist	720
7. Police...	35,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,000
9. Hospitals for the Insane	15,500
10. Industrial and Reformatory Schools...	6,785
11. The Observatory...	900
12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,865
13. Government Botanist	350
14. Shorthand Writer	430
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	345
16. Agent-General	17
17. Audit Office	1,220
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	260
19. Aborigines	250
20. Friendly Societies	55
21. Grants	—
22. Miscellaneous	1,165
23. Education	94,750
24. Schools of Mines	—
25. Schools of Design	250
26. Miscellaneous	1,150
27. Their Honors the Judges	250
28. Law Officers of the Crown	2,700
29. Crown Solicitor	970
30. Prothonotary	350
31. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	610
32. Court of Insolvency	425
33. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	4,480
34. Deputy Registrars	1,000
35. Sheriffs	3,735
36. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	4,300
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,800
38. Clerks of Courts	3,080
39. Coroners	1,045
40. Treasurer	5,500
41. Government Printer	3,800
42. Advertising	700
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	180
44. Land Forces	5,000
45. Naval Forces	4,000
46. Charitable Institutions	15,000
47. Subsidy to Municipalities	155,000
48. Transport, &c.	250
49. Unforeseen Expenditure	250
50. Miscellaneous	70
51. Treasurer's Advance	—
52. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	13,500
53. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,000
54. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,200
55. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	1,500
56. Miscellaneous	—
57. Public Works Department	3,200
58. Yan Yean Water Supply	3,000
59. Miscellaneous	300
60. Works and Buildings	30,000
61. Defence Works	—
62. Road Works and Bridges	5,000
63. Customs	8,535
64. Ports and Harbors, &c.	4,435
65. Mercantile Marine and Fisheries	300
66. Distilleries and Excise	2,360
67. Powder Magazines	130
68. Miscellaneous	75
69. Post and Telegraph Offices	41,000
70. Telegraph Lines	3,000
71. Mail Service	17,000
72. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	—

Division No.	£
73. Miscellaneous	—
74. Victorian Railways	39,575
75. Miscellaneous	600
76. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c. ...	—
77. Mining Department	3,500
78. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	—
79. Miscellaneous	550
80. Water Supply Department	1,378
81. Waterworks in Country Districts	—
82. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	615
83. Grants	10,520
84. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,350
85. Bordeaux Wine Exhibition	—
	£587,500

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 a Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1882–3, the sum of £587,500 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 Mr. Grant and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred pounds for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three,*" 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. Cooper 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Grant, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Grant, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended to allow the Report to be received this day.

15. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1878," certain sums of money towards the completion of certain Public Works.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.

16. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878 ’ certain sums of money towards the completion of certain Public Works,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. 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. Cooper 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 apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878 ’ certain sums of money towards the completion of certain public works.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

 THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 6th March instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

You acquaint me in your Address that my Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament, and I have the honor to inform you that I have taken steps which will, I trust, bring the Government into harmony with the Legislative Assembly.

NORMANBY.

Government House,
Melbourne, 8th March 1883.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until four o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd April next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bills intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred pounds to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three*," and "*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of The Railway Loan Account 1878 certain sums of money towards the completion of certain Public Works*," severally without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th March 1883.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at five o'clock until Tuesday, 3rd April next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL 1883.

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.:—
 - Barwon, in the place of Jonas Felix Levien, Esq.,
 - West Bourke, in the place of Alfred Deakin, Esq.,
 - Castlemaine, in the place of James Service, Esq.,
 - Collingwood, in the place of George David Langridge, Esq.,
 - Fitzroy, in the place of Albert Lee Tucker, Esq.,
 - Geelong, in the place of Graham Berry, Esq.,
 - Ovens, in the place of George Briscoe Kerferd, Esq.,
 - Rodney, in the place of Duncan Gillies, Esq.,
 who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
 North Melbourne, in the place of James Marmaduke Rose, Esq., resigned.
3. **RETURN OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received Returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that by the returns endorsed the following gentlemen had been returned for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz.:—
 - Jonas Felix Levien, for the Electoral District of Barwon.
 - Alfred Deakin, of Melbourne, Barrister-at-Law, for the Electoral District of West Bourke.
 - The Honorable James Service, of Melbourne, Merchant, for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.
 - The Honorable George David Langridge, for the Electoral District of Collingwood.
 - Albert Lee Tucker, for the Electoral District of Fitzroy.
 - The Honorable Graham Berry, for the Electoral District of Geelong.
 - George Briscoe Kerferd, for the Electoral District of Ovens.
 - The Honorable Duncan Gillies, Minister of Railways, for the Electoral District of Rodney.
 - James Marmaduke Rose, for the Electoral District of North Melbourne.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following members were introduced and took the oath and their seats as members of the Assembly, viz.:—James Service, Esq., Graham Berry, Esq., George Briscoe Kerferd, Esq., George David Langridge, Esq., Jonas Felix Levien, Esq., Albert Lee Tucker, Esq., Alfred Deakin, Esq., Duncan Gillies, Esq., and James Marmaduke Rose, Esq.
5. **BALLARAT WEST ELECTION.**—**PETITION AGAINST THE RETURN OF MEMBER.**—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the following Petition that had been presented to him on the 13th March ultimo:—

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

The Petition of Charles Edwin Jones, of the Quarries, Abbotsford, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, lecturer,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That on the twenty-second day of February last past an election was held for three Members to serve in this present Parliament, in the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.

That your Petitioner was a candidate at the said election.

That as the result of the said election the Returning Officer publicly declared that William Collard Smith, Henry Bell, and George Randall Fincham, Esquires, had received the majority of votes and were duly elected as Members as aforesaid, and made his return accordingly.

That on the taking of the poll for the said election divers votes for the said George Randall Fincham were improperly admitted and counted thereat, and divers votes for your Petitioner were improperly rejected, set aside, and not counted at all.

That at the said election divers electors were personated and their votes recorded or counted for the said George Randall Fincham, and that divers electors so personated subsequently applied to the Deputy Returning Officers, in their respective polling booths, to be permitted to poll, being desirous, as your Petitioner is informed and believes, to vote for your Petitioner, and that said voters were refused ballot papers, or, being allowed ballot papers, and having voted for your Petitioner, their said votes were not counted in the final computation wherefrom the Returning Officer aforesaid declared that the said George Randall Fincham had polled the same number of votes with your Petitioner, and thereupon, under a misapprehension, wrongfully gave his casting vote to the said

George Randall Fincham, whereby the said George Randall Fincham is wrongfully returned as one of the Members for the said Electoral District of Ballarat West to the exclusion of your Petitioner, for whom the largest number of votes had been truly polled.

That, in the taking of the said poll of the electors of Ballarat West, divers ballot papers which were polled on behalf of your Petitioner were wrongfully declared informal, and were not counted in the computation of votes polled on behalf of your Petitioner, whereby the actual vote polled on behalf of your Petitioner was under-estimated, and so many votes omitted from the count in his behalf as would, if the count were now fairly made, result in giving the return for the Electoral District of Ballarat West to your Petitioner, setting aside the colorable majority on which the said George Randall Fincham has been wrongfully declared one of the Members elect for the said electoral district.

That at the said election divers electors were personated and votes colorably given at the said poll for the said George Randall Fincham, some of the persons falsely represented as being present and voting being absent, and others dead; and that such votes should for such reasons be declared null and void and struck from the said poll for the said electoral district.

That divers votes were given at the said election by persons not of age, and therefore not entitled to vote in the said Electoral District of Ballarat West at the time indicated, and that divers votes were wrongfully given by persons by virtue of electors' rights which were obtained by or for them before they had attained the age of twenty-one, whereby the said George Randall Fincham obtained an apparent and colorable majority only, whereas in truth and in fact your Petitioner had a majority of the votes of the electors truly voted in the said Electoral District of Ballarat West at the said election over the said George Randall Fincham, and was duly elected as a Member to serve in Parliament for the said district, and ought to have been returned as such Member.

That divers votes, which your Petitioner is informed and believes were properly tendered on behalf of your Petitioner in the polling booths nearest to the residences of the voters so voting for your Petitioner in the said election for Ballarat West, were afterwards voted a second and in some cases a third time for the said George Randall Fincham during the said election in other polling booths in the same division, and were wrongfully counted to the detriment of your Petitioner.

That divers votes were tendered and received in favor of the said George Randall Fincham, from persons not resident within the division or divisions wherein such votes were so tendered and received, and that such votes were wrongfully counted in favor of the said George Randall Fincham, thereby giving him a colorable majority, whereas the actual majority of votes truly polled will be found to be in favor of your Petitioner.

That divers votes were tendered by and received from aliens not naturalized subjects of Her Majesty, during the said election, and wrongfully counted on behalf of the said George Randall Fincham, thereby giving him a colorable majority, whereas the actual majority of votes truly polled was in favor of your Petitioner.

That errors in computation were made in divers polling booths, whereby votes properly tendered and duly received on behalf of your Petitioner were not properly counted, whereby the said George Randall Fincham was made to appear to have received a larger number of votes than your Petitioner, for whom in reality the larger number of votes was polled.

Your Petitioner therefore respectfully prays that you will communicate the matter of this Petition to the Legislative Assembly, in order that the same be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, and prays that all and every the ballot papers used, not used, and set aside at the taking of the poll at such election for Ballarat West may be again respectively examined and tallied with the poll books used thereat; and that the votes in such ballot papers be again counted and that those improperly admitted in such taking of the poll be now rejected and struck out, and that those erroneously rejected or set aside at such taking of the poll be also now admitted and counted as good votes; and that all such electors as were refused ballot papers during the said election in consequence of their votes having been polled by personation may now be admitted to vote according to their intention, and that the votes given colorably for the electors who were so personated or were otherwise wrongfully given be struck out; and that it may be declared that the said George Randall Fincham was not duly elected, and that your Petitioner may be declared to have been duly elected at such election and to be the person that ought to have been returned, and that the said return to said writ may be amended accordingly; and that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require or as to the said Committee may seem meet.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c., &c.

CHARLES EDWIN JONES.

Dated at Melbourne this thirteenth day of March
Eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Witness—C. T. JONES, Tar Paving Works, The Quarries, Abbotsford.

6. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing two members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

"VICTORIA,

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

The Honorable James Service

and

The Honorable Alfred Deakin

to be Members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" in the place of The Honorable James Service and Alfred Deakin, Esquire.

"Given under my hand this third day of April 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker."

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

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

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

“ *An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878 ’ certain sums of money towards the completion of certain Public Works.* ”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th March 1883.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—
Sanatory Station—Report on—for the year ending 31st December 1882.
Royal Commission on Police—Special Report on the Detective Branch.
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for quarter ended 31st December 1882.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for 1881—

Part V., Interchange.

Part VI., Law, Crime, &c.

Part VII., Accumulation.

Part VIII., Production.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Acts of Parliament—

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the—for the year ending 31st December 1881.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Department of—Report of the Secretary for the year 1881.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Public Works Temporary Advances Act 1883.—Yan Yean Waterworks Extension.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under the above-mentioned Act.

Public Works Temporary Advances Act 1883.—Railway Rolling Stock and Permanent Way Material.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under the above-mentioned Act.

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

9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Trades Unions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to legalise Trades Unions,* ” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways,* ” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend “ *The Public Health Statute 1865.* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Mr. Nimmo do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Public Health 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 to-morrow.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. W. Madden presented a Petition from the President and Shire Secretary of the Shire of Dunmunkle, under the common seal of the said shire ; the President and Shire Secretary of the Shire of St. Arnaud, under the common seal of the said shire ; the President and Shire Secretary of the Shire of Wimmera, under the common seal of the said shire ; and the President and Shire Secretary of the Shire of Lowan, under the common seal of the said shire, praying that action may be taken to divide the present Wimmera Electorate into two electorates, each returning two Members.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tucker presented—
Irrigation—Reports of results of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th November 1882, for Reports from the Crown Lands Bailiffs or other officers on the means, extent, and results of irrigation on the following properties :—Adelaide Vale, Campaspe, Mr. O'Keefe ; Pericoota, Messrs. Robertson ; Torrumbary, Mr. Chrystal ; Gunbower, Mr. Booth ; Cohuna, Mr. Garden ; Kerang, Mr. Patchell ; Swan Hill, Mr. Officer ; Epsom, Mr. Delbridge ; Portland, Mr. Smith ; and Lara, Geelong, Mr. Fairbairn.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Service 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.
Mr. MacIntyre moved, *as an amendment*, That the word "eleven" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twelve."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the paper, be called on after eleven o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bill business, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government Business shall have precedence, in the order herein mentioned, from half-past four o'clock until twenty-five minutes past six o'clock ; and that Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the words "other business" be omitted.
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bill business, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government Business shall have precedence, in the order herein mentioned, from half-past four o'clock until twenty-five minutes past six o'clock ; and that Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Francis, Mr. Kerferd, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Grant, and the Mover.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Officer.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Deakin, Mr. C. Young, and Mr. Woods.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service 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. Harris, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dow, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Harper, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hall, and Mr. W. M. Clark.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, and Mr. Coppin.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MR. W. ROBERTSON.**—Mr. Service moved, That the honorable Member for Polwarth and South Grenville, Mr. Robertson, be excused from attendance during the present session, owing to urgent business necessitating the honorable Member's temporary absence from the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **ALIENATION OF CROWN LANDS.**—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That, pending the production of the full information respecting the transfer of selections, which is being prepared to the order of this House, and pending further legislation upon the mode of disposing of the remaining Crown lands, this House is of opinion that all further alienations of those lands, whether by selection or auction, should at once cease.
Mr. Tucker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th April instant.
13. **NUMBER AND AREA OF THE SELECTIONS UNDER LAND ACTS.**—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total number and area of the selections taken up under the various sections of the Land Acts now in force, for the twelve months ending 31st March 1883.
(2.) The total number and area of all the selections transferred during the same twelve months.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 11th April instant.
15. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. APPOINTMENTS IN THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all persons appointed in each of the public departments between 6th July 1882 and 8th March 1883, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.
4. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1883—YAN YEAN WATERWORKS EXTENSION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 747, having been read, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the report to be received this day.
6. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1883—YAN YEAN WATERWORKS EXTENSION.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 747, for the under-mentioned purpose :—
Item—Towards Yan Yeau Waterworks Extension £70,000
(For Extension of Works, including Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Labor, &c., Construction of Service-reservoirs, Surveys, Fencing, and general improvements to the Yan Yeau Water Supply.)
be agreed to by the Committee.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1883.—RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK AND PERMANENT WAY—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 747, having been read on the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the report to be received this day.

9. PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1883.—RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK AND PERMANENT WAY.—
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 747—

(To be recouped out of Loan No. 717.)

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Rolling-stock	50,000
Permanent-way Materials, Plant, &c.	50,000
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be agreed to by the Committee.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday next again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 6, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 3, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, praying that the House would be pleased to suspend the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills in so far as is necessary to allow the Bill "To authorise the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," to be placed in the same position as it was in, prior to the termination of the last session of the Legislative Assembly, and to relieve the promoters from the payment of any fees payable prior to the consideration of the report of the Select Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881," certain sums of money for permanent-way materials, rolling stock, and other works.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th April, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the House, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "*The Railway Loan Account 1881*," certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling stock, and other works.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881,' certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling stock, and other works,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for 1881—
Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869—Order in Council. Regulation.—Wraith's water-race license.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of 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.

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

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

7. **RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
8. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.
9. **RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881," certain sums of money for Permanent-way materials, Rolling Stock, and other works;
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
10. **RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881' certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling-stock and other Works."
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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 8.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1882–83, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, April 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought 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 Statute of Trusts 1864*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 10th April 1883.
13. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Statute of Trusts 1864*," 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.
14. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of 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.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought 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 temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881' certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling stock, and other works,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
- NORMANBY, Message No. 9.
Governor.
- The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz., “*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1881’ certain sums of money for permanent-way materials, rolling stock, and other works.*”
- Melbourne, 11th April 1883.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne Harbor Trust—The accounts of, for the quarter ended 30th September 1882.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railway Loan Act 1881, and Application Act 1883, No. 748.—Rolling Stock, Surveys, and Workshops.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 13.
5. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the House, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grant,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Fink.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.
7. **REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
Resolved—
(1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills prior to the order for the third reading of a Bill be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" and that the said Bill be read a first time, a second time, committed to a Select Committee, and reported, and that the report be considered at the stage reached by the House on the 20th December 1882.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—REMISSION OF FEES.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the House will direct that the fees ordinarily charged in respect of Private Bills be not charged this Session to the petitioners for the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill up to the stage reached by the House on the 20th December 1882.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **ALIENATION OF CROWN LANDS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, pending the production of the full information respecting the transfer of selections, which is being prepared to the order of this House, and pending further legislation upon the mode of disposing of the remaining Crown lands, this House is of opinion that all further alienations of those lands, whether by selection or auction, should at once cease—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday next, the 18th April instant.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next, the 17th April.
12. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Harbor Trust Act 1876.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Harbor Trust Act 1876,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.—The Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of 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.
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. Cooper 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.

14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Service, 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. Service, read a third time and *passed*.

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

An Act to amend " The Harbor Trust Act 1876."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 10.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th April 1883.

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

16. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.

18. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

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

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

19. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, this day, received from the Honorable James Service, the resignation of his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from George Urquhart, praying that the House would appoint a Select Committee or other tribunal, to inquire into his case, and grant him such redress as might seem meet.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Acts.—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1869, the Land Act 1878, the Land Acts Amendment Act 1880, and the Land Act 1880, during the year ending 31st December 1882.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the Agent-General and the late Government, connected with the Loan under Act No. 717.
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be placed with the other Notices of Motion on the Notice Paper.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for water supply in the country districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same 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. Deakin, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Gillies 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.

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9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1882-3.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified, being in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—
(5th April 1883.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	The President ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	400	
2							1,400	
			Subdivision No. 2. Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ... ..	...	...	...	75	
			Total Division No. 1 ... ..	...	...	...	1,475	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,225
DIVISION No. 2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
1	...	...	The Speaker ... ..	...	...	...	1,500	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant, at £100 additional from 24th April to 30th June 1882, and at £800 from 1st July 1882, £818 12s. 2d. ... ..	...	...	...	819	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	...	...	...	450	
			Clerks of Committees—					
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	385	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	213	
			Clerks of Papers—					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	592	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	440	
1	4	...	Reader	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	...	Assistant Reader ... ..	..	..	..	288.	
1	...	3	Housekeeper* ... ..	...	...	...	250	
10	...	3	Doorkeepers, including arrears, at per week	48/	...	72/	1,864	
2	...	3	Hall Porters, at per week ... ..	...	...	72/	376	
1	...	3	Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Engineer's Assistant, at per week ... ..	...	...	20/	53	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week ... ..	...	...	30/	79	
27							9,659	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ... ..	...	...	...	120	
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ... ..	...	...	...	100	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall ... ..	...	...	...	700	
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	400	
							1,320	
			Total Division No. 2 ... ..	...	...	...	10,979	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	9,289
DIVISION No. 3. THE LIBRARY. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Librarian ... ..	...	...	...	500	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	105	
3	...	3	Messengers	30/	...	72/	454	
6							1,544	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				£	£
Books and Bookbinding	...	...	...	500	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage	...	...	...	550	
Stamps, and allowance to Charwoman	550	
				1,050	
Total Division No. 3				2,594	
The sum of				...	2,154
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DIVISION No. 4.					
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.					
Allowance to Contractor	625	
Fuel and Light and Incidental Expenses	350	
Total Division No. 4				975	
The sum of				...	810

DIVISION No. 5.				Salary of Office.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
Subdivision No. 1.				£	£ s. d.	£
SALARIES.						
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	1,000
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	650
3	2	...	Clerks	...	...	1,675
2	3	...	Clerks	...	...	787
5	4	...	Clerks	...	...	1,350
2	5	...	Clerks	...	...	260
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	400
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	160
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices*	...	...	275
2	...	3	Messengers	...	...	220
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	70
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	50
21				6,897		

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i>	...	...	...	350	
Orderly's Allowance	...	...	...	36	
Stores and Stationery	...	...	...	480	
Telegrams	...	...	...	1,000	
Fuel, Light,† Water, and Incidentals	...	...	...	712	
				2,578	

Subdivision No. 3.					
QUARANTINE.					
1	...	...	Health Officer, Sanatory Station	...	300
1	...	...	Storekeeper, Sanatory Station	...	170
2	...	3	Laborers, Sanatory Station	...	170
4				640	

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.					
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including arrears of 1881-2	...	...	...	1,240	
Provisions and Stores for Sanatory Station, including arrears of 1881-2	...	...	...	300	
Allowances to Health Officers and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	800	
				2,340	

Subdivision No. 5.					
Allowances for Vaccination	...	...	...	5,500	

Subdivision No. 6.					
1‡	1	...	Government Medical Officer	...	700
Total Division No. 5				18,655	
The sum of				...	15,830

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† To provide for all the gas consumed in the building and lamps on terrace.—
‡ Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 6.				Salary of Office.			£	£	
			GOVERNMENT STATIST.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.				Maximum.
			Subdivision No. 1.					£	s.				d.	£
SALARIES.												
1	1	...	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	559
1	3	...	Clerk and Actuary for Friendly Societies	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	403
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	288
3	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	374
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £325	...	...	180	...	...	...	325	505
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
10											2,979	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.												
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics and valuing Friendly Societies												
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals												
Purchase of Works of Reference												
Subdivision No. 3.												
Expenses of taking a Census of the Population												
Total Division No. 6												
The sum of												
4,084												
DIVISION No. 7.												
POLICE.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.												
SALARIES.												
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	600
1	3	...	Accountant	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	485
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	485
5	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	1,400
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	89
10											3,959	
Subdivision No. 2.												
GENERAL POLICE.												
SALARIES.												
1	...	...	Inspecting Superintendent*	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	
9	...	...	Superintendents*	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	3,375
7	...	...	Inspectors*	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	2,100
9	...	...	Sub-Inspectors*	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	2,295
84	...	...	Sergeants, at per diem*—	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Forty-one	...	...	...	...	...	9/6		
			Forty-three	...	...	...	...	...	8/6		14,589†§
1048	...	...	Constables, at per diem*—	...	...	...	...	...	...
			One hundred and twenty-five	...	...	...	...	...	8/		146,156†§
			Nine hundred and twenty-three ditto	...	...	6/6	||	...	7/6		...
1	...	...	Remount officer, with rank of sub-inspector*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247
1	...	...	Hospital Wardsman,* not exceeding 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
			Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £60, others not exceeding £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780
1160											170,179	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Includes £25 to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and 1s. per diem to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.—‡ Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to four Constables employed as Superintendents' Clerks, and two Constables employed as Horsebreakers.—§ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say eighty-four Sergeants and five hundred Constables.—|| Applies to men of less than two years' service, say one hundred and seventy, but as to those appointed after 13th Oct. 1880, they will receive no increase after two years' service.

The pay of one Sergeant and sixteen Constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 7.		
			Subdivision No. 3.		
			DETECTIVE POLICE.		
			SALARIES.		
28*	...	...	Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives ...	100	
			Detectives, at per diem—		
			Six at 15s.		} 6,388 ^{a b}
			Six at 13s.		
			Nine at 12s.		
			Seven at 9s.		
				6,488	
			SALARIES	180,626	
			Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
			GENERAL POLICE.		
			Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, at £40 per annum ...	560	
			Allowance to Superintendent in charge of the Melbourne district ...	100	
			Forage	10,500	
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ...	6,200	
			Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ...	4,000	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	4,600	
			Shoeing and Farriery	1,300	
			Purchase of Horses	1,400	
			Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ...	350	
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c., and Expenses of Four Black Trackers	3,500	
			Transport of Prisoners	3,400	
			Burial of Destitute Persons	1,600	
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	1,000	
			Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others	300	
			Purchase of Martini-Henry Carbines	900	
				39,710	
			Total Division No. 7	220,336	
			The sum of		185,336
			DIVISION No. 8.		
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SALARIES.		
1	1	...	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, with quarters	800	
1	2	...	Clerk	525	
1	4	...	Clerk	350	
1	4	...	Clerk	313	
4				1,988	

Salary of Office.		
Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
£	£ s. d.	£
...
500	16 13 4	600
200	25 0 0	350
200	25 0 0	350

* With quarters, fuel, light and water.—(a) The pay of one detective will be repaid to Treasury by Postal Department.—
 (b) Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say for twenty-two detectives.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION NO. 8.							
Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.							
1*	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	403	
3*	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	788	
6*	...	3	...	...	250	1,500	
1*	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	...	"	"	"	213	
3	4	...	"	"	"	1,050	
1	4	...	"	"	"	350	
1	...	...	"	"	"	150	
1*	...	3	...	...	...	200	
7	...	3	...	...	...	1,400	
1	...	3	...	...	...	200	
7*	...	3	...	...	200	1,400	
17	...	3	...	...	...
					9/6	} 3,012§||	
					8/6*		
124	...	3	...	...	...
					8/6	} 19,793§||	
					7/6¶		
1*	...	3	...	...	...	140	
1	...	3	...	...	...	120	
14	...	3	...	...	...
			4/6	...	5/6	1,354§||	
2*	...	3	...	...	4/6	165§	
192						32,588	
Total SALARIES						34,576	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance to Chief Warder, Melbourne Gaol, in lieu of quarters ...						60	
Chaplains—Allowance to						1,110	
Allowances to Working Prisoners						800	
Provisions						7,750	
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture						4,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water						3,300	
Travelling Expenses and Transport						300	
Books for Library and School						150	
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge						400	
Incidental Expenses						500	
Medicines, Medical Attendance, and Medical Comforts, exclusive of							
Medical Attendance Melbourne Gaol						1,250	
Allowance to two Visiting Justices, at £60 per annum each						120	
						20,240	
Total Division No. 8						54,816	
The sum of ... ..						...	44,816

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.—‡ One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.—§ The full amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, as those in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the rates stated.—|| Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.—¶ The reduced rates apply to persons during first two years of service, but to those appointed after 13th October 1880 no increase will be given after two years' service.

(10th April 1883.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 9. HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1. YARRA BEND. SALARIES.					
*1	1	...	Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	900	
*2	...	...	Deputy Medical Superintendents—One at £250, and one at £400 ...	250	...	400	650	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under the Lunacy Statute	200	25 0 0	350	350	
†1	3	...	Clerk and Accountant	375	18 6 8	485	458	
†2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	425	
†1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	89	
†1	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Storeman ... ..	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Head Warder ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	135	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	65	
53a	...	...	Male Warders	52	...	130	5,740	
28b	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	55	1,329	
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily) ...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Gardener ... ..	...	...	...	110	
4	...	...	Cooks	65	...	90	310	
4	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	50	158	
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ... ..	...	...	...	80	
2	...	...	Messengers—One at £50, and one at £36 ...	36	...	50	86	
1	...	...	Brewer ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Brewer's Assistant ... ..	...	...	...	65	
3	...	...	Carters ... ..	...	...	65	195	
114							12,327	
			Subdivision No. 2. KEW ASYLUM. SALARIES.					
*1	...	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	600	
*1	...	...	Deputy Medical Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	400	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	200	25 0 0	350	350	
†1	4	...	Clerk, to 19th August ... ..	...	...	...	37	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £180† and one at £230 ...	...	...	...	410	
†1	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	130	
1	...	...	Storeman ... ..	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Head Warder ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	135	
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	65	
48c	...	...	Male Warders	52	...	130	4,983	
38d	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	55	1,541	
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	182	
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily) ...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	...	Gardener ... ..	...	...	...	110	
3	...	...	Cooks	65	...	90	220	
4	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	50	158	
1	...	...	Hall Porter ... ..	...	...	...	90	
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	50	
1	...	...	Fireman ... ..	...	...	...	60	
3	...	...	Carters ... ..	...	...	65	195	
114							10,366	

NOTE.—All persons in the Department of Hospitals for the Insane, except those indicated by †, are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 21 first class, 32 second class.—b Female Warders: 15 first class, 13 second class.—c Male Warders: 13 first class, 85 second class.—d Female Warders: 8 first class, 30 second class.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 9.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
ARARAT.							
SALARIES.							
1*	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
1*	Deputy Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	250	250
1	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute ...	...	...	250	
1	Clerk ...	...	...	155	
1	Matron ...	...	...	100	
1	Head Warder ...	...	...	190	
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	130	
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	60	
22a	Male Warders ...	52	...	130	2,325
20b	Female Warders, including one at £30 from 20th February 1882 ...	30	...	55	823
1	Engineer ...	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)...	...	...	130	
1	Storeman ...	...	...	70	
1	Gardener ...	...	...	95	
2	Cooks ...	65	...	90	155
2	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
1	Hall Porter ...	...	...	90	
1	Messenger ...	...	...	36	
1	Carter ...	...	...	65	65
61							5,687
Subdivision No. 4.							
BEECHWORTH.							
SALARIES.							
1*	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
1*	Deputy Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	250	250
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute ...	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	Clerk ...	...	...	205	230
1	Matron ...	...	...	100	
1	Head Warder ...	...	...	190	
26c	Male Warders ...	52	...	130	2,785
19d	Female Warders ...	30	...	55	781
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	130	
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	60	
1	Engineer ...	...	...	182	
2	Cooks ...	65	...	90	155
1	Gardener ...	...	...	95	
2	Laundresses ...	36	...	45	81
1	Hall Porter ...	...	...	90	
1	Messenger ...	...	...	36	
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	130	
1	Storeman ...	...	...	80	
1	Carter ...	...	...	65	65
64							6,290

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 8 first class, 14 second class.—b Female Warders: 6 first class, 14 second class.—Male Warders: 9 first class, 17 second class.—d Female Warders: 7 first class ½ second class.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minl- num.	Annual Increment.	Maxl- num.		
DIVISION NO. 9.							
Subdivision No. 5.—SUNBURY.							
SALARIES.							
1*	500	
1	250	
1	150	
1	90	
1	150	
1	130	
1	60	
19a	1,911	
18b	686	
1	182	
1	130	
1	70	
1	85	
2	145	
2	81	
1	51	
1	65	
54						4,736	
Total SALARIES						39,406	
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony, including arrears						752	
Allowance to Stewards and Clerks for special duties						205	
Allowance to Chaplains						360	
Provisions and Extra Articles						25,780	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture						10,700	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.						2,420	
Fuel, Light, and Water						6,800	
Medicines and Medical Comforts						2,120	
Forage						240	
Incidental Expenses, &c.						900	
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards						250	
For Expenses in connection with the Commitments of Lunatics						1,500	
Allowance to Dr. Watkins for acting as Medical Superintendent at the Sunbury Asylum, at £15 per month, from 10th November 1881 to 30th June 1882, £115 10s.						116	
						52,143	
Total Division No. 9						91,549	
The sum of						...	76,049
DIVISION NO. 10.							
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.—Office.							
1	75	
1	2	...	...	...	...	526	
10	2,350	
1	200	180	
2	550	
1	7/6	137	
16						3,818	

* Professional.—a Nine first class Male Warders, 10 second class.—b Seven first class Female Warders, 11 second class.—
† With an allowance of £100 per annum, subject to a yearly reduction corresponding to the increment he receives as a second class officer as Inspector of Public Charities.—See Division 46.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 10.				Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.						
						£	£ s. d.	£			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR MALES.								
1	...	...	Farm Laborer, at 6s.	...	...	...	...	...	110		
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	84		
2	...	...	Attendants, at 3s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	128*		
4										322	
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR FEMALES.								
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	112		
1	...	...	Sewing Mistress	...	...	...	...	...	84		
3	...	...	Attendants, at 3s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	192*		
5										388	
										4,528	
			Subdivision No. 4.								
			CONTINGENCIES.								
			Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	250		
			Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	250		
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	160		
			Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	220		
			Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	...	10		
			Transport and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		
			In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. a week for each child, and to provide for expenses of Outfits of Children sent to service, including arrears of 1881-2	...	...	...	...	...	6,923		
			Expenses of Boarding Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to Service	...	...	...	...	...	27,200		
			Expenses of Boarding Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be placed at service	...	...	...	...	...	600		
			Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial School, at 6s. 6d. per week and 10s. per annum, including arrears	...	...	...	...	...	3,760		
										40,373	
			Subdivision No. 5.								
			REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BALLARAT.								
1	2	...	Superintendent	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	509
1	...	...	Schoolmaster—Second Officer in charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
1	...	...	Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
1	...	...	Assistant Teacher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
6	...	...	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (married couples)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	530*
			Three Males—One at 7s. 6d., two at 7s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Three Females, at 2s. 6d. each per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (single)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	876*
			Six at 7s., and one at 6s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17										2,560	
			Subdivision No. 6.								
			REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, JIKA.								
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
1	...	...	Sub-Matron, at £100 per annum, from 1st January 1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
4	...	...	Attendants, at 3s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256*
6										581	
										3,141	

* Includes 1s. per diem in lieu of rations.

DIVISION No. 10.							£	£
Subdivision No. 7.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	
Clothing and Bedding...	...	...	...	...	...	790	
Fuel and Light ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	480	
Stores, Stock, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	470	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts at Ballarat and Jika ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	270	
Incidentals and Transport ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	150	
							3,490	
Total SALARIES						7,669		
Total CONTINGENCIES						43,863		
Total Division No. 10						51,532		
The sum of ... ..						...	44,747

NOTE.—Reformatory Warders and Instructors without rations; Cooks, Hospital Nurses, and Attendants receive rations, and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 11.			Salary of Office.				
			THE OBSERVATORY.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES.							
1	1*	...	Government Astronomer †	...	...	...	700		
1	2*	...	Chief Assistant †	...	...	...	592		
2	3*	...	Assistants †	...	...	...	970		
1	4*	...	Assistant †	...	...	...	350		
1	5	...	Assistant	...	...	...	89		
1	...	3	Messenger †	...	...	...	112		
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	2,813		
Subdivision No. 2.			CONTINGENCIES.							
Bonus to Meteorological Observers ... ..			...	...	...	...	90		
Clerical Assistance for Weather Telegram Service ... ..			...	...	...	...	270		
Wages—Mechanic, 12s. per diem; Workman at £150; and for Attendance (Williamstown) Time-ball at 1s. per day, and Tide-gauge at 6d. per day ... ..			...	...	...	...	363		
Books, Instruments, and Repairs ... ..			...	...	...	...	250		
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, Incidentals, &c., including £100, probable cost of South-Eastern Observing Station for Transit of Venus, December 1882 ... ..			...	...	...	...	350		
One-fifth cable charges for Weather Telegrams between New Zealand, Tasmania, and the other Australian Colonies † ... ..			...	...	...	...	70		
For the purchase of Rain Guages ... ..			...	...	...	...	200		
							1,593			
Subdivision No. 3.										
Balance of Cost of New Transit Circle						750				
Total Division No. 11						5,156				
The sum of ... ..						...		4,256	

* Professional.—† With quarters.—‡ To carry out recommendation of Conference on Intercolonial Meteorology.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 12.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	600	
2	...	3	...	...	...	450	
5	...	3	...	...	...	785	
1	...	3	...	...	...	90	
4	...	...	...	...	...	248	
13						2,173	
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
SALARIES.							
1	1	1	...	...	...	300	
2	...	...	200	...	250	450	
2	...	...	125	...	150	275	
1	...	...	...	...	...	130	
2	...	...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	...	...	...	50	
9						1,385	
NATIONAL GALLERY.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	350	
1	...	...	...	...	...	250	
3	...	...	...	...	100	300	
5						900	
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	80	...	90	170	
2	...	...	...	...	100	200	
1	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	...	...	...	...	80	
7						1,000	
GENERAL STAFF.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	400	
2	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	...	...	...	160	
4						760	
SALARIES							
6,218							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES							
10,720							
Total Division No. 12							
16,938							
The sum of							
14,073							

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 13. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
						£	£ s. d.	£		
1	*1	1	Government Botanist	...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	...	Clerk (Museum)	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Assistant (out-door)	...	...	...	...	200	
3								1,250		
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Museum Material, Stationery, and Plants	...	...	...	...	130	
			Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, and Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Wages of Office-boy	...	...	...	...	330	
			Collector of Plants for a new edition of the Flora Australiensis	...	...	...	...	125	
			Publication of illustrated Work on Australian Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work for Eucalyptus Atlas	...	...	...	...	170	
			Paper for Lithograms	...	...	...	...	75	
								830		
			Total Division No. 13	...	...	...	...	2,080	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	1,730
			DIVISION No. 14. SHORTHAND WRITER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.							
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	500	16 13 4	600	525		
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	375	18 6 8	485	440		
3	4	...	Clerks	...	200	25 0 0	350	813		
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	150	
7								2,538		
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	50	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	60	
								110		
			Total Division No. 14	...	...	...	...	2,648	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	2,218
			DIVISION No. 15. VICTORIAN HANSARD. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.							
4	...	...	Reporters	...	450	...	550	2,050	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	25	
			Total Division No. 15	...	...	...	...	2,075	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	1,730
			DIVISION No. 16. AGENT-GENERAL.							
			Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice (£300) and Telegrams	...	...	...	...	2,662	
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Allowance to Agent-General for payment of passage to London of self and family	...	...	...	...	600	
			Total Division No. 16	...	...	...	...	3,262	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	3,245

* Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 17.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			AUDIT OFFICE.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
1	2	...	Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	592	
5	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	2,260	
5	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	1,463	
11	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	1,797	
1	...	3	Messenger at £80	...	...	80	80	
23			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	6,192	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	750	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	375	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	110	
							1,235	
			Total Division No. 17	...	...	...	7,427	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	6,207
			DIVISION No. 18.					
			EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARIES.					
1	3	...	Secretary to Commissioners	375	18 6 8	485	458	
3	...	...	Clerks—£240 to £485	...	...	...	1,055	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	40	
5							1,553	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Expenses in connection with classification of new estates, and including arrears of 1881-2	...	...	...	400	
			Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	27	
							427	
			Total Division No. 18	...	...	...	1,980	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,720
			DIVISION No. 19.					
			ABORIGINES	...	...	...	7,500	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	7,250
			DIVISION No. 20.					
			FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			SALARY.					
1	...	...	Registrar	...	...	300	300	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	20	
			Total Division No. 20	...	...	...	320	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	265

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified:—

DIVISION No. 21.		£	£
GRANTS.			
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts		3,000	
On condition—			
I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1882.			
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.			
III. That no more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.			
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500		6,000	
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society... ..		1,500	
No. 4. To the Royal Society		200	
Total Division No. 21		10,700	10,700

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

DIVISION No. 22.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Commissions of Inquiry		5,500	
No. 2. Allowance to Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, Widow of Aaron Sherritt, murdered by the Kelly outlaws; at the rate of 20s. a week to the 30th June 1883		53	
No. 3. Allowance for the support of Lepers		250	
No. 4. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups... ..		200	
No. 5. Expense of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria		400	
No. 6. Law Costs incurred by the Police		200	
No. 7. Allowance to Mr. Bowman, Assistant Reader, Legislative Assembly, for acting as Clerk of the Papers during the absence, on leave, of the Clerk of the Papers (Mr. Atkinson)		50	
No. 8. (<i>Inalterable</i> .)—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employes in the Government service, or their Widows:—			
a. Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—			
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew £62 13 5			
" Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew, including arrears of 1881-2. 67 18 0			
" Alfred Buck—Penal Department 135 0 0			
" Robert Kelly " 86 13 4			
" Robert Corkhill " 73 4 6			
" Mrs. Emma S. Narracott, late Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools 35 0 0			
" Mrs. Marianne Henry—Penal Department 47 19 11			
		£508 9 2	509
b Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Lonigan, murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June 1883, £86 16s....			
			87
c Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang			
			52
e Gratuity to Mrs. Agnes Byrne, Widow of Mr. Charles Byrne, late Inspector of Stock at Swan Hill, equal to one month's pay for each year of eight (8) years' service			
			160
f Gratuity to Miss Butler, daughter of Mr. R. C. Butler, late Clerk and Storekeeper in the Melbourne Gaol, equal to one month's pay for each year of nine (9) years' service			
			225

	£	£
<i>g</i> Gratuity to Wm. Wood, Assistant Taxidermist, National Museum, on services having been dispensed with, equal to 9 months' pay, £112 10s.	113	
<i>h</i> Compensation on the basis of the Civil Service Act to Mr. James Maginnis, late Clerk in the Industrial Schools Department, on services having been dispensed with, less the amount already paid as a gratuity, £222 7s. 9d.	223	
<i>i</i> Compensation on the basis of the Civil Service Act, to Mr. Frederick Hargill, late Attendant at the Sunbury Industrial School, on services having been dispensed with, £19 5s. 3d. ...	20	
<i>k</i> Gratuity and Compensation to Officers and Employés on their services having been dispensed with	200	
<i>l</i> Gratuity to Widow of Detective Hartney, equal to the sum the late detective would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute, £405 13s. 11d.	406	
<i>m</i> Gratuity to the Widow of Senior-constable Pipe, equal to the sum the late senior-constable would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute, £276 8s. 6d.	277	
No. 9. Purchase of Dr. Sonder's Collection of dried Plants, including packing, freight, and insurance	900	
No. 10. To make good an overpayment to Warder Stanley, of the Penal Department, £10 9s. 10d.	11	
No. 11. Rewards in connection with the capture of the Kelly Outlaws ...	4,000	
<i>a.</i> Additional Reward to Thomas Curnow for meritorious conduct in connection with the destruction of the Kelly Gang, at Glenrowan	450	
<i>b.</i> Compensation to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly Outlaws, at Glenrowan, 20s. a week to 30th June 1883	53	
No. 12. Rewards for the apprehension of offenders	300	
No. 13. Reward to Dr. Archibald McDonald, of Sale, for his meritorious conduct in assisting in the arrest of James and Robert Shanks, convicted of committing an assault under arms with intent to rob the Bank of Australasia, at Moe	50	
No. 14. Towards closing accounts in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880	300	
No. 15. To meet expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees ...	2,000	
No. 16. Expenses in connection with the Exhibition to be held at Amsterdam	3,000	
No. 17. Taxed Costs awarded on Appeals in Land Tax Court ...	642	
No. 18. Expenses in connection with the administration of the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts	300	
No. 19. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute) to 30th June 1883	5,000	
No. 20. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades	1,500	
No. 21. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878	105	
No. 22. For purchase of books for the blind	100	
No. 23. For the purchase of a Site for a Contagious Diseases Hospital ...	1,250	
No. 24. Refund of amount of Fine paid by Edward Hill prior to his receipt of notification that such fine had been remitted by the Governor in Council	20	
Total Division No. 22	28,906	
The sum of	27,741

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II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	DIVISION No. 23.	Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
	EDUCATION.					
	Subdivision No. 1.					
	OFFICE STAFF.					
		£	£ s. d.	£		
1	Secretary					800
1	Chief Clerk					610
1	Accountant					525
35	Clerks—Three	383		424		1,225
	Eighteen	200		320		5,085
	Fourteen	80		177		1,877
2	Messengers	150		170		320
1	Caretaker					170
1	Housekeeper					50
						10,662
	Subdivision No. 2.					
	INSPECTION.					
1	Inspector-General					700
1	Assistant Inspector-General					650
1	Senior Inspector					610
2	Inspectors to act as Examiners... ..	485		550		1,035
17	Inspectors—Nine	485		600		4,495
	Eight	300		375		3,000
						10,490
64	Subdivision No. 3.					
	INSTRUCTION.					
	General—					
	Teachers... ..					323,908
	Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation III.					105,214
	Singing—					
	Teachers of	100		400		} 7,278
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools			10		
	Drawing—					
	Teachers of	40		400		} 4,000
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools			10		
	Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill					2,650
	Training Institute—					
	Superintendent					800
	Staff, Central Institute	30		400		1,360
	Associates—Allowances to, for training and in- structing students and pupils				50	900
						446,110
	Total SALARIES					467,262
	Subdivision No. 4.					
	CONTINGENCIES.					
	Temporary Clerical Assistance... ..	50		210		6,355
	Travelling Expenses—Inspectors					4,500
	Travelling Expenses—Teachers					1,000
	Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent					130
	Books and School Requisites					4,300
	Stores, &c., &c.					2,700
	Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for					31,678
	Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers					3,200
	Bonuses for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing				10	320
	Bonuses for Trainees promoted				10	500
	Board of Students—Allowance for	35		50		3,400
	Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX.					1,838
	Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science					200
	Boards of Advice—Elections					800
	Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice					50
	Exhibitions and Payments of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice					100
	Compulsory Clause, including Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, taking New Roll, &c., &c.					7,000
						68,071

	£	£
DIVISION No. 23.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Rents	4,000	
Subdivision No. 6.		
Buildings—Maintenance of	20,000	
Total Division No. 23	559,333	
The sum of ... ..	...	464,583

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the 1882–3 for the service hereunder specified :—

DIVISION No. 24.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES	4,000	4,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 25.		
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.		
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	1,150	
The sum of ... ..	...	900
DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation (<i>Inalterable</i>), Annual Allowance, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—		
(a) Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may be dispensed with	800	
(b) Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers	119	
(c) Annual Allowance to Officers who have retired from the Service and to those Officers who may yet retire	6,712	
(d) Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his Retiring Allowance, at £28 16s. 6d. per annum	29	
(e) Allowance to Mrs. Margaret Miles, in addition to her Retiring Allowance, at £7 2s. 11d. per annum	8	
Total Division No. 26	7,668	
The sum of	6,518

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III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 27.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
5	...	2	Judges' Associates ... ..	...	...	300	1,500	
5								
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	680	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	} Included under	"Sheriffs."			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses					
			Total Division No. 27 ... ..	...	...	...	2,180	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,930
			DIVISION No. 28.					
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...	...	...	...	900	
1	1*	...	Parliamentary Draftsman ...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Clerk, at £508 6s. 8d. ...	500	16 13 4	600	509	
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £439 3s. 4d., and one at £402 10s. ...	375	18 6 8	485	842	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	663	
1	4	...	Crown Law Library Clerk ...	"	"	"	213	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	240	
1	...	3	Head Messenger ...	...	...	...	192	
1	...	3	Messenger ...	...	...	...	80	
11							4,439	
			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.					
			Prosecutors for the Queen—					
1	...	...	At Melbourne ...	...	...	...	1,000	
2†	...	...	At Courts of Assize ...	...	...	600	1,200	
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions ...	...	...	600	1,800	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist ...	...	...	...	400	
7							4,400	
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Professional Assistance for codifying and further consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other laws now existing in Victoria ...				2,000	
			Professional Assistance				1,000	
			Clerical Assistance				150	
			Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers				2,200	
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen ...				600	
			For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes and Aborigines charged with indictable offences				250	
			Books and Reports for Library				160	
			Victorian Law Reports and Law Times				1,040	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses				250	
							7,650	
			Total Division No. 28 ... ..	...	...	...	16,489	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,789

* Professional.—† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 29. CROWN SOLICITOR.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1*	1	Crown Solicitor...	...	...	...	...	...	900	
1	1	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Clerks	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	1,017	
1	3*	...	Clerk ...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Clerk ...	...	...	"	" "	"	385	
2	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	525	
4	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	587	
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, and two at £280 each	...	...	280	...	300	860	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	130	
16									5,499	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	100	
									300	
			Total Division No. 29	...	...	...	...	...	5,799	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,829
			DIVISION No. 30. PROTHONOTARY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	1*	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	Clerk ...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	509	
2	3	...	Clerks...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	897	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	213	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	80	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	...	...	150	
7									2,649	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	110	
			Total Division No. 30	...	...	...	...	...	2,759	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,409
			DIVISION No. 31. MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	1*	...	Chief Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	...	...	...	...	...	750	
1	1	...	Second Clerk, Officer appointed under Sec. 6 of Act No. 388, and Officer for Lunacy Business	...	...	...	...	...	610	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £402 10s.	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	408	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	259	
1	5	...	Clerk ...	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	105	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, and one at £250	...	...	250	...	300	550	
2	...	...	Clerks, at £240 each	...	...	...	...	240	480	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	...	...	120	
10									3,277	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Clerical Assistance and Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons	...	...	...	...	...	200	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of Act No. 435	...	...	...	...	...	120	
									320	
			Total Division No. 31	...	...	...	...	...	3,597	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,987

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 32. COURT OF INSOLVENCY. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	...	...	...	1,500	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	509		
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	313		
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	150	
4							2,472		
Subdivision No. 2.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses							...	65	
Total Division No. 32							...	2,537	
The sum of							2,112
DIVISION No. 33.									
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.									
1	1	..	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c.	...	...	...	840	
1	1	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	...	...	...	610	
1	1	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor †	...	...	...	610	
1*	1	...	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copyrights, and Acting Registrar of Trade-marks †	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Clerk †	500	16 13 4	600	575		
2	2	...	Clerks, at £508 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	1,017	
7	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	2,946		
17	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	4,674		
5	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	609		
18	...	...	Clerks...	140	...	375	4,265	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	180	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper §	...	...	...	160	
3	...	3	Messengers	100	...	130	340		
59			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.				17,436		
Subdivision No. 2.									
SALARIES.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	...	1,800	
6*	...	...	Examiners of Titles	600	...	800	4,200	
7							6,000		
Subdivision No. 3.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Clerical Assistance, including Preparation of new Indexes							...	2,000	
Towards cost of new Indexes							...	1,000	
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work							...	1,700	
Works of Reference for Library							...	50	
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title							...	350	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters							...	286	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena							...	225	
							5,611		
Total Division No. 33							...	29,047	
The sum of							24,567

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles.
—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 34.				£	£	
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.						
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	5,500		
The sum of				...	4,500	
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DIVISION No. 35.				Salary of Office.		
Number.	Class.	Schedule.	SHERIFFS.	Minimum.	Maximum.	
				Annual Increment.		
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.				£	£ s. d.	£
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	...	...	1,000
1	1	...	Chief Clerk *	...	...	630
3	1	...	Sheriffs	...	...	1,830
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	559
2	4	...	Clerks	...	...	613
7	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs †	...	...	1,400
3	...	...	Bailiffs †	...	...	600
7	...	3	} Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers ‡	...	...	1,330
1
4	...	3	Crier and Messengers	...	...	620
30						8,582
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	7,100
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	200
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	200
Stores	...	...	...	...	...	250
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
						13,750
Total Division No. 35				...	...	22,332
The sum of				...	...	18,597

* Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water. One acting also as Messenger of Insolvent Court, Geelong.

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 36.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	Judge (at Melbourne) ... ..	...	...	1800	1,800	
5	Judges—One from 1st, and one from 19th April 1882 ... ..	...	...	1500	8,175	
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers* ... ..	...	...	150	300	
8							10,275	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees				1,200	
			Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles				3,600	
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places				8,200	
			Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges—					
			Reimbursement to Judge Trench of Expenses from 1st April 1880 to 30th June 1881			£225		
			Towards the reimbursement to County Court Judges of their fares by train and cost of other modes of conveyance, from 1st July 1881 to 30th June 1882, inclusive of all travelling expenses which they may be put to, whether in their own districts or otherwise—to be allotted by the Governor in Council			250		
			The same from 1st July 1882 to 30th June 1883, under the same conditions			500		
							975	
			Office-keepers' Allowances				1,100	
			Bailiffs' Remuneration				400	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses				1,000	
			Fuel, Light, and Water				400	
			Stores				450	
							17,325	
			Total Division No. 36				27,600	
			The sum of ... ..				...	23,300
			DIVISION No. 37.					
			POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne)	800	...	850	1,650	
17	...	2	Police Magistrates—four of them from 1st April 1882 ... ..	...	...	650	11,700	
19							13,350	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses				3,800	
			Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Cowana				50	
							3,850	
			Total Division No. 37				17,200	
			The sum of ... ..				...	14,400

* With quarters, fuel, and water for County Court, and quarters, fuel, light, and water for Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 38.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			CLERKS OF COURTS.					
			SALARIES.					
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne	...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	1,150	
12	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	5,509	
23	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	7,400	
17	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	2,119	
7	Clerks	200	...	300	1,690	
62			Total Division No. 38	18,478	
			The sum of	15,398
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			DIVISION No. 39.					
			CORONERS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			No. 1. Coroners, Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,800	
			No. 2. Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry, and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquiry, one way only	...	...	...	3,400	
			No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg	...	...	...	500	
			No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests	...	...	...	220	
			No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including actual Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries	350	
			Total Division No. 39	6,270	
			The sum of	5,225

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V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 40.					Salary of Office			£	£		
			TREASURER.					Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.				
			Subdivision No. 1.					£	£	s.	d.	£		
			SALARIES.											
1	1	1	Under Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	
2	1	...	Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	
5	2	...	Clerks and Receivers and Pay- masters, and one Relieving and Inspecting Officer	...	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	2,609	
20	3	375					18	6	8	485	9,261			
20	4	200					25	0	0	350	5,426			
20	5	80					16	13	4	180	2,784			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	
73	SALARIES					...	...	...	...	...	...	24,200	
			Subdivision No. 2.											
			CONTINGENCIES.											
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	
			Allowances to Government Officers and other persons for performing Treasury duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	
			Officekeepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	
			Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	
													7,720	
			Total Division No. 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,920	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,420
			DIVISION No 41.											
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.											
			Subdivision No. 1.											
			SALARIES.											
1	1	1	Government Printer†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	700
1	3	...	Accountant	...	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	459	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	385	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	200	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	
1	3	...	Overseer	...	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	385	
2	...	3	Sub-overseers—One at £325, and one at £300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	
5	...	3	Readers—Four at £275, and one at £250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding branch	...	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	350	
1	...	3	Sub-overseer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	
1	...	3	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	...	Assistant Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	
68	...	3	Compositors and others, per week	...	...	...	45/	...	...	...	105/	13,243||		
17	...	3	Bookbinders and others	...	...	...	25/	...	...	...	85/	2,704	
102												21,194		

* Includes £25 on account 1880-1 to one Clerk.—† With allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, light, and water.—|| Includes £203 16s. 8d. on account 1881-82.

DIVISION No. 41.

Subdivision No. 2.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing Assembly Electoral Rolls and New Council Rolls	9,662
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands	2,261
Allowance to Overseers from 1st to 20th September 1881, £11 2s. 2d.	12
Wages to Compositors, Binders, and others during the year 1881-2; to repay Treasury amount advanced	3,116

15,051

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Paper	8,200
Type, &c.	800
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	2,100
Machinery and Repairs	1,000
Fuel, Light, Water, Coal for Engine	500
Incidental Expenses	40

12,640

Total Division No. 41

48,885

The sum of

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45,085

Number.	Class.	Schedule.
1	5	...
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2		

DIVISION No. 42.

ADVERTISING.

Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.

Salary of Office.		
Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
£ 80	£ s. d. 16 13 4	£ 180
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Clerk	174
Assistant	50

224

Subdivision No. 2.

Advertising	4,000
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Total Division No. 42

4,224

The sum of

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3,524

DIVISION No. 43.

CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

1 Curator—Allowance to (in addition to commission)	150
4 Clerks—One at £370, one at £260, one at £170, and one at £100	900

1,050

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	70
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Total Division No. 43

1,120

The sum of

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940

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 44.					
DEFENCES.					
LAND FORCES.					
Subdivision No. 1.—(Staff.)					
1	Commandant*	750	
1	Instructor in Gunnery and Ordnance Officer* ...	450	
1	Brigade Adjutant* †	400	
1	...	3	Brigade Quartermaster, Accountant, and Paymaster* ...	400	
3	Clerks—One* at 13s. 9d., one at 10s. 6d., and one at 9s. 6d. per day	616	
1	Messenger and Office-keeper, at 6s. per day	110	
8				2,726	
Subdivision No. 2.					
			Forage Allowance for three Staff Officers	300	
Subdivision No. 3.—(Volunteer Force.)					
			Effective Allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps	8,250	
			For the purchase of Great-coats for the Volunteer Cavalry	400	
			Drill Instruction, at rates fixed by the Governor in Council	3,700	
			Uniform for Non-commissioned Officers employed for Volunteer purposes	100	
			Travelling and Horse Allowance for Cavalry Instructor, £166 5s. ...	167	
			Horse Allowance for Mounted Officers of Volunteers	800	
			Badges for Volunteers, Incidentals, and Travelling Expenses	1,500	
			Expenses for Engineering	100	
				3,184	
				11,834	
Subdivision No. 4.—(Ordnance Branch.)					
1			Superintendent of Stores	350	
1			Storeholder	300	
1			Armorer	250	
1			Ordnance Fitter	250	
1			Wheeler and Pyrotechnist	219	
1			Painter, Plumber, and Gas-fitter, at 10s. per day	183	
1			Blacksmith, at 12s. per working day	188	
1			Clerk, at 10s. 6d. per day	192	
8				1,932	
Subdivision No. 5.—(Ordnance Branch.)					
			Warlike and other Stores, Travelling Expenses, Repairs and Incidental Expenses	1,500	
			Military Laborers for Stores, Batteries, &c.—One at 7s. 6d., and eleven at 6s. per day	1,342	
			Forage for Cart Horse	50	
			Fuel, Light, and Water for Barracks, &c.	260	
				3,152	
Subdivision No. 6.—(General.)					
			Railway Transport	2,000	
			In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association †	1,000	
			In aid of the Royal Victorian Volunteer Artillery Association	500	
			To reimburse the Treasury amount advanced for Camp of Instruction, Easter 1882	2,000	
			To replenish "Volunteers' Ammunition Fund" the loss sustained in the sale of ammunition to Volunteers	600	
			Freight to England on about 1,800 empty Martini-Henry Ammunition Boxes; proceeds of sale in England to be credited to the Government of Victoria	100	
				6,200	
Subdivision No. 7.—(New Organisation of Land Forces.)					
Six months, from 1st January 1883.					
			2,110 Volunteer Militia	£13,881	
			680 Volunteers	1,375	
				15,256	
Whole year.					
			125 Permanent Artillery	12,500	
			87 Torpedo and Signal Corps	2,135	
			General Contingencies (six months)	1,250	
				31,141	
Total Division No. 44, LAND FORCES					
				57,285	
The sum of					
					52,285

* These officers are available and employed on all general field duty as well as at office.—† This officer performs in addition all the duties confided in Civil Departments to chief clerks or heads of offices.—‡ Prizes from this vote to be in accordance with conditions approved by the Governor in Council.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 45.		
	VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES AND WAGES.		
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer*	600	
1	Lieutenant	350	
1	Paymaster	300	
1	Engineer in charge	300	
1	Engineer	240	
1	Engineer (Third Engineer)	200	
1	Chief Boatswain	225	
1	Chief Carpenter	225	
1	Chief Gunner	200	
1	Gunner, at 19s. 1d. per diem, £348 5s. 5d. †	349	
1	Carpenter in charge, Marine Yard, £155 2s. 6d.	156	
108	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, and Boys, £9,791 2s. 6d. ‡	9,792	
119		12,937	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Provisions	2,000	
	Stores and Material	950	
	Docking Expenses	400	
	Fuel, Light, and Water	300	
	Machinery	50	
	Clothing for Boys	80	
	Medical Attendance and Medicines	100	
	Incidentals	150	
	Docking Expenses, 1881-2— <i>Nelson</i> , £200; <i>Cerberus</i> , £200	400	
	Ammunition to be ordered from England	1,000	
		5,430	
		18,367	
	Subdivision No. 3.		
	NAVAL RESERVE.		
	SALARIES AND WAGES.		
1	Gunner, £182 10s.	183	
1	Gunnery Instructor, £136 17s. 6d.	137	
216	Petty Officers and Seamen, from £12 to £16 per annum	2,440	
218		2,760	
	Subdivision No. 4.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance to Officers of the Naval Reserve	300	
	Maintenance of Drill-rooms, Stores, Provisions, and Incidentals	900	
		1,200	
	Total Naval Reserve	3,960	
	Subdivision No. 5.		
	ELECTRICIANS—NAVAL FORCES.		
	ALLOWANCE.		
1	Chief Electrician	50	
6	Electricians, at £16 per annum	96	
7		146	
	Subdivision No. 6.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance for Uniform	15	
	Stores, Material, and Incidentals	50	
		65	
	Total Electricians	211	
	Total Division No. 45, NAVAL FORCES	22,538	
	The sum of ... ..	...	18,538

* With allowance in lieu of quarters and rent of office.—† With this exception all the above are rationed as per gazetted scale.
 —‡ Twelve at 1s. to 2s. 6d., sixty-three at 5s., ten at 5s. 6d., fifteen at 6s., five at 6s. 6d., one at 7s., and two at 8s. per diem.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
No. 1. Grant	110,000	
No. 2. Inspector* of Public Charities (second class)	525	
Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	100	
Total Division No. 46	110,625	
The sum of	...	95,625
* See also Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools.		
DIVISION No. 47.		
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES	310,000	
The sum of	...	155,000
DIVISION No. 48.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE	1,500	
The sum of	...	1,250
DIVISION No. 49.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE	5,000	
The sum of	...	4,750
DIVISION No. 50.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	
No. 2. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—		
Allowance to R. D. Rodda, late compositor Government Printing Office, £97 10s.	98	
No. 4. Second payment by way of compensation to the Alma Consols Company, for loss sustained in connection with the sale of certain land at Maryborough over which a Mining Lease had been previously issued to the Company	739	
No. 5. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Gratuities, &c. :	£	
a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Colonel W. A. D. Anderson, C.M.G., Commandant of the Local Forces, equal to 9 months' pay, £562 10s.	563	
To reimburse Treasury :		
b Gratuity paid to T. Andrews, late Chief Clerk, Mining Department, 6 months' pay in addition to 3 months' received under the Civil Service Act, £283 6s. 8d.	284	
c Compensation paid to J. L. Stalker, late Navigating Lieutenant of the <i>Cerberus</i> , services being dispensed with, length of service reckoned 1 year and (say) 9 months, rate of salary at time of services being dispensed with, £250 per annum, £36 9s. 2d.	37	
d Amount paid to Samuel J. Walker, late Accountant, Government Printing Office, as Salary for the unexpired term of leave of absence at time of his services being dispensed with, £49 10s. 10d.	50	
Total Division No. 50	934	
The sum of	...	2,101

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1882–3 for the service hereunder specified.

DIVISION No. 51.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	100,000	100,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 52. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGE- MENT OF CROWN LANDS.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	*1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Secretary for Lands ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	*2	...	Assistant Surveyor-General ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
2	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £600, Clerk at £575	500	16 13 4	600	1,175	
1	3	...	Accountant at £439 3s. 4d. ...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
6	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £480 13s. 4d., one at £457 10s., and one at £439 3s. 4d.	"	"	"	2,833	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £337 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	688	
4	*2	...	District Surveyors—Four at £508 6s. 8d.	500	16 13 4	600	2,034	
3	*3	...	Field Surveyors—Three at £384 3s. 4d.	375	18 6 8	485	1,153	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	500	16 13 4	600	575	
3	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £457 10s., and one at £402 10s. ...	375	18 6 8	485	1,345	
1	3	...	Inspector of Country Offices	"	"	"	476	
3	4	...	Draftsmen—One at £350, one at £312 10s., and one at £287 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	950	
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers—One at £350, and one at £312 10s.	200	25 0 0	350	663	
1	...	3	Head Messenger † ... ..	...	...	...	175	
33							15,392	
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Clerks, Melbourne				9,800	
			Draftsmen, Melbourne				6,375	
			Engravers				555	
			Lithographers				701	
			Lithographic Printers				1,692	
			Despatch Clerk and Messengers				390	
			Messengers and Office-cleaners				700	
			Crown Land Bailiffs				6,000	
			Staff at District Offices				8,950	
			Assistant Surveyors				2,250	
			Pupil Draftsmen				800	
							38,213	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by Contract				2,000	
			Plan Mounting and Repairing				350	
			Equipment Allowances				1,350	
			Additional Assistance				4,800	
			Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties				4,500	
			Trigonometrical Stations				150	
			Fuel, Light, and Water				200	
			Stores, Stationery, &c.				2,200	
			Photographic Stores				200	
			Travelling Expenses				2,500	
			Commission on Sales of Land				50	
			Expenses of Land Board Enquiries				300	
			Claims under the Land Acts				150	
			Police Rewards				300	
			Unforeseen Expenses				100	
			Incidentals				250	
			Allowance to Messenger for Quarters				50	
							19,450	
Subdivision No. 4.								
			Surveys by Contract				4,000	
			Total Division No. 52				77,055	
			The sum of ... ..				...	63,555

* Professional.—† With quarters fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 53. PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			Subdivision No. 1.	£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens *† ... ..	...	...	...	210	
6	...	3	Parkkeepers, with cottage accommodation—					
7			Two at £125, four at £100 ...	100	...	125	650	
Wages of Gardeners and Laborers in Parliament House Gardens, Treasury Gardens, Albert Park, and Studley Park, and Gatekeeper at St. Kilda Lodge							1,000	
							1,860	
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)								
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Gas and Lamps, Gas Lime and Tar, Dray Labor, Purchase and Repair of Tools, and Forage for Cart-horses in connection)							672	
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, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square (one-half of this amount will be repaid to the Treasury by the City Council) ...							6,000	
No. 3. Additional Labor and Expenses in Public Gardens and Parks...							750	
							7,422	
Total Division No. 53							9,282	
The sum of	7,282
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DIVISION No: 54.								
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens, with quarters...	500	16 13 4	600	592	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	260	
2							852	
Subdivision No. 2.								
Wages of Gardeners, Laborers, Engine-driver, Sunday Watchman, and Rewards to Orphan Boys							4,500	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, and Manure							400	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants, including useful Trees							60	
Sundry Works for the Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses							500	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing							80	
Ploughing and Cartage of Earth, &c., also Work preparing new Ground							300	
							5,840	
Total Division No. 54							6,692	
The sum of ... ..							...	5,492

* With quarters, including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80 per annum (half of the sum to be paid from Vote of £6,000 for maintaining Parks, &c.).—† The Curator's salary is £420 (£210 of which is paid from Vote of £6,000 for maintaining Parks, &c.).

	£	£
DIVISION No. 55.		
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
Expenses generally in connection with Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	12,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	10,500

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3, for the several services hereunder specified :—

DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses in connection with Special Boards	300	
No. 2. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lake; also for improvement of Albert Park Lake	550	
No. 3. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp	200	
No. 4. Costs in Action—Rankin <i>v.</i> the Queen	120	
No. 5. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Gratuities, &c. :		
<i>a</i> Compensation to A. Morrow and J. J. Chapman, recently employed as clerks, whose services have been dispensed with—one month's salary for each year of service	176	
<i>b</i> Compensation to G. D. Kennedy, late Crown lands bailiff, whose services have been dispensed with—one month's salary for each year of service	16	
<i>c</i> Compensation to C. Powell, laborer in the Botanic Gardens, compelled to resign through ill-health—one month's salary for each year of service	92	
<i>d</i> Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. H. James, recently employed as a clerk—one month's salary for each year of service	118	
<i>e</i> Retiring Allowance to Charles Cubley	75	
No. 6. Towards making good part of the deficiency of the late Accountant of the Lands Department :—		
Balance due to the Treasury upon advance account, £85 Os. 10d.	£86	
Two Deposits of £50 each by two authorized surveyors, misappropriated by him	100	
	186	
Total Division No. 56	1,833	1,833

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges of the year 1882–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

(5th April 1883.)

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 57.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	...				800	
1	2	...				592	
4	3	...				1,849	
1	4	...				313	
1	...	3				180	
1	...	...				120	
						3,854	
<i>Professional.</i>							
1	1	1				900	
2	2	...				1,175	
1	3	...				458	
1	2	...				600	
1	3	...				485	
3	...	3				900	
18						4,518	
Subdivision No. 2.							
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.							
						118	
1						40	
1						158	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.							
1						250	
						750	
3						1,000	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
						5,200	
						1,000	
						360	
						200	
						300	
						700	
						950	
						100	
						8,810	
Total Division No. 57						18,340	
The sum of						...	15,140

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the work they superintend.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 58. MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.			Salary of Office.			£	£	
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
			<i>Administrative.</i>								
			Secretary and Treasurer (<i>see</i> "Public Works")								
1	2	...	Accountant	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	509	
1	3	...	Audit Clerk	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	385	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	240	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	186	
6	...	...	Rate Collectors, at £260	...	...	...	...	...	1,560	
5	...	...	Rate Collectors, at £230	...	...	...	...	...	1,150	
1	...	...	Warrant Officer	...	...	...	...	...	180	
17										4,560	
			<i>Professional.</i>								
			Chief Engineer (<i>see</i> "Public Works")								
1	...	...	Superintending Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	600	
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	...	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean*	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Resident Inspector, Preston*	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Inspector of Meters	...	...	...	...	...	230	
1	...	...	Assistant Town Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	230	
7										2,135	
24										6,695	
			SALARIES								
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, &c.								2,500
			Stationery, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses								1,000
										3,500	
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			Maintenance of Yan Yean Works								6,000
			Total Division No. 58								16,195
			The sum of								...
			DIVISION No. 59.								
			MISCELLANEOUS.								
			Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)								
			Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers:—								
			PUBLIC WORKS.								
			J. Garrett, £150 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	150	
			Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	130	
			John Fallaize, £52 per annum, for 14 months, £60 13s. 4d.	...	...	...	...	...	61	
			J. T. Hislop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	87	
			R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	47	
			John Anderson, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	47	
			John Moore, £43 6s. 8d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	44	
			Benjamin James, £26 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	26	
			James Walker, £124 16s.	...	...	...	...	...	125	
			ROADS AND BRIDGES.								
			J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	230	
			Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	243	
			MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.								
			Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	136	
			Richard Matthews, £90 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	90	
			William Bell, £100 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	100	
			James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	68	
										1,584	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)		
No. 1. Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Woodcock, whose death was accelerated by the injuries he received while working as a laborer at Bridge over Carrum Swamp, and for which he received £60 compensation during his own lifetime in 1880-81	20	
No. 2. Gratuity to Widow of William Nicol, late Mate of the Dredge <i>Wombat</i> , equal to 9 months' pay, £133 9s. 3d.	134	
No. 3. Gratuity to Widow of Leander Millar, late Mate of the Dredge <i>Alligator</i> , equal to 9 months' pay, £133 9s. 3d.	134	
No. 4. Compensation to Leonard R. Hobbs, who injured his hand while employed as Stoker on the Dredge <i>Alligator</i> , which rendered him unfit for further duty, 1 month's pay for each year of service, £226 5s. 7d.	227	
No. 5. Salary during leave of absence granted to Samuel H. Merrett, Chief Assistant Architect and Engineer to the Public Works Department, whose services were suddenly dispensed with on the 8th January 1878, during the currency of his leave, which did not expire till the 13th March 1878, 2 months and 5 days, at £600 per annum, £108 1s. 3d.	109	
	624	
Total Division No. 59	2,208	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,908
DIVISION No. 60.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including repairs to and stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	22,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	4,500	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Approaches, &c., Geelong	2,000	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony (the amount proposed for 1882-3 includes an advance of £300 to be made in 1881-2)	2,000	
5. Extension of Jetty at Rye	400	
6. To provide Shelter for fishermen's boats and small craft at Portland	1,200	
7. Towards Removal of Rocks, Port Phillip Heads	500	
8. Towards Removal of Reef in River Yarra near Falls Bridge, conditionally upon the Harbor Trust contributing £1,000 towards such work	3,000	
9. Erection of Jetty at Settlement Point	500	
10. Repairs, &c., to Queenscliff Jetty	500	
11. Repairs, &c., to Dromana Jetty	500	
12. Repairs, &c., Frankston Jetty	500	
13. Shed for Jetty at Port Campbell... ..	300	
14. Goods Shed and Extension of Wharf, Bairnsdale	500	
15. Widening and Repairs to Port Arlington Jetty	2,000	
16. To Complete Purchase of New Steamer to replace the <i>Victoria</i> for Harbor and Lighthouse Service, &c.	3,000	
	43,400	
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, land, furniture, repairs, and additions	10,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing	2,500	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	9,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	2,500	
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES.		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Court and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ...	11,800	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
No. 1 Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, furniture, roads, and fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island)	1,800	
2. Lighthouse at Cape Nelson, near Portland	11,500	
3. Lighthouse on Clifty Island, near Wilson's Promontory	5,000	
4. Erection of 3rd order Light at Arthur's Seat, to improve lighting of South Channel	3,500	
5. New Iron Lightship for Swan Spit, near Queenscliff	3,000	
6. Altering Lightship and providing Revolving Light for South Channel	1,000	
	25,800	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	1,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing, and works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	2,500	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	2,000	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums	500	
2. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters	900	
3. Repairs and Additions, &c., to Government Printing Office	500	
4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House (the amount proposed for 1882-3, is including advance of £600 made in 1881-2)	1,200	
5. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, lighting, and fencing (the amount proposed for 1882-3 is including advance of £2,500 made in 1881-2)	4,000	
6. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200	
7. Quarters for Housekeeper at Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	1,000	
	8,300	
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, lands, and fencing	22,000	
2. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, New General Post Office including fittings and furniture	2,000	
3. Erection on land leased with right of purchase, Stores and Workshops (to be temporarily used during extension of main building) for Telegraph Offices, and Money Order and Savings, Bank Offices	9,000	
	33,000	
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs	1,000	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
	3,000	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.		
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters	17,500	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport	2,000	
	19,500	
Subdivision No. 15.		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
No. 1, Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including additions, repairs, fittings, and furniture, and repairs and additions to drill rooms, land, &c....	2,000	

Subdivision No. 16.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water	2,500	
2. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra, to be compensated for by sale of such land, at present unsaleable (the amount proposed for 1882-3 includes advances of £14,000 to be made in 1881-2)...	30,000	
3. Other Public Works	2,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Public Offices, City of Sandhurst ...	15,000	
5. Filling up and improving Crown Lands at Sandridge, to be recouped by sale of such land	2,000	
6. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	300	
7. Repairs and additions to Buildings, Fencing, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	500	
8. To assist the Shire of Korong in constructing a storm Water Channel at East Charlton	500	
9. To assist the Carisbrook Borough Council in constructing a storm Water Channel from Amherst street to Creek ...	750	
10. To recoup the Daylesford Borough Council the money paid for Buildings erected upon the Market Reserve, and subsequently handed over as a site for Post and Telegraph Offices ...	750	
11. To assist the Town Council of Hotham in completing covering over Storm-water Channel, on condition that the Council form a street over such channel, £299 12s. 2d.	300	
12. To assist the Ballarat East Town Council in forming Nos. 3 and 4 Channels, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	500	
13. To assist the Councils of Ballarat and Ballarat East in forming Yarrowee Channel from Railway Bridge to Mair street Bridge, conditionally that the Councils together expend a like amount ...	750	
14. To assist the Borough Council of Castlemaine in completing the Campbell's Creek Retaining Wall, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	400	
15. To assist the Ballarat City Council in completing the Gnarr Creek Channel, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	1,000	
16. To assist the Dandenong Shire Council in Improving Storm-water Channel from Dandenong to Carrum Swamp Outlet, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £100 additional ...	200	
17. To assist the Dandenong Shire Council in Improving Storm-water Channel from the Dandenong Creek to the Mordialloc Creek, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional ...	200	
18. Towards completion of Storm-water Channel at Huntly, Bagshot, and Goornong	1,500	
19. Erection of New Customs Buildings at Cole's Wharf, and Repairs to present ones	3,000	
20. Offices and Officers' Quarters, and other Works for Customs Department, Wodonga	2,000	
21. Additions, &c., to Custom House and Quarters for Customs Officer, Echuca	600	
22. Works in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp, including Purchase of Land, &c.	1,000	
23. Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda, preparatory to the sale of the land	2,000	
24. To assist the Borough Council of Inglewood in constructing Storm-water Channel within Borough boundary	250	
25. To assist the Korong Shire Council in constructing that portion of the Inglewood Storm-water Channel within the Shire boundary	250	
26. Purchase of a Site for Cemetery at Cobden, in the Camperdown District	50	
27. Filling Quarry Holes, North Carlton	500	
28. To assist the Town Council of Geelong in improving the Gully running through Johnston Park and Reserve on west side of same, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	750	
	69,550	
Total Division No. 60	245,850	
The sum of ... ..	...	215,850

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
DEFENCE WORKS.		
No. 1. Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes	100,000	
2. New Boiler and other Works for H.M.C.S. <i>Cerberus</i>	10,000	
Total Division No. 61	110,000	110,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 62.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities; the amount proposed for 1882-3 is including advance of £3,000 made in 1881-2	13,000	
2. Half cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge across the Murray; the other moiety of cost to be borne by the Government of New South Wales	300	
3. Bridge over La Trobe River, near Sale	7,000	
4. Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lillydale Shire boundary	4,000	
5. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in making the Main Dargo Road to Shire boundary, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	200	
6. To assist the Avon Shire Council in making that portion of the Insolvent Track within the Shire boundary, conditionally that £250 be locally subscribed and expended by the Council	1,250	
7. To assist the Newstead Shire Council in deviating the Guildford to Newstead Road at Kennedy's Flat, being one-third cost, Railway Department and Shire Council each to contribute one-third	500	
8. To assist the Beechworth Shire Council in making Road on Big Hill, between Stanley and Barwidgee, being two-thirds cost, conditionally that the Council expend £400 additional	800	
9. To assist the Berwick Shire Council in clearing Road from Ferntree Gully, through Dandenong State Forest, to Emerald Township	75	
10. To assist the Buninyong Shire Council in repairing the Rokewood Main Road, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	300	
11. To assist the Buninyong Shire Council in erecting Bridge at Peerewhur, on Melbourne Main Road, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	650	
12. To assist the Buninyong Shire Council in erecting Bridge at Quinn's, on Melbourne Main Road, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	550	
13. To assist the Grenville Shire Council in repairing that portion of the Ballarat and Hamilton Main Road between Sebastopol and Smythesdale, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	400	
14. To assist the Shire Councils of Rutherglen and Yarrawonga in completing a Bridge over the Lower Ovens River	150	
15. To assist the Shire Council of Yarrawonga in forming Approaches to New Bridge over the Lower Ovens River, conditionally that the Shire Council expend a like amount	350	
16. To assist the Bellarine Shire Council in repairing that portion of the Geelong and Queenscliff Road between the 11th and 16th mile posts, conditionally that the Council expend £250 additional	500	
17. To assist the Footscray Borough Council in maintaining the Swamp Road, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional	300	
18. Towards repairs to Falls Bridge over the Yarra, being half cost	250	
19. To assist the Shire Council of Warrnambool in maintaining portion of Geelong and Belfast Road through Shire, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	750	

	£	£
No. 20. To assist the Brighton Borough Council in maintaining the Main Road passing through the Borough, conditionally that the Council expend £250 additional	500	
21. To assist the Jika Shire Council in maintaining the Main Yan Yean Roads, conditionally that the Council expend £350 additional	750	
22. To assist the Jika Shire Council to repair Bridge over the Darebin Creek	250	
23. To assist the Kilmore Shire Council in reconstructing Bridge over the Kilmore Creek, at Morrisy's, on road Kilmore to McIvor, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £150 additional	150	
24. To assist the Kilmore Shire Council in erecting Bridges over the Dry Creek leading to the Wandong Railway Station, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional	150	
25. To assist the Caulfield Shire Council in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £75 additional	150	
26. To assist the Malvern Shire Council in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £75 additional	150	
27. To assist the Oakleigh Shire Council in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £75 additional	150	
28. To assist the Oakleigh Shire Council in repairing High street, Head's Gully, and Waverley Roads, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £150 additional	300	
29. To assist the Bulleen Shire Council in constructing the Templestowe, Doncaster, and Warrandyte Main Roads, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £225 additional	350	
30. To assist the Nunawading Shire Council in constructing Delany's and Burwood Roads, and Road leading to Railway Station, at Emery's, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £250 additional	475	
31. To assist the Nunawading Shire Council in repairing the White Horse Main Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £100 additional	200	
32. To assist the Moorabbin Shire Council in making and repairing the Point Nepean, Beach, and Centre Main Roads, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £150 additional...	300	
33. To assist the Nunawading and Oakleigh Shire Councils in constructing the Boundary Road, conditional that the Shires together expend £50 additional	100	
34. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in improving the Main Road from Bairnsdale to Gees, leading to the Dargo Goldfields, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	500	
35. To assist the Shire of Swan Hill in constructing Bridge over the Loddon River, at Kerang, conditionally that the Shire Council expend a like amount	1,000	
36. To assist the Shire of Mount Franklin in constructing embankment and culvert, at Doctor's Gully, on the Ballan and Guildford Main Road, with approaches thereto, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	1,000	
37. To assist the Boroondara Shire Council in repairing the White Horse, Burke, and Canterbury Roads, damaged by traffic in connection with the construction of the Lillydale Railway, conditionally that the Council expend £600 additional	400	
38. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council in constructing New Bridge over the Campaspe River at Piper Street, being one-third cost	204	
39. Towards construction of Road from Bairnsdale to Omeo by Tambo Valley	2,500	
40. To assist the Lillydale Shire Council in repairing and maintaining the Main Lillydale Road, damaged by traffic caused in constructing the Lillydale Railway, conditionally that the Council expend £800 additional	500	

	£	£
No. 41. To assist the Daylesford Borough Council in making improvements at Ridge Road Bridge, on Main Road from Daylesford to Forest, provided Council expend £1,000 additional ...	1,000	
42. To assist the Creswick Borough Council to build new Bridge, make cuttings, and other works at the approaches to the new Railway Station, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional ...	500	
43. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in reconstructing the Smeaton Mill Bridge and approaches on Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional ...	500	
44. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in reconstructing the Newlyn Bridge and approaches on Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional ...	500	
45. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in reconstructing Langdon's Creek Bridge and approaches on Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional ...	500	
46. To assist the Hampden Shire Council in improving the Port Campbell Road, conditionally on the Council expending a like amount ...	400	
47. To assist the Hampden Shire Council in improving the Prince Town Road, conditionally on the Council expending a like amount ...	300	
48. To assist the Maffra Shire Council in maintaining the McAllister Valley Road, from Glenmaggie towards Jordan and Jericho Goldfields, conditionally on the Council expending £100 additional ...	400	
49. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in constructing Road through Police Paddock Stud Depôt, near Dandenong ...	200	
50. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in constructing Main Road through Shire leading to Fern Tree Gully, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional ...	300	
51. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in constructing Walton's Road, and new Road leading to Narre Warren Railway Station, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	200	
52. To assist the Wangaratta Borough Council in repairing Bridge over Ovens River on Main Sydney Road, conditionally that the Council expend £200 additional ...	500	
53. Bridge on Main Frankston Road, over Patterson River, Carrum Swamp, including protection of the river outlet ...	2,000	
54. To assist the Whittlesea Shire Council in maintaining the Main Plenty Road, conditionally that the Shire Council expend a like amount ...	700	
55. To assist the Whittlesea Shire Council in reconstructing Brandy Bridge over Bruce's Creek in Whittlesea township, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	200	
56. To assist the Bannockburn Shire Council in reconstructing Inverleigh Bridge on Main Road from Geelong to Mortlake, <i>via</i> Cressy, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	400	
57. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in forming road between the Tynong Railway Station and the Gippsland Road, conditionally that the Council expend £50 additional ...	100	
58. To assist the Towong Shire Council in making Main Road to Bethanga, across the Mitta Mitta Flats, leading to the Jingellic mines, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	1,000	
59. To assist the Winchelsea Shire Council in completing road from Dean's Marsh to Loutit Bay, conditionally that the Shire Council expend a like amount ...	250	
60. To assist the Glenlyon Shire Council in maintaining the Main Daylesford and Malmsbury Road, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	300	

	£	£
61. To assist the Broadford Shire Council in cutting down Murchison's Hill, Broadford to Yea Road	500	
62. To assist the Borough Council of Malmesbury in reconstructing Bridge over the Coliban River	1,000	
63. To assist the Shire Council of Eltham in repairing Main Roads, conditionally that the Shire Council expend £800 additional	400	
64. To assist the Heidelberg Shire Council in maintaining the Ivanhoe, Mount Eagle, and Greensborough Main Roads, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	750	
65. To assist the Heidelberg Shire Council in maintaining the Nillumbik Main Road, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	100	
66. To assist the Narracan Shire Council in repairing the Shady Creek Bridge	100	
67. To assist the Narracan Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the Tangil River	150	
68. To assist the Shire Council of Phillip Island and Woolamai in improving Delaney's Road to Jetho, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
69. To assist the Shire Council of Phillip Island and Woolamai in improving Clarke's road to Jumbunna, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
70. To assist the Maffra Shire Council in constructing Dray Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek, for the convenience of the miners at Aberfeldy, Jericho, and other diggings, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional	700	
Total Division No. 62	55,654	
The sum of ... ..	...	50,654

(10th April 1883.)

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 63.								
CUSTOMS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES.								
1	1	1	Collector of Customs ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Landing Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	605	
5	2	...	Clerks, Landing Surveyor, and Warehouse-keeper	500	16 13 4	600	2,625	
20	3	...	Sub-Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters, Outports; Landing Waiters, Clerks, Senior Tide Surveyor and Emigration Officer* (including allowance of £1 1s. per week to one Sub-Collector)	375	18 6 8	485	8,765	
19	4	...	Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, Clerks, and Sub-Collector of Customs, and Landing Waiter, Outport	200	25 0 0	350	5,725	
12	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	1,444	
10	...	...	Clerks, and Lockers acting as Clerks ... ..	...	...	...	2,876	
23	...	3	Lockers	150	...	275	5,325	
5	...	3	Sub-Lockers	150	...	150	750	
39	...	3	Weighers, also Weighers acting as Drawback Experts, and Weighers acting as Coast Waiters, Outports (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week)	125	...	275	6,999	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper, also Caretaker† ... ..	...	...	...	175	
10	...	3	Tide Waiters	125	...	175	1,590	
3	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem ... ..	...	...	10/	548	
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem † ... ..	...	...	8/	2,057	
5	...	3	Despatch Clerks and Messengers, Outports (one also Housekeeper†)	12/6	...	140	1,034	
7	...	3	Messengers ... ..	...	...	40/	175	
1	...	3	Telephone and Correspondence Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...
178			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	42,793	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances for special services to Customs Officers and others in the Protection of the Revenue, &c.							750	
Unclassified Officers, Others, &c.							4,920	
Clerical Assistance, &c.							1,468	
Allowance to one Tide Waiter acting as Tide Surveyor							25	
Stores, &c.							500	
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute, &c.							25	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses							1,200	
							8,888	
Total Division No. 63							51,681	
The sum of ... ..							...	43,146

* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ Including arrears to two boatmen, £12 13s. 6d.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 64.									
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE (including Williamstown).									
1	1*	...	Officer in charge of Ports, Harbors, and Navigation, Engineer Surveyor, and Immigration Agent ...	...	...	...	650	
1	3	...	Secretary for Ports, Harbors, and Navigation, also for Steam Navigation Board ...	...	...	...
2	5	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	385		
1	Dockyard Clerk ...	80	16 13 4	180	244		
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week ...	...	...	25/	66	
1	...	3	Foreman of Dockyard ...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at per working day ...	...	...	14/	220	
3	...	3	Artisans and Mechanics, at per working day ...	...	...	10/	470	
1	...	3	Boatman, at per diem ...	...	...	9/6	174	
1	...	3	Storeman and Gatekeeper, at per working day ...	...	...	7/6	118	
3	...	3	Assistants to Artisans, at per working day (including Arrears of 6d. per working day, from 1st July 1881 to 30th June 1882, to one Assistant)	2/6	...	4/6	180		
2	Firemen, at per working day ...	8/	...	9/	267		
1	Watchman at Dockyard, at per diem ...	...	...	7/	128		
19							3,377		
Subdivision No. 2.									
OTHER PORTS.									
1	...	3	Harbor Master (also Pilot) ...	...	...	...	275	
4	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at per diem § ...	9/	...	10/	676		
2	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem ...	...	...	8/	292	
7							1,243		
Subdivision No. 3.									
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.¶									
<i>Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Shortland's Bluff, Swan Spit, Portland, Warrnambool, Belfast, South Channel, Point Lonsdale, Clifty Island, and Cape Nelson.</i>									
8	...	3	Keepers (two for three months only) ¶¶	170	...	200	893		
4	...	3	Senior Assistants, at per diem ¶¶	...	...	8/6	621	
25	...	3	Junior Assistants, at per diem (four for three months only) ¶¶	6/6	...	8/6	2,491		
37							4,005		

* Professional.— § Including 3rd Schedule for one, from 1st October 1881 to 30th June 1882.—¶ Officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.—¶¶ The wages of Keepers and Assistants at Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory are included in Subdivision No. 8.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION NO. 64.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
LIGHT VESSELS.							
2	...	3	...	...	8/6	311	
7	...	3	...	...	7/6	959	
9						1,270	
Subdivision No. 5.							
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.							
*1	...	3	Master †	...	...	350	
*1	...	3	Engineer, at per diem †	...	...	17/	311
			Wages of Crew †	...	...		1,497
2						2,158	
SALARIES ...						12,053	
Subdivision No. 6.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Fees to Members of the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, also Echuca Board, and Payment of Surveyors of Ships under Part V. of <i>Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865</i>						730	
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor						100	
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties						300	
Provisions for Buoy and Lighthouse Tender						500	
Extra Labor for Graving Dock, and Temporary Assistance						700	
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings						1,500	
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses						2,000	
New Boats, Materials for Repairs of Boats, and Boat Stores (Customs, Police, and Harbor Departments)						300	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses						400	
Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coals for Graving Dock and Patent Slip; also Buoy and Lighthouse Tender—Chartering and Insuring the same						3,250	
						9,780	
Subdivision No. 7.							
Wharf and Jetty Lights						650	
Subdivision No. 8. †							
Maintenance of seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz. :—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and King's Island (2) (including £1,131 4s. 1d. on account of the Half-year ended 30th June 1880						5,130	
Subdivision No. 9.							
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.							
For Payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants are current, and for Expenses connected with Immigration business						100	
Total Division No. 64						27,713	
The sum of							23,278

* Professional.—† All with rations.—‡ The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 65. MERCANTILE MARINE AND FISHERIES. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
1	...	...	Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Examiner under the Steam Navigation Board, also Inspector of Fisheries	£	£ s. d.	£	350	
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	352		
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	150	
1	...	3	Telephone and Correspondence Clerk	...	...	...	120	
1	...	3	Runner and Despatch Messenger, at per week ... ..	...	...	40/	105	
6			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	1,077	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
For carrying out the Fisheries Act								500	
Total Division No. 65								1,577	
The sum of	1,277
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DIVISION No. 66.									
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE AND FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Breweries, and Excise ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	3	...	Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Collector of Excise	375	18 6 8	485	421		
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries	200	25 0 0	350	700		
1	4	...	Clerk	"	"	"	288		
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	194		
7	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries ... ..	...	...	...	1,775	
1	...	3	Senior Inspector of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise ... ..	...	...	...	300	
18	...	3	Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise ... ..	...	...	175	3,150	
1	...	3	Locker ... ..	...	...	...	200	
6	...	3	Sub-Lockers ... ..	...	...	...	950	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger, at per week	12/6	...	40/	105		
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week ... ..	...	...	12/6	33	
42			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	8,766	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance, when required								635	
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments								100	
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith								50	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses								360	
Allowance to Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Collector of Excise for special services as an expert								64	
Allowance to Inspector of Distilleries, Warrenheip Distillery								25	
Expenses of Manufacture of Beer Duty Stamps (payable to Post Office Department)								250	
Travelling Expenses allotted by the Governor in Council to Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise								2,600	
								4,084	
Total Division No. 66								12,850	
The sum of	10,490

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			DIVISION No. 67.				
			POWDER MAGAZINES.				
			Subdivision No. 1.				
			SALTWATER RIVER.				
1	...	3	Keeper*	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Cooper, at per diem†	...	...	10/	183
1	Laborer, at per diem†	...	...	7/6	137
3			SALARIES	...	...	570	
			Subdivision No. 2.				
			DYNAMITE HULK "EMPIRE."				
2	Sub-Keepers, at per diem...	...	...	6/6	238
2							238
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
			Allowance with Quarters to Officer in charge, Geelong	...	...	10	
			Stores, Fuel and Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses...	...	...	20	
						30	
			Total Division No. 67	...	...	838	
			The sum of	...	...	...	708
			DIVISION No. 68.				
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
			No. 1. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation—Annual Allowances, &c. :				
			a To reimburse the Treasury Compensation to Unclassified Officers dispensed with, calculated on the basis of the Civil Service Act, £228 12s. 11d.	...	...	229	
			b Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	...	...	450	
			No. 2. Refund of Duty paid to Messrs. James McEwan and Co. upon Fire Engines for the Ballarat and Murtoa Fire Brigades consequent upon the vote of 1880–81 having lapsed, £178 4s.	...	...	179	
			No. 3. Refund of Duty and Wharfage on 18 bags of wheat samples, imported for seed purposes	...	{ £4 10 0 } { 0 10 0 }	5	
			No. 4. Refund of Duty paid by importers on Presentation Plate and Prizes, the personal effects of such importers, and not intended for sale, and on Presentations for Charitable purposes	...	...	150	
			Total Division No. 68	...	...	1,013	
			The sum of	...	...	...	938

* With quarters, fuel, and light. —† With quarters.

(5th April 1883.)

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Numbers.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 69. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES AND WAGES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1†	...	Chief Inspector of Telegraph and Postal Service ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Comptroller (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	1	...	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch	"	"	"	600	
1	2	...	Accountant and Comptroller of Stamps	"	"	"	600	
2	2	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	1,117	
1	2	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	"	"	"	592	
1	2	...	Comptroller of Stores and Printer	"	"	"	559	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Cashier	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Sub-Accountant	"	"	"	403	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	385	
1	4	...	Sub-Controller of Stores	200	25 0 0	350	338	
1	2	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	500	16 13 4	600	559	
2	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	805	
14	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	4,775	
1	5	...	80	16 13 4	180	180		
9	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers (under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455)	200	...	350	2,400	
1	2	...	Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	509	
7	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	3,175	
51	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	16,900	
2	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	285	
14	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	4,463	
2	5	...	80	16 13 4	180	360		
29	...	3	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers	100	...	250	5,810	
54	...	3	Operators	170	...	250	11,000	
59	...	3	Assistant Operators	90	...	170	7,000	
41	...	3	Assistant Clerks	80	...	225	5,950	
2	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, and Telegraph Despatch Clerk ... ..	...	...	200	400	
5	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works, at £300 per annum, and four Overseers of Telegraph Lines, at £220	220	...	300	1,180	
6	...	3	Foreman of Carpenters, Gas Engineer, Carpenter, Foreman of Bagmakers, Battery Foreman, and Office Messenger, at per week	55/	...	100/	1,069	
2	...	3	Instrument Fitters, at per week	81/	...	102/	478	
5	...	3	Mail Master and Boatmen, at per week	56/	...	87/6	832	
1	...	3	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks ... ..	...	...	225	225	
554	†	3	Sorters, Line Repairers, Letter-Carriers, Stampers, and Telegraph Messengers	24/	...	225	60,359	
2	...	3	Signalmen, at per week	66/6	...	70/	347	
1	...	3	Assistant Printer ... ..	...	...	285	285	
1	...	3	Printer's Assistants, at per week	60/	...	80/	209	
885							140,284	

NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers in the country, Officers in charge of Branch Stations, and Office-keepers are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.
* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.—† Professional.—‡ The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.

	Salary of Office.			£	£
	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
	£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Extra Clerks	100	...	250	3,400	
Female Assistants *	52	...	80	6,300	
Female Assistants in Charge	90	...	120	650	
Assistant Instrument Fitters, Carpenters, Night Watchmen, Gatekeeper, and Constables, at per week	48/	...	84/	2,300	
Assistant Line Repairers, at per week *	45/	...	48/	500	
Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Stampers, at per week *	36/	...	42/	10,000	
Assistants in Printing Office, at per week	45/	...	60/	1,643	
Porters, Pillar Clearers, Bagmenders, Drivers, and Storemen, at per week *	42/	...	48/	4,300	
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week *	15/	...	20/	4,500	
				33,593	
Subdivision No. 3.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business				34,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances				1,500	
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave; also				9,500	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements					
Bonus Allowances to Operators for special service, and for skill in operating				100	
Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, and Omeo at £40; also				290	
Special Allowances, Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20					
Allowance in lieu of quarters to Telegraph Manager, Melbourne, at £100 per annum					
Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Stations at Mount Gambier, Albury, Flinders, and Gabo Island				800	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.				7,000	
Water-marked Paper, and other Materials for Stamp Printing				2,000	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses				4,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water				4,600	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.				3,500	
Travelling Expenses				3,500	
Clothing for Mail-guards, Letter-Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers				2,550	
Mail Bags and Boxes				1,500	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and				1,400	
Premiums on extra guarantees					
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails				300	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance				3,000	
Iron Receiving Pillars				400	
				79,940	
Total Division No. 69				253,817	
The sum of ... ..				...	212,817

* The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 70.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	20,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	17,000
DIVISION No. 71.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways	39,000	
Contractors; special conveyance of Mails; Wages of Drivers, purchase and forage of horses for clearance of letter pillars, and conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c., &c.	63,500	
Total Division No. 71	102,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	85,500

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3, for the several services hereunder specified :—

DIVISION No. 72.		
DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH CABLE.		
Proportion of Subsidy due by the Government of Victoria to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for Construction and Maintenance of Telegraph Cable from Penang to Singapore, Banjoewangie, and Port Darwin, including Premiums on Remittances	14,560	
		14,560
DIVISION No. 73.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Contribution by the colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same	55	
No. 2. Moiety of Additional Subsidy to Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for reduction in rates for Telegraph Messages between Tasmania and Victoria, at £600 per annum	600	
No. 3. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service, or their widows :		
<i>a</i> Gratuity to Widow of Francis Gallagher, mail boatman, deceased, equal to nine months' pay at 8s. per diem (seven days a week), £109 10s.	110	
<i>b</i> Gratuity to Henry Younghusband, retired on account of ill-health, equal to seven months' pay at 8s. per day (six days a week), in addition to gratuity of two months' pay under sec. 46, Civil Service Act, £73 0s. 8d.	74	
<i>c</i> Gratuity to the Widow of George J. S. Wilkinson, late 5th-class officer, equal to nine months' pay	135	
<i>d</i> Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell, late employé, £32 4s. 3d.	33	
Total Division No. 73	1,007	1,007

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		£	£ s. d.	£		
	DIVISION No. 74.					
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.					
	Subdivision No. 1.					
	SALARIES.					
1	Secretary					900
1	General Traffic Manager					850
1	Accountant					750
1	Chief Clerk					650
1	Assistant General Traffic Manager					625
1	Telegraphic Engineer					600
4	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £550, and three at £500 each					2,050
375	Station Masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	100		625		68,000
1	Messenger					200
386	SALARIES					74,625
	Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
	Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges* (includes "Arrears")				£959,000	
	Less amount of Salaries as above				74,625	884,375
	Total Division No. 74					959,000
	The sum of					919,425
	DIVISION No. 75.					
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
	No. 1. Maintenance of Wodonga Flat Road, &c.					500
	2. (Inalterable.)—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service—					
	a Allowances to Officers late of Railways—					
	Jas. Down					250
	J. B. Blackburne			£218 15 0		219
	John Jeremy					125
	J. Calvert					125
	J. Lyall			£242 10 0		243
	A. Wells					500
	B. Law			£78 5 0		79
	A. P. Mathison					400
	G. M. Skinner					132
	b Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, reduced, dispensed with, injured, or killed, or who have died in the discharge of their duties					5,000

* Calculated at 5½ per cent. on Revenue to be received, 1882–3, and 5¼ per cent. on £110,000 of Revenue for 1881–2 in excess of the amount estimated.

				£	£
c Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—					
William Elsdon	...	...	£3,033 6 8	3,034	
T. Morgan	...	...	£418 15 7	419	
John Berry	...	...	£190 16 1		
Less nine months' pay granted ...			102 13 1		
			£88 3 0	89	
Samuel Thatcher	...	...	£175 8 4		
Less nine months' pay granted ...			76 5 10		
			£99 2 6	100	
S. Ralph	...	...	£103 9 1		
Less nine months' pay granted ...			95 16 3		
			£7 12 10	8	
J. Elliott	...	...	£421 10 4		
Less nine months' pay granted ...			164 6 6		
			£257 3 10	258	
D. Dunn	...	...	£407 14 1		
Less nine months' pay granted ...			176 1 3		
			£231 12 10	232	
Stephen Wells	...	...	£409 15 6		
Less nine months' pay granted ...			195 12 6		
			£214 3 0	215	
Total Division No. 75	...	...	...	11,928	
The sum of			...	...	11,328

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1882–3, for the service hereunder specified :—

DIVISION No. 76.					
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.					
1. For Interest and Expenses in connection with the payment of Principal and Interest	...	...	...	14,500	
				14,500	

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
DIVISION No. 77.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.				£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply (also Chief Mining Surveyor and Chief Inspector of Mines) ...	...	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Chief Draftsman ...	500	16 13 4	600	509	
1	2	...	Geological Surveyor ...	"	"	"	557	
1	3	...	Lithographer ...	875	18 6 8	485	485	
2	3	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	805	
4	4	...	Clerks and Draftsman ...	200	25 0 0	350	1,353	
10							4,609	
Subdivision No. 2.								
26	...	...	Clerks and Draftsmen ...	50	...	310	5,125	
			To reimburse the Treasury amount paid to two Officers provided for in Appropriation Act of 1881-2 as Classified Officers, but who were not subsequently classified ...	...	...	...	610	
1	...	...	Draftsman ...	...	...	...	325	
2	...	...	Lithographic Printer and Assistant, at per diem ...	7/	...	18/	392	
1	...	...	Crown Lands Bailiff, at per week ...	70/	...	70/	183	
3	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at per annum ...	250	...	300	800	
51	...	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars, at annual allowances ...	5	...	160	2,487	
10	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at annual allowances ...	10	...	70	304	
1	...	...	Warden's Clerk, at salary ...	...	...	215	215	
27	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at annual allowances ...	10	...	125	620	
7	...	...	Clerks to Mining Boards ...	36	...	100	636	
6	...	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices ...	10	...	20	100	
1	...	...	Powder Magazine Keeper, at salary ...	...	...	150	150	
17	...	...	Powder Magazine Keepers, at annual allowances ...	5	...	30	260	
2	...	...	Messengers ...	125	...	165	290	
155							12,497	
Subdivision No. 3.								
			Allowance to Analyst and Chief Inspector under Act No. 592 ...				200	
			To provide for Salaries and Allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint during the course of the year, or who may be employed for short periods, for Outstanding Claims, and for Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ...				500	
			Expenses of Prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute (Act No. 583) ...				120	
			For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592) ...				50	
			Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...				250	
			Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ...				400	
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...				300	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...				50	
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Officer visiting and reporting on Leased Lands ...				600	
							2,470	
			Total Division No. 77 ...				19,576	
			The sum of ...				...	16,076

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3 for the several services hereunder specified :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 78.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
No. 1. For the purchase and working expenses of Diamond Drills, including Office expenses	6,000	
No. 2. To assist Parties of Miners in Prospecting in remote Mountain regions	1,000	
Total Division No. 78 ... ..	...	7,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. —

DIVISION No. 79.

MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	1,200	
No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines	450	
Total Division No. 79	1,650	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,100

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY AND AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 80. WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			OFFICE STAFF—MELBOURNE AND COUNTRY.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Secretary for Water Supply } See					
			Chief Clerk ... } "Mines"					
1	Clerk ...	200	...	350	350	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
1	Accountant ...	...	...	350	350	
2	Clerks ...	105	...	220	325	
4	Clerks and Collectors at Sandhurst ...	50	...	280	805	
2	Engineering Clerks—One at £40, and one at £175 ...	...	...	...	215	
1	Collector at Castlemaine ...	...	...	225	225	
3	Clerks and Collectors at Geelong ...	50	...	275	525	
1	Housekeeper at Geelong ...	...	...	...	26	
14							2,471	
			Subdivision No. 3.—OUT-DOOR STAFF.					
			Coliban.					
2	Inspectors—One at £5 10s., and one at £5 5s. per week ...	...	...	...	561	
12	Reservoir and Channel Keepers, at per week ...	45/	...	72/6	1,670	
3	Turncocks and Assistants, at per week ...	50/	...	60/	444	
			Geelong.					
1	Inspector, at per week ...	...	...	105/	274	
2	Reservoir Keepers, at per week ...	50/	...	55/	274	
1	Turncock, at per week ...	...	...	60/	157	
21							3,380	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidentals in connection with collection of rates:—					
			Coliban District ...	...	...	...	350	
			Geelong District ...	...	...	...	150	
			Labor and Materials, Stores, Forage, and Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connection with—					
			Coliban Works ...	...	...	...	2,500	
			Geelong Works ...	...	...	...	1,000	
							4,000	
			Total Division No. 80 ...	...	...	...	10,201	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	8,823

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3, for the several services hereunder specified:—

DIVISION No. 81.			£	£
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.				
No. 1.	To provide for Reports and Surveys of Water Schemes in country districts ...	...	2,500	
No. 2.	For the Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Reservoirs in country districts, and all expenses connected therewith, and for Subsidies to Local Bodies to aid them in constructing, enlarging, or repairing Reservoirs or other Water Supply Works ...	...	3,000	
No. 3.	To provide for all expenses in connection with Boring for Water in country districts ...	...	6,000	
No. 4.	For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the supply of Water to the agricultural districts in the northern areas of the colony, in accordance with the schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black ...	...	100,000	
	Total Division No. 81 ...	...	111,500	111,500

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz :—

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 82. AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.				Salary of Office.			£	£
							Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
Subdivision No. 1.						£	£ s. d.	£			
<i>Office.</i>											
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	66	
2									551		
Subdivision No. 2.											
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...			250	
									801		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.											
Subdivision No. 3.											
1	...	...	Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	300	
Subdivision No. 4.											
			Foresters' Salaries and Allowances	...	...	...			1,900	
			Planting Trees, Fencing, Labor, and Carriage	...	...	...			2,100	
			Tools and Stores	...	...	...			100	
			Forage for Cart Horses	...	...	...			70	
			Travelling and Incidentals	...	...	...			180	
									4,350		
									4,650		
EXPERIMENTAL FARM.											
Subdivision No. 5.											
1	...	...	Manager, with quarters	...	...	...	...	...	250	
Subdivision No. 6.											
			Labor	...	...	...			500	
			Implements, Stock, Stores, and Seeds	...	...	...			900	
			Travelling and Incidentals	...	...	...			200	
									1,600		
EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION OF GRASS-TREE PLAINS.											
Subdivision No. 7.											
			Labor, Fencing, Carriage, Seed, &c.	...	...	...			280	
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION ACT.											
Subdivision No. 8.											
			Departmental Expenses	...	...	...			10,000	
			Compensation, Labor, &c.	...	...	...		
Total Division No. 82									17,581		
The sum of									...	16,966	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies ; to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council... ..	12,000	
No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,500 ...	8,000	
No. 3. In aid of the purchase of Land for Romsey Park, such land to be vested in Trustees, for Public purposes ...	400	
No. 4. To the Municipality of Sandhurst, to recoup outlay on Public Parks	1,450	
No. 5. In aid of funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria ...	250	
No. 6. To the Geelong Corporation, one half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1882	513	
No. 7. To Horticultural Societies; to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
No. 8. To National Agricultural Society of Victoria for Fencing and Improvements on New Agricultural Show Yards, situated on allotments 29 and 30, Parish of Dousta Galla	3,000	
Total Division No. 83	26,113	
The sum of ... ..	...	15,593
DIVISION No. 84.		
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK ...	8,098	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,748

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1882-3, for the service hereunder specified :—

DIVISION No. 85.

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH BORDEAUX
WINE EXHIBITION.

To reimburse the Treasurer Amount advanced by him	1,103	1,103
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1882-83.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(11th April 1883.)

Resolved—That sums not exceeding the several sums next hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1882-83, for the several services hereunder specified being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 1.		
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	125	
—————		
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	300	
—————		
DIVISION No. 3.		
THE LIBRARY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
SALARIES.		
<i>Read :</i>		
3 3rd Schedule Messengers at 50s. to 72s.	£507	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
3 3rd Schedule Messengers at 30s. to 72s.	454	
	53	
—————		
DIVISION No. 4.		
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
Caretaker and Doorkeeper at £2 per week	105	
—————		
DIVISION No. 5.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
SALARIES.		
1 5th class Clerk	90	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Telegrams	1,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
<i>Central Board of Health and Quarantine.</i>		
Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including arrears of 1881-2	300	
	1,390	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 6.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Collecting and compiling Agricultural and other Statistics, and valuing Friendly Societies	500	
—————		
DIVISION No. 8.		
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.		
<i>Read:</i>		
1 Unclassified Storekeeper at Pentridge	£300	
2 4th Class Clerks, at £350	700	
	—————	£1,000
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
3 4th Class Clerks, at £350		1,050
		—————
Decrease		£50
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions		2,240
Stores, &c.		500
Medicines and Medical Attendance, &c.		450
		—————
		3,190
—————		
DIVISION No. 9.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
YARRA BEND—SALARIES.		
<i>Read:</i>		
Superintendent, also Inspector		
Was <i>In lieu of—</i>		
Superintendent.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
KEW—SALARIES.		
<i>Read:</i>		
2 *Deputy Medical Superintendents—One at £400 to 30th November, and one at £400 from 20th September		£479
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1 *Deputy Medical Superintendent at £400		400
		—————
		79
<i>Read:</i>		
2 Unclassified Clerks—One at £200,† and one at £230 from 1st July to 19th August, and at £275 from 20th August to 30th June		£469
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2 Unclassified Clerks—One at £180,† and one at £230		410
		—————
		59
6 Male Warders, £52 to £130 (arrears of 1881-2)		43

Subdivision No. 5.

SUNBURY—SALARIES.

1 Clerk and Storekeeper	180
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Subdivision No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES.

Provisions and extra Articles	4,700
Clothing and Bedding, &c.	1,500
Stores	800
Medicines and Medical Comforts	200
Forage	50
Incidental Expenses	200

7,450

NOTE.—The foot notes respecting the classification of Male and Female Warders to be struck out, and the following to be added, viz. :—“The Inspector has authority to make temporary transfer of all members of the staff from one Asylum to another to meet emergencies.”

7,811

DIVISION No. 10.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES—OFFICE.

Footnote to be added with respect to Messenger, viz. :—“With allowance of £25 per annum in lieu of quarters.”

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

<i>Read:</i>	
Maintenance of Neglected Children in the Sandhurst Industrial School, rate 5s. a week and 20s. per annum for Medical Attendance per head, from 1st July 1882 to 30th June 1883	£1,400
Maintenance of Neglected Children in the Sandhurst Industrial School, rate 6s. 6d. per week and 10s. per annum for Medical Attendance per head, from 1st May 1880 to 30th April 1882; and at 5s. a week and 20s. per annum for Medical Attendance per head, from 1st May 1882 to 30th June 1882	2,360
<i>In lieu of—</i>	3,760
Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial School, at 6s. 6d. per week and 10s. per annum, including arrears	3,760
<i>Read:</i>	
In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions at the rate of 5s. a week for each child, and to provide for expenses of Outfits of Children sent to service	£4,600
On account of the half-year ended 30th June 1882...	2,323*
<i>In lieu of—</i>	6,923
In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions at a rate not exceeding 5s. a week for each child, and to provide for expenses of Outfits of Children sent to service, including arrears of 1881-2	6,923

* FOOTNOTE : “The Amending Act, No. 693, of 21/6/81, enabled the Treasurer to discharge liabilities without the preliminary audit which was previously necessary, and in consequence of which payment had hitherto been previously six months in arrear, the last half-year's payments being necessarily charged to the vote of the succeeding financial year. The total vote therefore, in the present case, includes provision for eighteen months.”

Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.

Read :

Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	200
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	£550	
<i>In lieu of—</i>						
Fuel and Light	...	...	...	...	480	70
Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	120
Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	100
						490

DIVISION No. 11.

THE OBSERVATORY.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Read :

Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, Incidentals, &c., including £175 probable cost of the Observing Stations at Hobart and Gippsland for Transit of Venus, December 1882 £425

In lieu of—

Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, Incidentals, &c., including £100 probable cost of the South-Eastern Observing Station for Transit of Venus, December 1882 ... 350

Subdivision No. 3.—(*Inalterable.*)

One moiety of New Transit Circle, re-vote of 1881-2	...	...	...	700
Determination of Australian Longitudes	...	...	...	380
				1,155

DIVISION No. 12.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, ETC.

Subdivision No. 1.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

Read :

SALARIES.

1 Director of the National Gallery, and Master of the School of Art,

In lieu of—

1 Instructor in Painting, and Master of the School of Art.

Read ;

1 Instructor and Master in School of Design, without fees, from 1st October,

In lieu of—

1 Instructor and Master in School of Design, with fees.

DIVISION No. 13.

GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Museum, Material, &c., &c., Arrears of 1881-2	51
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 14.		
SHORTHAND WRITER.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	200	
Stores and Incidental Expenses...	70	
	270	
DIVISION No. 15.		
VICTORIAN HANSARD.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Substitute Reporter during the absence of Mr. Hadley	107	
DIVISION No. 16.		
AGENT-GENERAL.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Expenses	550	
DIVISION No. 22.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8n. Compensation on the basis of the Civil Service Act to Mr. Frederick T. Cator, late Clerk in the Industrial Schools Department, on services having been dispensed with, £332 8s. 4d.	333	
No. 8o. Gratuity to Mr. A. Baldwin, late Senior Head Warder in charge of the Sunbury Asylum, on his services having been dispensed with at short notice on the 30th June 1882—equal to three months' pay and allowance in lieu of quarters, in accordance with agreement made at the time of his engagement in 1863, £100 16s.	101	
No. 8p. Compensation to Mr. A. Baldwin, Senior Head Warder in charge of the Sunbury Asylum, on services having been dispensed with under sec. 16 of the Act 160, £521 2s. 6d.	522	
No. 8q. To pay compensation accounts awarded by the Southon Board— Jane Southon £400 Joseph Nimbs 500 Mary Anne O'Connor 10	910	
<i>Read:</i> No. 11b. Compensation to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly Outlaws at Glenrowan, 20s. a week from 28th June 1880 to 30th June 1883 ... £159		
<i>In lieu of—</i> Compensation to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly Outlaws at Glenrowan, 20s. a week to 30th June 1883 53	106	
No. 13. <i>Read:</i> To Cost of a Presentation to Dr. Archibald Macdonald, of Sale, &c., &c.		
<i>In lieu of—</i> Reward to Dr. Archibald McDonald, of Sale, &c., &c.		
No. 14. Towards closing accounts in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition 1880	200	
No. 16. Expenses in connection with the Exhibition to be held at Amsterdam	1,164	
No. 18. <i>Read:</i> In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connection with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts		
<i>In lieu of—</i> Expenses in connection with the administration of the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.		
No. 19. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund, &c., &c.	3,000	
No. 22. <i>Read:</i> Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, including the purchase of books		
<i>In lieu of—</i> For purchase of Books for the Blind.		
No. 25. Expenses in connection with the Reform Act, and the Acts 708, 720, and 731	135	

	£	£
No. 26. To the undermentioned for services rendered in connection with the alleged case of Small-pox at Hamilton in September 1882, viz :—		
Dr. Plummer... ..	£157 10	
Dr. Brown	150 0	
Dr. Wilson	100 0	
	£407 10	408
No. 27. Sundry arrears in connection with the Paris Exhibition of 1878, £15 2s.		16
No. 28. To the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their meritorious services in connection with the capture of the Kelly gang of outlaws, in accordance with the recommendation of the Kelly Reward Fund Board, viz :—		
Constable A. J. Falkiner	£25	
Clement Stevens, stationmaster	50	
Henry Laing, ditto	25	
	—	100
		6,995

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 23.			
EDUCATION.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools			200
Subdivision No. 6.			
BUILDINGS.			
No. 2. Towards erection of State School to replace Sale No. 545 (re-vote of 1881-2)		1,873	
No. 3. Towards erection of State School, Rathdowne street, Carlton, £1,669 18s. 1d.*		1,670	
No. 4. Towards erection of State School to replace Toongabbie No. 856†		330	
		3,873	
Total Division No. 23		4,073	
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DIVISION No. 26.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1.— <i>b.</i> Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers, £1,032 11s. 3d.		1,033	
<i>c.</i> Annual Allowance to Officers who have retired from the Service and to those Officers who may yet retire		300	
<i>f.</i> Compensation to Joseph Geary for the loss of office as Inspector of Schools under the Board of Education, £430 11s. 1d.		431	
<i>g.</i> Gratuity to the Widow of the late T. C. Lowther, formerly a teacher under the Education Department—			
Nine months' pay	£120 11 3		
Less retiring allowance paid	7 16 11		
	£112 14 4	113	
Total Division No. 26		1,877	

* Amount paid into Revenue, being net proceeds of sale of old building and site in Drummond street, Carlton.

† Amount received from Railway Department and paid into Revenue, being compensation for present site and building, which are required for Railway purposes.

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 27.		£	£
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Travelling Expenses ...	...	45	

Numbers.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 31.				Salary of Office.		
			MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.				Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.	
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.									
<i>Read:</i>									
1	4	...	Clerk from 1st July to 30th October at £350, and from 7th November to 31st December 1882 at £200, and from 1st January to 30th June 1883 at £225	200	25 0 0	350	£ 259
<i>In lieu of—</i>									
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350
Decrease ...									
<i>Read:—</i>									
2	Clerks, one at £240 from 1st July to 6th November, and at £300 per annum from 7th November to 30th June 1883, and one at £240 from 1st July 1882 to 30th June 1883	240	...	300	519
<i>In lieu of—</i>									
2	Clerks, at £240 each	240	480
39									

DIVISION No. 33.		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			
<i>Read:</i>							
1	2	}	Clerk, from 1st July to 31st December 1882 at £566 13s. 4d., and from 1st January to 4th March 1883 at £583 6s. 8d.,† and from 5th March to 30th June 1883 at £610 (Examiner of Titles),¶	500	16 13 4	600	} 584
1	1*			610			
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
1	2	...	Clerk†	500	16 13 4	600	575
1	2*	...	Clerk (Examiner of Titles), at £500 per annum from 26th July to 31st December 1882, and at £516 13s. 4d. from 1st January to 30th June 1883	500	16 13 4	600	475
<i>Read:</i>							
8	3	...	Clerks (one at £375 from 26th July to 31st December 1882, and at £393 6s. 8d. from 1st January to 30th June 1883)†	375	18 6 8	485	3,305
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
7	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	2,946
359							

Subdivision No. 3.		843
Clerical Assistance, including preparation of New Indexes ...	...	200
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work ...	...	200
Cost of Reproducing Registers of Births and Deaths, Index of Births for 1880, and Index of Deaths and Marriages, &c., burnt at fire at Government Printing Office ...	...	750

DIVISION No. 35A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Costs of the Crown in the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the late James Blackwood, £828 17s. ...	...	829
Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. H. Robertson, a Clerk in the office of the Master in Equity, equal to nine months' pay, £262 10s. ...	...	263
1,092		

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 39A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Henry Carige, Clerk of Petty Sessions (acting), Benalla—equal to nine months' pay	105	

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 40.		
TREASURER.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	500	
Allowances to Officers	100	
	600	

(12th April 1883.)

	£	£
DIVISION No. 41.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
SALARIES.		
Increment to 4th class Clerk, omitted from original estimate... ..	13	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Printers—Occasional Hands	4,960	
Bookbinders—Occasional Hands	1,400	
	6,360	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Paper	50	
Type	4,401	
Bookbinders' Materials	644	
Machinery	4,209	
Fuel	180	
	9,484	
	15,857	
DIVISION No. 43.		
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance—Services of a Clerk for 3 months, at £40 a year ...	10	

DIVISION No. 44.	DEFENCES.	£	£
	LAND FORCES.		
Subdivision No. 1.			
Add Foot-note.—“Instructor in Gunnery and Ordnance Officer to receive Allowance in lieu of Quarters.”			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Allowance to the Brigade Quartermaster and Paymaster, in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, and Light		75	
Allowance to Lieut.-Colonel Rede for expenses whilst acting as Commandant of the Local Forces		75	
		150	
Subdivision No. 6 (<i>Inalterable</i>).			
Queen’s Prize—To be shot for by the Local Forces of Victoria under the auspices of Victorian Rifle Association		100	
Conveyance of Volunteers by Railway, £930 5s. 5d.		931	
		1,031	
Subdivision No. 7.			
Accoutrements for the Torpedo Corps		200	
		1,881	
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DIVISION No. 45.	VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.		
Subdivision No. 1.	SALARIES AND WAGES.		
Pay of newly-raised Men		2,150	
Instead of foot-note †, “sixty-three at 5s., and ten at 5s. 6d.,” read “sixty-one at 5s., and twelve at 5s. 6d.”			
Subdivision No. 2.	CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions of newly-raised Men... ..		600	
		2,750	
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DIVISION No. 50.	MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5 (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Gratuities, &c.:			
e Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, disabled in the execution of his duty, at 3s. 9d. per diem, from 1st October 1882, £51 3s. 9d.		52	
f Compensation to Sergeant Dougherty for personal property destroyed, &c., £24 3s.; medical attendance, £59 17s.		84	
g Medical attendance on Alexander Mackenzie, Sergeant-Major, Instructor of the Local Forces, injured during performance of his duty, £19 19s.		20	
h Compensation to Gunner C. E. Occleston, for an accident whilst on duty	£20 0 0		
Medical attendance	7 17 6		
	£27 17 6	28	
i Compensation to Operator Sydney Willimott for injuries sustained through the explosion of a Torpedo Fuse when at instruction drill		250	
j Compensation to Mr. Alfred Daly for injuries sustained whilst on the beach at Queenscliff, owing to the bursting of a shell fired from the Battery		100	
k Compensation to E. W. Standley, Gunner St. Kilda Volunteer Artillery, for injuries received through falling from the limber of Gun returning from Dandenong Camp, £9 12s. 6d.		10	
l Gratuity to Joseph Russ, whose son George was killed by being struck with pieces of a shell fired from a cannon at Queenscliff		250	
m Compensation to H. V. Irons, for loss of employment as Seaman in the Naval Forces, equal to four months’ pay, £30 10s.		31	
n Gratuity to the widow of William Fenton, a compositor in the Government Printing Office—length of service, six years; rate of salary, 70s. per week—one month’s pay for each year of service		91	

	£	£
No. 6. Repayment of difference between £10 and £25 on six Publicans' Licenses, the latter sum having been paid into the Treasury at Kerang a few days prior to the proclaiming of the district in respect of which the licenses were issued a special area under Section 14 of the Act No. 566	90	
No. 7. Premium on Treasury Bonds redeemed, £3,907 10s. ...	3,908	
No. 8. Fee for License for a Cigar Manufactory, short received, £8 6s. 8d.	9	
No. 9. Value of Free Passes on the Victorian Railways for the Choir of the Blind Asylum, to give concerts in aid of the funds of the institution, £127 2s.	128	
No. 10. Compensation to Employés at Government Printing Office and others for losses through fire	90	
No. 11. Amount due to the Admiralty on account of the <i>Nelson</i> , £7,469 5s. 4d.	7,470	
	12,611	

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 52.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Payment to the Melbourne City Council on account of earth removed from St. Kilda road and deposited on the low-lying land adjacent...	2,000	
DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Compensation to the undermentioned Officers whose services have been dispensed with, one month's salary for each year of service, viz. :—		
Thos. E. McNulty, late Assistant Surveyor ...	£218 12 7	
L. Goldsmith, late Draughtsman ...	113 12 10	
J. P. Byrne, late Clerk ...	96 14 11	
J. Barlow, late Draughtsman ...	100 9 7	
D. M. Beynon, late Clerk ...	156 9 10	
J. W. Forbes, late Clerk ...	51 6 8	
	738	
No. 8. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Chas. Fynch, recently employed as a Draughtsman in Lands Department, equal to nine months' salary	144	
No. 9. Refund of Amount paid by Richard Willis as rent on his 42nd section selection, parish of Borhoneyghurk; license never issued	69	
No. 10. Refund of Amount paid by Trustees of the late John Moffatt on 13th August 1868 as rent and fees on allotment 4 <i>ab</i> , section 18, parish of Wickliffe North, selected under section 7, Amending Land Act 1865, by Thomas Ralph Oddie; the said amount, having been in Trust Fund for over six years and unclaimed, was transferred to Revenue, £99 1s. 6d. ...	100	
No. 11. Amount realized by the sale of Baths site at Collingwood, to be claimed by the Collingwood City Council, and expended by them in improving the Recreation Reserve at that place, £887 18s. 4d.	888	
No. 12. Fencing and Gates to Road through University Reserve, £1,335 5s.	1,336	
No. 13. Compensation to Edward Hands for Improvements effected by him on land in parish of Sandhurst, licensed to him in error	100	
No. 14. Costs <i>in re</i> Hutchison and Clifford <i>versus</i> the Queen ...	120	
No. 15. Refund of Amount overpaid by Daniel Curdie on 14th October 1864 as purchase money (£88 6s. 5d.) for allotments 32 <i>a</i> and 32 <i>b</i> , parish of Tandarook, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum to 30th June 1883	171	
	3,666	

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	£	£
DIVISION No. 57.				
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
<i>Professional.</i>				
1	...	...	Engineer at £800 per annum, from 9th Aug. 1882, £716 2s. 6d.	717
Subdivision No. 2.				
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.				
19	1	...	Mechanic at £4 5s. per week	222
Subdivision No. 3.				
NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.				
Wages of Hall-keepers, Night Watchmen, Laborers, Charwomen, &c. (additional amount required to pay two men transferred from Lands Office, including arrears caused thereby in 1881-2)			200	
			1,139	
DIVISION No. 58.				
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, &c. ...			250	
DIVISION No. 59.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers :—				
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Allowance to Stephen Butterfield, late deck-hand on Dredge <i>Alligator</i> , from 22nd September 1882, at £50 17s. per annum, £39 8s. 2d. ...			40	
Allowance to Peter McGregor, late Engineer of the Dredge <i>Alligator</i> , from 7th October 1882, at £98 16s. per annum, £72 10s. 2d. ...			73	
Allowance to William Hambling, late laborer in the diving party attached to Dredging Operations, from 22nd September 1882, at £41 14s. 8d. per annum, £32 6s. 10d.			33	
Subdivision No. 2.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
No. 6. Gratuity to Richard C. White, late Rate Collector, Melbourne Water Supply, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £523 14s. 6d.			524	
No. 7. Gratuity to the Widow of Edward Turner, late Engineer for Roads and Reclamation Works—1 month's pay for each year of service, from date of his re-engagement, previous services already compensated for, £298 9s. 10d.			299	
			969	
DIVISION No. 60.				
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &c.				
No. 8. Towards removal of Reef in River Yarra near Falls Bridge, &c.			3,000	
12. Repairs, &c., Frankston Jetty			200	
17. Towards construction of a Breakwater or Jetty at Picnic Point, the Shire of Moorabbin having contributed £250 additional			1,400	
18. Erection of Jetty at Queensferry, Western Port			750	
19. Extension of Jetty at Lorne, and erection of Goods Shed			1,050	
20. New Shed and extension of Jetty at Hastings			440	
21. Extension of Jetty, Apollo Bay			1,000	
			7,840	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including transport, land, furniture, repairs, and additions	5,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	5,000	
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES.		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ...	3,000	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
<i>Read:</i>		
No. 3. Removing Printing Office to the Exhibition Building, including cost of refitting, alterations, and furniture, or any other costs for works caused by fire at the late offices ... £11,000		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Repairs and Additions, &c., to Government Printing Office	500	
	<u>10,500</u>	
4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House	1,000	
5. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, lighting, and fencing... ..	3,000	
8. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices	1,000	
9. Towards erection of certain Additions, &c., urgently required at the Public Library, National Gallery, &c.	4,000	
10. Quarters for Messengers at Registrar-General's Office ...	500	
	<u>20,000</u>	
Subdivision No. 15.		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
<i>Read:</i>		
No. 1. Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including additions, repairs, fittings, and furniture, and repairs and additions to Military and Naval drill rooms, land, &c.	£3,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Proposed Vote on Original Estimates, Div. 60/15/1 ...	2,000	
	<u>1,000</u>	

Subdivision No. 16.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 29. Towards Drainage of Swamp, West Beach, on condition that the Borough Council of St. Kilda contribute a like amount ...	1,125.	
30. Towards completion of Stormwater Channel at Eaglehawk, Borough Council to expend a like amount ...	100	
31. Towards construction of Main Drain through Northcote Flat, the Jika Shire Council to expend a like amount ...	300	
32. To assist the Collingwood City Council in completing that portion of the Reilly-street Drain within the municipal boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £500 additional ...	1,000	
33. To assist the Sandhurst Council in sheeting and improving the Bendigo Creek, a like amount to be expended by the Council	910	
34. To complete Stormwater Channel at Tarrawingee, North Ovens Shire ...	227	
35. To assist the Ballarat City Council to complete works in connection with the Gnarr Creek Channel, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	266	
36. To assist the Ballarat City and Town Councils in constructing the Yarrowee Channel from railway embankment to north side of new bridge, being two-thirds cost ...	585	
37. For Court House and Police Buildings, Hamilton ...	3,000	
38. To assist the Chewton Borough Council with Flood Channel Works, Council to expend £100 ...	200	
39. To assist the Ballarat East Council in repairing, widening and improving Nos. 3 and 4 Channels, damaged by floods, Council to expend also a like amount ...	500	
2. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands South of Yarra, to be compensated for by sale of such land, at present unsaleable ...	17,000	
20. Officers and Officers' Quarters and other Works for Customs Department, Wodonga ...	200	
40. To assist the Borough Council of Warrnambool in checking the encroachment of Sand ...	250	
41. To assist the Borough Council of Geelong West in constructing Storm Water Channel along that portion of the Western Gully between Pakington street and La Trobe Terrace ...	1,000	
42. To assist the Borough Council of Belfast in fencing Public Reserve, to prevent encroachment of Sand ...	250	
43. Purchase of land from Mr. Alfred Englands in allotment No. 37 at Epsom, taken in 1862 for the purposes of the Sandhurst Sludge Channel, the sum to be in full of all demands ...	75	
44. Filling up unsold land in the North Melbourne Swamp with earth taken from the Kensington Hill ...	9,500	
45. Quarters for Officer of Customs at Lockhart ...	200	
46. Cutting Channel (including purchase of land and fencing) to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek ...	200	
47. To provide Telephonic communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Government House ...	2,000	
	38,888	
Total Division No. 60 ...	80,728	

DIVISION No. 62.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 38. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council in constructing New Bridge over the Campaspe River at Piper street, being one-third cost ...	83	
39. Towards construction of Road from Bairnsdale to Omeo by Tambo Valley ...	2,273	
71. Erection of Bridge and Approaches over Surry River at Narrawong, on main road between Belfast and Portland, being half cost ...	250	

	£	£
No. 72. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in the Erection of two Bridges over the Bass River, being half cost	150	
73. Erection of Bridge over Yarra, between Swan street and Riversdale Road, being one-third cost	899	
74. Half cost of erecting a Bridge over the Yarra at the end of Victoria street, Collingwood and Richmond	533	
75. Construction, &c., of Harrietteville and Omeo Road	2,000	
76. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the La Trobe River at the Bluff, the Council to expend a like amount	75	
77. To assist the Alberton Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Tarwin River	250	
78. To assist the Shire Councils of Rutherglen and Yarrawonga in erection of a Bridge over the Lower Ovens River, condi- tionally upon the Shire Councils expending £348 additional	174	
79. To assist the Shire Councils of Maldon and Tullaroop in erecting a Bridge over the Loddon at Green Hill Farm, together with Approaches, conditionally upon the Shire Councils expending £330 additional	300	
80. To assist the Shires of Moorabbin and Dandenong in recon- structing Bridge over the Mordialloc Creek at Mordialloc and cutting Channel, conditionally upon the Shire Councils together expending £59 10s. additional	119	
81. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council in repairing the Blue Mountain Road, Council to expend £30 additional	60	
82. Half cost of forming Road between Murchison and Railway Station, conditionally upon the Shires of Waranga and Goul- burn together expending £525 additional	525	
83. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in constructing a Ford on the Mitchell River, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £500 additional	400	
84. To assist the Melbourne Corporation and Brunswick Borough Council in making Road, Park street west, conditionally that the two Councils together contribute £400 additional	400	
85. To assist the Melbourne Corporation and Brunswick Borough Council in making Road, Park street east, being one-third cost, conditionally that the two Councils each expend a like amount	135	
86. To assist the Shire of Hampden in making Road from Port Campbell towards Cobden, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending £132 additional	66	
87. To assist the Borough Council of Essendon in making New Road eastwards to Brunswick Borough Boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £1,000 additional	500	
88. To assist the Shire of Strathfieldsaye in repairing portion of the Main McIvor Road between Axedale and Sandhurst, condi- tionally upon the Council expending a like amount	125	
89. To assist the Metcalfe Shire Council in repairing the Road between Taradale and Fryerstown, conditionally upon the Shire Council expending a like amount, and in full satisfaction of an old Main Road subsidy claim	150	
90. To assist the Shire of Hampden in erecting a Bridge over a tributary of the Gellibrand River, Council to expend £50 additional	100	
91. To assist the Williamstown, Sandridge, and Emerald Hill Councils in making the Williamstown Short Road, condi- tionally upon the Councils together expending £600 additional	400	
92. To assist the Gisborne Shire Council in constructing Bridge over the Gisborne Creek, on Mount Alexander Road, condi- tionally that the Council expend a like amount	600	
93. To assist the Yea Shire Council in cutting down hill at Cotton's Pinch, on Main Road, Yea to Alexandra, conditionally that the Council spend £400 additional	200	

	£	£
No. 94. To assist the McIvor Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the McIvor Creek, in line of Jenkin's Lane, Knowsley, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	94	
95. To assist the Narracan Shire Council in repairing Main Road, Melbourne to Sale, at Shady Creek ...	18	
96. To assist the Broadford Shire Council in making Road from Reedy Creek to Main Broadford Road, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional ...	250	
97. To assist the Cranbourne Shire in repairing Bridges and Approaches across the Inlets on the Yallock Main Road, conditionally upon the Council expending £109 13s. 5d. additional ...	220	
98. To assist the Wodonga Shire Council in completing the Road from Wodonga to Bethanga, over the Kiewa Flats, conditionally that the Council expend £750 additional ...	1,500	
99. To assist the Maldon Shire Council in constructing raised roadway at Bell's Swamp, Neereman, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional ...	150	
100. To assist the Borough Council of Buninyong in constructing Crossing over the Union Jack Creek, Buninyong ...	100	
101. To assist the Omeo Shire Council to clear and improve the Mail Road between Wombat and Granite Flat by way of Merrimac Creek ...	150	
102. To assist the Tambo Shire Council in maintaining the Ferry over the Snowy River at Turnback ...	30	
103. To assist the Mornington Shire Council to maintain Main Roads in territory recently annexed ...	300	
104. To assist the Coburg Shire Council in repairing Stone Bridge over the Merri Creek, being two-thirds of the cost ...	60	
105. To assist the recently constituted Shire of Warragul in forming Roads ...	250	
106. To assist the South Barwon Shire Council to paint the Barwon Bridge, and also to repair the Colac Road, the Council to expend a like amount in addition ...	500	
107. To assist the Darebin Shire Council in maintaining Main Roads within the Shire, the Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
108. To assist the Yea Shire Council in cutting down hill at Cotton's Pinch on Main Road from Yea to Alexandra, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	400	
109. To assist the Rosedale Shire Council in repairing the Main Road between the Scarne Bridge and Toongabbie, damaged by the heavy timber traffic for the Traralgon and Heyfield Railway, the Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
110. To recoup the Rosedale Shire Council portion of £200, being the cost of a new Road recently made to the Railway Goods Shed ...	150	
111. To assist the Howqua Shire Council in maintaining the Wood's Point Road between Boundary Creek and Wood's Point Borough Boundary ...	250	
112. To assist the Ballan Shire Council in repairing the Roads from Blackwood to Trentham, Blakeville to Ballan, and Ballan to Gordons, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	500	
113. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council to repair the Road from Trentham Railway Station towards Blackwood through Newberry, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	300	
114. To assist the Alberton Shire Council to clear a track between Franklyn and Morwell Rivers by way of Mount Fatigue ...	100	
115. To assist the Rosedale and Maffra Shires to construct a Bridge across the River Thomson near Cowwar, being one-third cost ...	333	
116. Half-cost of purchase of a Bridge which is erected across the Murray at Wahgunyah, including £15 for exchange, the other moiety being paid by the Government of New South Wales ...	6,015	
Total Division No. 62 ...	22,987	

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 63.		£	£
CUSTOMS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Clerical Assistance ...	... ..	800	
DIVISION No. 64.			
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.			
Subdivision No. 2.—OTHER PORTS.			
<i>Read:</i>		£	
4 3rd Schedule Senior Boatmen, at 9s. to 10s. per diem *	... ..	712	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
4 3rd Schedule Senior Boatmen, at 9s. to 10s. per diem *	... ..	676	
			36
1 Boatman and Pilot at Gippsland Lakes, at 7s. 6d. per diem	... ..		137
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.			
<i>Read:</i>			
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor ... ..	... ..	125	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor ... ..	... ..	100	
			25
Subdivision No. 7.			
<i>Read:</i>			
Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..	... ..	670	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..	... ..	650	
			20
			218
Including 3rd Schedule for one from 1st October 1881 to 30th June 1882.			
DIVISION No. 68.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 5. Refund of Duty upon a Crank Shaft presented by Mr. Vickers, of Sheffield, to the Exhibition Trustees, £7 10s. ... ..	... ..		8
No. 6. Compensation to Fraser Hutchinson, late Foreman of the Alfred Graving Dock, £281 14s. ... ..	... ..		282
No. 7. Refund of Duty upon 1,760 centals of Barley deposited by Messrs. Throssell and Tankard pending malting arrangements, and afterwards paid to Revenue on the 8th June, per Warrant No. 1518 ... ..	... ..		176
No. 8. Amount required to recoup the Honorable the Treasurer for advance made for Refunds of Wharfage Rates paid on Goods shown in the Melbourne Exhibition and subsequently exported, £503 9s. 3d. ... ..	... ..		504
No. 9. Amount required to recoup the Honorable the Treasurer for advance made to pay Mr. Scott, Tide Surveyor, for Salary for June 1882 ... ..	... ..		25
No. 10. Refund of Duty paid by the Buninyong Fire Brigade on the Fire Engine, £47 3s. 1d. ... ..	... ..		48
No. 11. Amount due to the Post Office and Telegraph Department for Cost of erecting Telephone Wires for the Customs Department, £325 17s. 9d. ... ..	... ..		326
No. 12. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Henry Kermode, Lighthouse Keeper, at Gabo Island, equal to nine months' pay ... ..	... ..		150
No. 13. Refund of Value of Beer Duty Stamps purchased by Brewers but not used up to the time of the expiration of the Beer Duties Act, and for the Amount of Duty paid in respect of Beer returned by Customers ... ..	... ..		500
No. 14. Amount short received from Mr. Wisillemin on a quarter's fee to manufacture Cigars under Section 5 of the Act 44 Vict. No. 668, £4 3s. 4d. ... ..	... ..		5
			2,024

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
DIVISION No. 69.					
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SALARIES AND WAGES.					
2	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, at £200 per annum ; and Telegraph Despatch Clerk, at £220 per annum ;		
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
2	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, and Telegraph Despatch Clerk, at £200 per annum each	20	
1	...	3	Overseer of Telegraph Lines, at £220 per annum	220	
				240	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week				750	
				990	
DIVISION No. 70.					
TELEGRAPH LINES.					
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, &c. ...				5,000	
DIVISION No. 71.					
MAIL SERVICE.					
Conveyance of Inland Mails—					
Government Railways				500	
Contractors, &c., &c.				1,500	
				2,000	
DIVISION No. 73.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 3. (<i>Inalterable.</i>)—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows :					
<i>e</i> Gratuity to the Widow of the late John C. Harrison, Superin- tendent, Mail Branch, equal to nine months' pay				450	
<i>f</i> Gratuity to the Widow of the late Charles H. Miller, telegraph operator, equal to nine months' pay, £131 5s.				132	
<i>g</i> Gratuity to Hugh Murray, night watchman, General Post Office, on retirement from the service, equal to six months' pay, £77 11s. 3d.				78	
No. 4. Salary to G. W. B. Vibert, late postmaster, Sandhurst, from 29th October to 31st December 1880, at £350 per annum, £61 3s. 1d.				62	
No. 5. Refund of value of contents of Registered Mail for Sandhurst, supposed to have been stolen, £9 10s.				10	
No. 6. Refund of value of contents of Registered Mails stolen from the General Post Office on the night of the 6th or on the morning of the 7th November 1882, £96 11s. 10d.				97	
No. 7. To pay to Francis Irving, contractor for erection of a Telegraph Line, amount of Fines paid by him for cutting and removing Timber from Crown Lands without a license, £6 15s.				7	
				836	

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges (including arrears)	216,750	
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DIVISION No. 75.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government Service—		
<i>a</i> Allowance to Officer late of Railways—		
James Smith	£91 5 0	92
<i>c</i> Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—		
W. R. Martin	£1,469 9 9	1,470
W. Walton	£1,366 13 4	1,367
W. McElwee	£340 12 6	341
John Guest	£437 17 11	438
G. A. Carter	£259 16 2	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	112 10 0	
	£147 6 2	148
R. McLeish	£234 2 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	102 13 1	
	£131 8 11	132
W. Ryan	£105 13 8	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	95 16 3	
	£9 17 5	10
T. Phipps	£153 8 3	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	61 11 10	
	£91 16 5	92
A. McDonell	£262 2 9	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9	
	£156 10 0	157
E. King	£469 8 8	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	205 6 3	
	£264 2 5	265
George Mann	£353 7 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	152 11 9	
	£200 15 3	201
Angus McLean	£145 18 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9	
	£40 5 3	41
Peter Wilson	£144 17 1	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	117 7 6	
	£27 9 7	28

M. Conway	£265 8 3	£	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	117 7 6		
	£148 0 9		149
John Dunn	£284 16 1		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	129 2 3		
	£155 13 10		156
Henry Stephenson	£573 16 8		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	234 15 0		
	£339 1 8		340
E. Murphy	£156 17 9		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	82 3 3		
	£74 14 6		75
J. D. M. Syers	£357 14 10		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	135 0 0		
	£222 14 10		223
S. Ralph	£224 15 3		
Less previously paid £145 16 3			
On original Estimates ... 7 12 10			
	153 9 1		
	£71 6 2		72
			5,797
DIVISION No. 76A.			
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.			
(To be recouped.)			
MURRAY BRIDGE AT ECHUCA.			
Amount required to Recoup Treasurer's Advance, Balance of Cost of Bridge chargeable to Railway Department after Settlement with New South Wales, £1,110 3s. 7d.			1,111

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 78.		£	£
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.			
No. 1. For the Purchase and Working Expenses of Diamond Drills, &c.		12,500	
DIVISION No. 79.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts, &c., from Lease Blocks declared void		400	
No. 4. Gratuity equal to nine months' salary to Widow and Children of the late J. F. Shaw, Inspector of Sheep and Stock, one-third of amount to reimburse the Treasurer amount advanced for payment to the widow. The balance to be paid to trustees to be appointed by the Governor in Council on behalf of the children, £395 15s.		396	
		796	

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY AND AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 81.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
No. 5. Reimbursement of actual cost incurred in conveying water by trains to districts suffering from drought in the north and north-western part of the colony, £4,667 11s. 8d. ...	4,668	
No. 6. To provide for travelling and incidental expenses of Commissioners of Waterworks Trusts under the Water Conservation Act, No. 716 ...	1,000	
	5,668	
DIVISION No. 81A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to Mrs. Julia Wayne, widow of the late Charles Wayne, who was employed as Collector of Water Rates at Castlemaine; 9 months' salary, £168 15s. ...	169	
DIVISION No. 82.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION ACT.		
Subdivision No. 8.		
Departmental Expenses ...	}	1,350
Compensation, Labor, &c. ...	}	
DIVISION No. 83.		
GRANTS.		
No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,500 ...	1,000	
DIVISION No. 85.		
EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH BORDEAUX WINE EXHIBITION.		
To reimburse the Treasurer Amount advanced by him ...	575	

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

- 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 6, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- 11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Harbour Trust Act 1876*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th April 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- Title.—Insert "Melbourne" before "Harbour."
- Clause 1, line 6.—Insert "Act" before "Amendment."
- Clause 5, line 32.—Omit "sufficient," insert "conclusive."
- Schedule, line 3.—Insert "Act" before "Amendment."
- „ line 4.—Omit "one," and leave a blank.

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Legislative Assembly agree with the said amendments.

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 said several amendments.

12. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McIntyre moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “now” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “re-committed.”

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—SPECIAL STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the promoters of a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*” which was brought into this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(2.) That, not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.

(3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1883, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed to a Select Committee, and reported, and that the consideration of the report be proceeded with at the stage reached by the House on the 20th December 1882.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the foregoing resolutions be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL 1883.

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

2. ISSUE OF WRITS—RULING OF MR. SPEAKER:—

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:—On the 1st March last, the question was raised whether, in the event of the resignation of a Member who had been returned at the general election held on the 22nd February, a new writ would be issued before the expiration of the period limited by law for presenting Election Petitions.

I pointed out that the law seemed to indicate one thing and the practice of this House another, and stated that I would not like to interpret the law so as to inconvenience the House without due consideration and notice, and without the approval of the House itself, and that I did not feel justified, whatever might be my opinion, in reversing the practice of the House at that moment.

During the adjournment I have given the subject further consideration, and I desire now to point out to the House what the practice is and what the law indicates.

In 1874, the question was debated in the House in reference to the issue of writs for the St. Kilda and Ovens Electoral Districts (*see* 18 Parl. Debates, pp. 101, 128, 156 to 162), and was referred to the Standing Orders Committee, which reported “that there has been no uniformity of practice with regard to the issue of writs;” and recommended “that no writ should be issued by the Speaker until the expiry of the time appointed by law for petitioning;” and that, “in any amendment of the Electoral Act, provision shall be made for a reduction of the number of days within which a Petition can be lodged to the same period as in the House of Commons, viz., 15 days.”—(Parl. Paper, D. No. 1, of 1874.) Such Report has never been adopted by the House; and, although the Electoral Act has been amended, no provision was included dealing with the subject.

Since 1874 the like want of uniformity has existed. In one case, in July 1879, where, immediately after being returned, a Member announced his intention of resigning his seat, the Speaker conveyed his opinion that a new writ could not issue until the period for petitioning was over (30, P. D., p. 31). With this single exception, no regard appears to have been paid to the period limited for presenting Petitions.

I now desire to invite the attention of the House to the Statute law on the subject and the English practice.

The Constitution Act provides, in section 23, that “it shall be lawful for any Member to resign his seat in the Legislative Assembly by writing under his hand addressed to the Speaker; and from the time when the same shall have been received by the Speaker the seat of such Member shall become vacant.” As this section does not specify any time within which the Speaker is to issue a writ to fill the vacancy, it follows that, unless guided by some other Act or order, he would have to do so with reasonable expedition.

A few months after the Constitution Act was proclaimed, our present Elections Committees Act (19 Vict. No. 12) was passed. Section 68 provides “that all Petitions complaining of an undue election . . . shall be addressed and presented to the Speaker within thirty days after the next meeting of the Assembly, or within forty days after the day of the return of the writ,” &c. That is to say, as I interpret it, the right of any person to petition against an election must be preserved to him for thirty or forty days, as the case may be.

Then section 75 of The Electoral Act 1865 provides that, “whenever after any general election of the Legislative Assembly . . . any seat therein shall have become vacant, a writ for the election of a Member to serve in the place so vacant shall be issued by the Speaker.” This section throws on the Speaker the responsibility of issuing the writ, but it is reasonable to suppose that he must do so in accordance with the law, and in such a way as not to deprive any person of any statutable right; and, therefore, before issuing a writ to fill a vacancy, it is necessary that the Speaker should wait until the expiration of the time limited for presenting Election Petitions.

This, in my opinion, is plain in our Statute law, but it becomes still plainer when interpreted by the light of English practice, to which I will now direct the attention of the House.

In England, when the House of Commons is sitting, the power to issue writs is not vested absolutely in the Speaker, but when a vacancy is known, “a writ is moved by any Member, and, “on being seconded by another, Mr. Speaker is ordered by the House to issue his warrant for a new writ for the place represented by the Member whose seat is thus vacated.”—(*May's Parl. Practice*, pp. 644–5.) Where a vacancy has occurred prior to or immediately after the first meeting

of a new Parliament, the practice now (as laid down in *May*, p. 645) is that the writ will not be issued "until after the time limited for presenting Election Petitions."

Under the Imperial Elections Petitions Act of 1868 (31 and 32 Vict. cap. 125), Petitions are now determined by the Court of Common Pleas, and must be presented within twenty-one days after the return has been made to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; but, for some time previously to the passing of the Act referred to, when the Petitions were dealt with by a committee similar to our Elections and Qualifications Committee, such Petitions had to be received within fourteen days after the return of the writ.

Formerly, however, it appears that even in the House of Commons there was some uncertainty in the practice of issuing new writs. Hatsell (in page 78 of vol. 2, in a note to chapter 12, which deals with the issue of writs) quotes the case of an election at Cardiff, where Sir Richard Lloyd, who was returned, waived his seat, and a second writ was issued, at which Mr. Basset was chosen and returned; but a petition having, before the waiver by Sir Richard Lloyd, been delivered by Mr. Thomas claiming to be elected, the Committee of Elections found that Sir Richard Lloyd was not duly elected, and seated Mr. Thomas on the first election. Thereupon the House resolved that the second writ and the election of Mr. Basset at the second election were void. In reference to this case Hatsell goes on to remark—"This case shows the expediency of adhering strictly to what has been lately the practice of the House, not to permit Members elected at a general election for two places to make their election, or writs to issue in the room of Members dead, or accepting offices, until the time is expired which the House has limited for receiving Petitions complaining of undue elections or returns. This practice had been departed from in the two Parliaments chosen in 1768 and 1774, but was observed and strictly adhered to in the beginning of the Parliaments which met in 1780, 1784, and 1790, though many attempts, and some from very powerful quarters, were made to break through it, and the rule is now finally established by the uniform practice of proceeding."

The principle of preserving the right to petition is the same here as in England, and in future I will consider it to be my duty not to issue a new writ within the time limited by law for presenting Election Petitions, unless directed to do so by the House.

As, however, considerable inconvenience might arise from the long period at present fixed by Statute for presenting Petitions, I will request the Clerk to call a meeting of the Standing Orders Committee to consider the whole subject of the issue of writs.

3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing a member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

"VICTORIA,

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

The Honorable James MacPherson Grant

to be a Member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" in the place of The Honorable James Service.

"Given under my hand this seventeenth day of April 1883.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker."

4. SUBPŒNAS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the following Subpœnas had been served on the Clerk, viz.:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To GEORGE HENRY JENKINS, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

GREETING.—We command you and every of you, firmly enjoining you, that laying aside all pretences and excuses whatsoever, you and every of you be and appear in your proper persons before such Justice or Justices assigned to keep the Peace in and for the Southern Bailiwick, in the Colony of Victoria, as may be then and there present, on Monday the seventh day of May A.D. 1883, at Ten of the clock of the forenoon of the same day, at the Police Court, Meredith, there to testify to the truth and give evidence before our said Justice or Justices, touching a certain information preferred against Erasmus Hanson, for that he the said Erasmus Hanson on the twenty-second day of February last at an Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said colony for the Electoral District of Grant in the said colony did personate one Thomas Delaney; and that you bring with you the original Writ dated the ninth day of February last for the election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Grant, and all appointments of officers, declarations, nomination, and ballot papers, and all other papers, books, and documents relating to the said election, in order that the same may, then and there, be produced and given in evidence before such Justice or Justices as aforesaid against the said Erasmus Hanson for the said offence, and that you appear from day to day until the information be heard. And this you, or any or either of you, are not to omit, under the penalty of One hundred pounds, to be levied upon your and every of your goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if you, or any or either of you, shall fail herein.

WITNESS His Honor SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, our Chief Justice of our
Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, the seventeenth day of April
in the year of our Lord 1883.

By the Court.

(L.S.)

HENRY F. GURNER,
Acting Crown Solicitor.

W. P. FIREBRACE,
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To GEORGE HENRY JENKINS, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

GREETING.—We command you and every of you, firmly enjoining you, that laying aside all pretences and excuses whatsoever, you and every of you be and appear in your proper persons before such Justice or Justices assigned to keep the Peace in and for the Southern Bailiwick, in the colony of Victoria, as may be then and there present, on Monday, the seventh day of May, A.D. 1883 at Ten of the clock of the forenoon of the same day, at the Police Court, Meredith, there to testify to the truth and give evidence before our said Justice or Justices, touching a certain information preferred against Michael Connell, for that he the said Michael Connell, on the twenty-second day of February last, at an election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said colony for the electoral district of Grant, in the said colony, did personate one Joseph Delaney, and that (*) bring with you the original Writ, dated the ninth day of February last, for the election * Sic orig. of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, for the said electoral district of Grant, and all appointments of officers, declarations, nomination, and ballot-papers, and all other papers, books, and documents relating to the said election, in order that the same may, then and there, be produced and given in evidence before such Justice or Justices as aforesaid against the said Michael Connell for the said offence, and that you appear from day to day until the information be heard. And this you, or any or either of you, are not to omit, under the penalty of One hundred pounds, to be levied upon your and every of your goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if you, or any or either of you, shall fail herein.

WITNESS His Honor SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, our Chief Justice of our
Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, the seventeenth day of April in
the year of our Lord 1883.

By the Court,
(L.S.)

W. P. FIREBRACE,
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

HENRY F. GURNER, Acting Crown Solicitor.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To GEORGE HENRY JENKINS, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

GREETING.—We command you and every of you, firmly enjoining you, that laying aside all pretences and excuses whatsoever, you and every of you be and appear in your proper persons before such Justice or Justices assigned to keep the Peace in and for the Southern Bailiwick in the colony of Victoria, as may be then and there present, on Tuesday the eighth day of May, A.D. 1883, at Ten of the clock of the forenoon of the same day, at the Police Court, Smythesdale, there to testify to the truth and give evidence before our said Justice or Justices, touching a certain information preferred against Rudolph Halley, for that he the said Rudolph Halley, on the twenty-second day of February last did vote twice at an election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said colony, for the Electoral District of Grenville, to wit at Ross' Creek and Smythesdale, in said Electoral District; and that you bring with you the original writ, dated the ninth day of February last for the election of two members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Grenville; and all appointments of officers, declarations, nomination and ballot papers, and all the other papers, books, and documents relating to the said election, in order that the same may then and there be produced and given in evidence before such Justice or Justices aforesaid, against the said Rudolph Halley for the said offence, and that you appear from day to day until the information be heard. And this you, or any or either of you, are not to omit, under the penalty of One hundred pounds, to be levied upon your and every of your goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if you or any or either of you shall fail herein.

WITNESS His Honor SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, our Chief Justice of our
Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, the seventeenth day of April, in
the year of our Lord 1883.

By the Court,
(L.S.)

W. P. FIREBRACE,
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

HENRY F. GURNER, Acting Crown Solicitor.

MR. Kerferd moved, That leave be given to the Clerk, or some other officer of the Legislative Assembly, to attend and produce the documents as required by the said subpoenas.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Royal Commission on Police.—General Report on the present state and organization of the
Police Force.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Tucker presented—

Land Acts—Number and Area of Selections Transferred.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd November 1882, for a return showing the number and area of selections which have been transferred up to 31st December 1881, either during the conditional period of occupancy, at the termination of that period, or after the issue of the Crown grant, as the case may be; such return to show separately the transactions under the following heads:—

- (1.) *The Land Act* of 1860.
- (2.) The two classes of selection under *The Land Act* 1862.
- (3.) The three classes of selection under *The Land Act* 1865.

- (4.) The 49th section of *The Land Act 1869*.
- (5.) The 11th section of *The Land Act 1878*.
- (6.) The 10th section of *The Land Act 1878*.
- (7.) Showing, in each case, the number and area of selections, if any, which have not reached the stage at which they can be transferred.
- (8.) Showing also the total area selected up to the same date under each head.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Tucker presented—

Number and Area of the Selections under Land Acts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th April 1883, for a return showing—

- (1.) The total number and area of the selections taken up under the various sections of the Land Acts now in force, for the twelve months ending 31st March 1883.
- (2.) The total number and area of all the selections transferred during the same twelve months.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Water Supply Loan Act 1883 and Act No. 735.—Loans to Borough Councils and towards Geelong and Coliban Water Works.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883.

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

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Railway Loan Act 1881 and Acts Nos. 701, 735, 737, and 747.—Public Buildings, Yan Yean Water Supply, Gippsland Lakes, and Warrnambool Harbor Improvement.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883.

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

6. LANDS DEPARTMENT—REPORT ON IRREGULARITIES IN ACCOUNTS OF.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gavan Duffy, That the Report on the irregularities in the accounts of the late Accountant of the Lands Department, presented to this House on the 5th December 1882, be printed. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. FISHERIES ACT CONTINUANCE ACT 1883 BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, by leave of the House, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact and continue "*The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878*." Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact and continue 'The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day. Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. Langridge 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. Langridge, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same 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. Langridge, read a third time and *passed*. Mr. Langridge moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to re-enact and continue 'The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. RAILWAYS ADDITIONAL WORKS 1883 BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave of the House, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of additional works on the Victorian State Railways and for other purposes. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of additional works on the Victorian State 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 this day. Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to authorize the construction of additional works on the Victorian State 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.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOAN ACT 1883 AND ACT No. 735—LOANS TO BOROUGH COUNCILS AND TOWARDS GEELONG AND COLIBAN WATERWORKS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.

11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN ACT 1883 AND ACT No. 735—LOANS TO BOROUGH COUNCILS AND TOWARDS GEELONG AND COLIBAN WATERWORKS.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883 for the undermentioned purposes :—

WATER SUPPLY LOAN ACT 1883.

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(1.) Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Daylesford ...	10,000
(2.) Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton ...	2,000
(3.) Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ararat ...	10,000
(4.) Loan to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Arnaud ...	2,000
(5.) Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Beechworth ...	4,000
	£28,000

ACT No. 735. ITEM 6.

TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GEELONG
AND COLIBAN WATERWORKS.

Towards Geelong and Coliban Waterworks Extension £28,000
be agreed to by the Committee.

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

12. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND ACTS Nos. 701, 735, 737, AND 747—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY, GIPPSLAND LAKES, AND WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

13. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report to be received this day.

14. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND ACTS Nos. 701, 735, 737, AND 747—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY, GIPPSLAND LAKES, AND WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883 for the undermentioned purposes :—

SCHEDULE.

2. Towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and of the Law Courts, including £25,000 in the Temporary Advances Loan Act No. 737 £100,000

DETAILS.

Towards Contracts in progress for Superstructure and Fittings to Law Courts, including supervision, &c.	£42,000
Further Works necessary to complete the Law Courts for occupation ...	10,000
Towards Contract taken for West front of Parliament Houses, including supervision, &c.	48,000
	£100,000

5. Towards Construction of Works in connection with the Yan Yeau Water Supply (including £130,000 in Temporary Advances Loan Acts Nos. 701 and 747) 160,000
For Extension of Works, including purchase of land, pipes and other material, labor, construction of service-reservoirs, surveys, fencing, and general improvements to the Yan Yeau Water Supply.

7. Towards construction of Works necessary for the opening of the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes—Preparatory expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
8. Towards construction of Warrnambool Harbor improvement Works—Preparatory expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300

be agreed to by the Committee.

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

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

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

16. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June 1883, the sum of £1,094,892 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

18. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

19. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND APPLICATION ACT 1883 No. 748.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1883 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

20. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.

21. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND APPLICATION ACT 1883 No. 748.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, for the undermentioned purposes :—

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Rolling-stock, Plant, &c.	250,000
Surveys	12,000
Workshops	5,000
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be agreed to by the Committee.

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

22. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

23. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.

24. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read, and is as follows :—

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

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

25. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ An Act to Continue Various Expiring Laws.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

26. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the Agent-General and the late Government, connected with the Loan under Act No. 717.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 4, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

28. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Walker moved by leave, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

29. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 12th April instant.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hall, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on Police—The proceedings of the Commission, Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c.
Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines—To the Honorable the Minister of Mines for the year 1882.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ABOLITION OF POLITICAL PATRONAGE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant, to *amended* notice, That this House regards with satisfaction the declared intention of the Government to carry out the will of the country as pronounced at the recent general election, and to abolish political patronage in the Public Service of Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bills intituled “*An Act to re-enact and continue ‘The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878,’*” and “*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws,*” severally without amendment.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th April 1883.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the construction of Additional Works on the Victorian State Railways and for other purposes,*” without amendment.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th April 1883.
6. EIGHT HOURS BILL.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours system in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gardiner and Mr. McColl do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gardiner then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to legalize the Eight Hours’ System 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, 25th April instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 5, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL COST OF RAILWAYS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The departmental estimates for the construction of each railway line from June 1877 to date.
(2.) The actual cost of each line, as finished, and the cost to date of lines in progress.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th April 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th April 1883.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. PETITION PRAYING FOR ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA.—Mr. Hall moved, by leave, that the Petition presented to this House by the late Mr. Storey, member for North Melbourne, relating to the annexation of New Guinea, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18th April 1883.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved by leave, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes to ten o'clock until to-morrow at a quarter to two o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education Commission.—Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the administration, organization, and general condition of the existing system of public instruction.

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended 31st December 1882.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

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

- “ *An Act to amend ‘The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,’*”
- “ *An Act to re-enact and continue ‘The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878,’*”
- “ *An Act to continue various Expiring Laws,*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the construction of Additional Works on the Victorian State Railways, and for other purposes,*”
- “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts,*”
- “ *An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their Expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th April 1883.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

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

- “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament.*”

5. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

The proposed annexation of New Guinea to British territory has been received with great satisfaction by the people of Victoria, and my Advisers have taken prompt action to support the Government of Queensland in urging that course on the Imperial Government.

A Conference of the representatives of the Australian colonies has been convened, to be held at Sydney early in May, for the purpose of considering the desirability of the Australian colonies entering into the International Postal Union, which now embraces the whole of Europe, Egypt, and the United States of America. Advantage no doubt will be taken of that opportunity for the purpose of considering other matters affecting the intercolonial relations of the respective colonies forming the Australian group. My Advisers are anxious to promote, in every way, concerted action among the Australasian colonies in respect to all proposals which have for their object the promotion of the material welfare and unity of Her Majesty's subjects in these colonies. It is the intention, therefore, of my Advisers that this colony shall be represented at the proposed Conference.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted for the public service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Session of Parliament which I am now bringing to a close was called together with the special object of granting supplies for the services of the year, and also for obtaining Legislative sanction for the proposed expenditure of money in connection with our railways and other public works ; these objects, I am gratified to observe, you have accomplished.

The Act that you have passed authorizing an increased number of lines of rails to be laid down in the different approaches to our principal railway stations, and the construction of other works in connection therewith, will I trust promote the safety of the travelling public, and reduce to a minimum the possibility of such serious accidents as those which have already caused so much distress to a large number of persons.

I have observed with pleasure that you have authorized the Melbourne Harbor Trust to obtain money for the prosecution of the works of the Trust with greater advantage than heretofore. This will, I believe, have the effect of enabling that body, whilst improving the accommodation of the port, to give employment to a large number of persons.

My Advisers will take advantage of the recess to consider and prepare those measures of legislation which are most urgently required.

In being relieved from your onerous duties, you must be gratified to know that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the producing and manufacturing interests of this country continue prosperous.

In the name of Her Majesty I now declare this Parliament prorogued to the 30th day of May, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1883.

1.—GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—ADDRESS IN REPLY.

(Appointed 6th March 1883.)

Mr. Berry,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Service.

2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 6th March 1883.)

Mr. Bolton,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Deakin,*
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Service.†

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 8th March 1883. Reappointed 3rd April 1883.
† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 8th March 1883. Reappointed 3rd April 1883. Resigned 12th April 1883.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 4th April 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Kerferd,

Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Service.

4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th April 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Walker,
Mr. Officer.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th April 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,

Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Woods.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th April 1883.)

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Zox,

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Coppin.

7.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 4th April 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Hunt,

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

SESSION 1883.—WEEK ENDING 12TH APRIL.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL 1883.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1882-3.*

Motion made and question put—That in addition to the sum already voted in this present session of Parliament the following sum be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1882-3, viz. :—

Number	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 9. HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE. Subdivision No. 1. YARRA BEND. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			1882-3.
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
				£	£ s. d.	£	£
*1	1	...	Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	900
*2	...	...	Deputy Medical Superintendents—One at £250, and one at £400 ...	250	...	400	650
1	" 3 "	...	Steward, also Clerk, under the Lunacy Statute	375	18 6 8	485	385
†1	3	...	Clerk and Accountant	"	" "	"	458
†2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	425
†1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	89
†1	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	130
1	...	...	Storeman ... ..	...	...	...	120
1	...	...	Head Warder ... ..	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	135
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	65
53a	...	...	Male Warders	52	...	130	5,740
28b	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	55	1,329
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	182
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily) ...	...	...	...	150
1	...	...	Gardener ... ..	...	...	...	110
4	...	...	Cooks	65	...	90	310
4	...	...	Laundresses	36	...	50	158
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ... ..	...	...	...	80
2	...	...	Messengers—One at £50, and one at £36 ...	36	...	50	86
1	...	...	Brewer ... ..	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Brewer's Assistant ... ..	...	...	...	65
3	...	...	Carters ... ..	...	...	65	195
114							12,362

NOTE.—All persons in the Department of Hospitals for the Insane, except those indicated by †, are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 21 first class, 32 second class.—b Female Warders: 15 first class, 13 second class.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			1892-3.	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.
			£	£	s. d.		£
Subdivision No. 2.							
KEW ASYLUM.							
SALARIES.							
*1	Medical Superintendent	...	...	600	
*2	Deputy Medical Superintendents—One	...	...	650	
			at £400, one at £250	...	...
1	3	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy	...	...	385
			Statute	...	...
†1	4	...	Clerk, to 19th August	...	...	37
2	Clerks—One at £180† and one at £230	...	...	410	
†1	Dispenser	...	...	180	
1	Matron	...	...	130	
1	Storeman	...	...	120	
1	Head Warder	...	...	200	
1	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	135	
1	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	65	
48a	Male Warders	52	...	130	
38b	Female Warders	26	...	55	
1	Engineer	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	150	
1	Gardener	...	...	110	
3	Cooks	65	...	90	
4	Laundresses	36	...	50	
1	Hall Porter	...	...	90	
1	Messenger	...	...	50	
1	Fireman	...	...	60	
3	Carters	...	...	65	
115						10,651	
Subdivision No. 3.							
ARARAT.							
SALARIES.							
1*	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	
1*	Deputy Medical Superintendent	...	...	250	
1	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy	...	...	300	
			Statute	...	...
1	Clerk	...	...	155	
1	Matron	...	...	100	
1	Head Warder	...	...	190	
1	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	130	
1	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	60	
22c	Male Warders	52	...	130	
20d	Female Warders, including one at £30	...	...	823	
			from 20th February 1882.	30	...	55	
1	Engineer	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	130	
1	Storeman	...	...	70	
1	Gardener	...	...	95	
2	Cooks	65	...	90	
2	Laundresses	36	...	45	
1	Hall Porter	...	...	90	
1	Messenger	...	...	36	
1	Carter	...	...	65	
61						5,737	

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 13 first class, 35 second class.—b Female Warders: 8 first class, 30 second class.—c Male Warders: 8 first class, 14 second class.—d Female Warders: 6 first class, 14 second class.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			1882-3.
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			£	£ s. d.	£	
Subdivision No. 4.						
BEECHWORTH.						
SALARIES.						
1*	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	500
1*	Deputy Medical Superintendent ...	...	250	250
1	3	...	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute ...	375 18 6 8	485	385
1	Clerk ...	...	205	230
1	Matron ...	...	...	100
1	Head Warder ...	...	...	190
26a	Male Warders ...	52	130	2,785
19b	Female Warders ...	30	55	781
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	130
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	60
1	Engineer ...	...	...	182
2	Cooks ...	65	90	155
1	Gardener ...	...	...	95
2	Laundresses ...	36	45	81
1	Hall Porter ...	...	...	90
1	Messenger ...	...	...	36
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily) ...	...	...	130
1	Storeman ...	...	...	80
1	Carter ...	...	...	65
64						6,325
Subdivision No. 5.						
SUNBURY.						
SALARIES.						
1*	Medical Superintendent ...	...	...	500
1	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute ...	...	...	250
1	Clerk†... ...	...	...	150
1	Matron ...	...	...	90
1	Head Warder ...	...	...	150
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	130
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	60
19c	Male Warders, including one at £120 from 6th March 1882 ...	52	130	1,911
18d	Female Warders ...	26	55	686
1	Engineer ...	...	...	182
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily) ...	...	130	130
1	Storeman ...	...	...	70
1	Gardener ...	...	...	85
2	Cooks ...	65	80	145
2	Laundresses ...	36	45	81
1	Messenger, at £36 including arrears ...	...	...	51
1	Carter ...	...	...	65
54						4,736
Total SALARIES ...						39,811

* Professional.—a Male Warders: 9 first class, 17 second class.—b Female Warders: 7 first class, 12 second class.—c Male Warders: 9 first class, 10 second class.—d Female warders: 7 first class, 11 second class.

		1882-3.	
		£	
Subdivision No. 6.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony, including arrears	...	1,127	
Allowance to Stewards and Clerks for special duties	... ..	205	
Allowance to Chaplains	... ..	360	
Provisions and Extra Articles	... ..	25,780	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	... ..	10,700	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	... ..	2,420	
Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..	6,800	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	... ..	2,120	
Forage	... ..	240	
Incidental Expenses, &c.	... ..	900	
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards	... ..	250	
For Expenses in connection with the Committals of Lunatics	...	1,500	
Allowance to Dr. Watkins for acting as Medical Superintendent at the Sunbury Asylum, at £15 per month, from 10th November 1880 to 30th June 1882, £115 10s.	... ..	116	
Allowance to Dr. Deshon for acting as Medical Superintendent at Beechworth Asylum, at £15 per month, from 10th November 1880 to 30th June 1882, £115 10s.	... ..	116	
		52,634	
Total Division No. 9	... ..	92,445	
	The sum of	...	£76,049

—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the figure “3” in the second column, third line, page 1, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figure “4.”—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Question—That the figure “3,” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Burrowes,	
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. Madden.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Laureus,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wrixon,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Gibb.

And so it passed in the negative.

