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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation under the Hand of His Excellency the Governor and Seal of the Colony, bearing date at Melbourne, the 16th day of October, 1860, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria has been and now stands prorogued to Monday, the twenty-second day of October instant: And whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same and to fix the time for holding the next session thereof: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament until Tuesday, the twentieth day of November now next ensuing; and I do also hereby appoint and proclaim that the Second Session of the Second Parliament of Victoria shall commence and be holden for the despatch of business on Tuesday, the twentieth day of November aforesaid, 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 respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. RESIGNATIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that during the recess he had received from the following gentlemen the resignation of their seats as Members of the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Mr. Greeves	...	...	...	Geelong East,
Mr. Aspinall	...	...	...	Castlemaine,
Mr. Harrison	...	...	...	Geelong West,
Mr. Pyke	...	...	...	Castlemaine,
Mr. Bailey	...	...	...	Ballaarat West,
Mr. Newton	...	...	...	South Bourke,
Mr. McMillan	...	...	...	South Gipps Land,

and that he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve in the Assembly for the said Electoral Districts.

4. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the several Writs hereafter mentioned, from which it appears that the several gentlemen had been returned as Members to serve in the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—
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| William Clark Haines, Esq., | for the Electoral District of Portland, | |
| Augustus Frederick Adolphus Greeves, Esq. | | „ Geelong East, |
| James Chapman, Esq. | „ | „ Castlemaine, |
| Nicholas Foott, Esq. | „ | „ Geelong West, |
| Vincent Pyke, Esq. | „ | „ Castlemaine, |
| John Robinson Bailey, Esq. | „ | „ Ballaarat West, |
| Hibbert Newton, Esq. | „ | „ South Bourke. |
5. MEMBERS SWORN.—William Clark Haines, Esq., Augustus Frederick Adolphus Greeves, Esq., James Chapman, Esq., Nicholas Foott, Esq., Vincent Pyke, Esq., John Robinson Bailey, Esq., and Hibbert Newton, Esq., were then introduced and sworn, and took their seats as Members of the Assembly.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Wood presented—
Supreme Court Rules.
Ordered to be printed.
- Mr. McCulloch presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstract of sworn Returns of the average Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks in Victoria, for the quarter ending 30th September, 1860.
Ordered to be printed.
- Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—
Defences of the Colony—Third Progress Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the best mode of carrying out the recommendations of the Defences Commission of 1858.
Defences of the Colony—Report of Capt. Scratchley, R.E.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PETITION.—Mr. Stephen presented a Petition from William Henry Peck, for six years Letter Carrier in East Collingwood, now disabled from pursuing his occupation from ill health occasioned by performance of his onerous duties, praying the House to take his pitiable case into favorable consideration.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the table.
8. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. Nicholson moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population in 1861.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Martley do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Nicholson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for taking an Account of the Population in 1861,*” 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, 27th November instant.
9. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy, which he read to both Houses, and is as follows :—

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

I regret that the necessity of providing for the exigencies of the Public Service of the ensuing year has obliged me to call you together after the short interval allowed for repose from the fatigues of the last Session, and at a time when attendance upon your parliamentary duties must be inconvenient to many of you.

I trust, with your assistance, to be enabled to make arrangements by which future Sessions may commence at a time of the year more suitable for the despatch of public business. To effect this object it will be the duty of my advisers to submit for your consideration such measures only as are indispensable for the public welfare, in order that the present Session may be brought to a close at the earliest possible period.

The Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields, which was laid before you at the close of the last Session, has since received material amendments, and, together with Bills for the better Administration of Justice upon the Gold Fields, and for authorising and regulating Gold Mining on Private Property, subjects upon the importance of which I need not dwell, will be submitted to you.

It is my duty to call your attention to the subject of the occupation of the Crown lands of the Colony for pastoral purposes. A series of resolutions will be submitted by my advisers, as to the mode of dealing with these lands, and as the basis of a Bill which will be introduced for the purpose. I recommend to your most earnest consideration the means by which they may be rendered most productive to the public revenue, and most available for the public benefit.

The necessity for a reform in the present system of transferring land becomes daily more apparent, and a Bill to simplify and render indefeasible titles to Land will at once be introduced.

Your consideration will be invited to measures for the amendment of the existing Laws relating to Municipal Institutions, and for the establishment of District Councils with large powers of self-government, and taxation. I need not point out to you the evils arising from excessive centralization of the functions of Government, or the advantages to be derived from local institutions.

A Bill for the consolidation and the amendment of the existing Insolvent Laws, the defects of which are seriously felt by the mercantile community, together with other important measures of Law Reform, will also be laid before you.

The moral and social evils arising from the number of neglected and deserted children in this community are painfully conspicuous, and a Bill will be introduced providing for their maintenance and education.

Among other measures which will be brought under your consideration, I may enumerate Bills for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Naturalization of Aliens, and the Laws between Master and Servant, for regulating the Fencing of Land, for the amendment of the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle, for the regulation of Harbor Trusts, and of Weights and Measures, for Postal Reform, and for the taking an account of the Population of the Colony, in accordance with the desire of the Imperial Government, that a simultaneous Census should be taken throughout Her Majesty's dominions during the ensuing year.

I have had under my consideration the Report of the Commission which I appointed to enquire into the state of the Civil Service of the Colony. A Bill, based upon and carrying out the most important suggestions contained in that Report, will be submitted to you. This measure will effect material saving in the expenditure of the country, and will, I trust, diminish the labors of future Sessions, and increase the efficiency of the Public Service.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

The Estimates for the ensuing year will immediately be laid before you. They have been framed with the strictest regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the Public Service, and embrace important reductions from the expenditure of previous years.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

Your attention will be invited during the Session to the propriety of providing a permanent and adequate Supply of Water to the Interior of the Country, and to the necessity for the protection of our Harbors from Foreign Aggression.

The subjects which I have mentioned, though few in number, are of great importance; and I earnestly pray that your deliberations may, under the blessing of Almighty God, insure the continuance of the tranquillity and prosperity which the country now enjoys.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Jones moved, That this House do resolve that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign: thanking His Excellency for the consideration which he has expressed for our convenience: expressing our satisfaction that the measures to be submitted for our consideration will be such only as are indispensable for the public welfare, and our concurrence in His Excellency's desire that future sessions may commence at a time of year more suitable for the despatch of public business, and that the present session may be brought to a close at the earliest possible period: assuring His Excellency that our most serious consideration will be given to the measures recommended by His Excellency for the consideration of Parliament: conveying our best thanks to His Excellency for calling our attention to the subject of the occupation of the Crown lands of the colony for pastoral purposes, and for His Excellency's assurance that resolutions will be submitted as the basis of a Bill to be introduced for the purpose of dealing with these lands, and assuring His Excellency that the means by which these lands may be rendered most productive to the public revenue and available for the public benefit shall receive our most earnest consideration: thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year will immediately be laid before us: for the assurance that they have been framed with strict regard to economy, and that they embrace important reductions upon the expenditure of previous years; and assuring His Excellency that they shall receive our best consideration: assuring His Excellency that our attention will be given to the propriety of providing a permanent and adequate supply of water to the interior of the country, and to the protection of our harbors from foreign aggression; and sincerely joining in His Excellency's prayer that the deliberations of Parliament may, under the blessing of Almighty God, insure the continuance of the tranquillity and prosperity which the country now enjoys.

Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP ADDRESS.—Mr. Jones moved, That the following Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, upon the said resolution, viz., Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Lyall, Mr. Martley, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Service, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; and that they withdraw immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

To His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's most faithful Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the consideration which you have expressed for our convenience.

We desire to express our satisfaction that the measures to be submitted for our consideration will be such only as are indispensable for the public welfare, and our concurrence in Your Excellency's desire that future sessions may commence at a time of the year more suitable for the despatch of public business, and that the present session may be brought to a close at the earliest possible period.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that our most serious consideration will be given to the measures recommended for the consideration of Parliament.

We wish to convey our best thanks to Your Excellency for calling our attention to the subject of the occupation of the Crown Lands of the Colony for pastoral purposes, and for Your Excellency's assurance that resolutions will be submitted as the basis of a Bill to be introduced for the purpose of dealing with these lands.

The means by which those lands may be rendered most productive to the public revenue and available for the public benefit shall receive our most earnest consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year will immediately be laid before us, and for the assurance that they have been framed with strict regard to economy, and that they embrace important reductions from the expenditure of previous years, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our best consideration.

We assure Your Excellency that our attention will be given to the propriety of providing a permanent and adequate supply of water to the interior of the country; and to the protection of our harbors from foreign aggression.

We sincerely join in Your Excellency's prayer that the deliberations of Parliament may, under the blessing of Almighty God, insure the continuance of the tranquillity and prosperity which the country now enjoys.

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

Mr. Brooke moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the Address brought up by the Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the Address brought up by the Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Nicholson moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until four o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The Chief Secretary presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Agriculture.—First Annual Report.
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—On the motion of Mr. Nicholson, the Assembly ordered that the several Notices of Motion on the Paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech having been read, Mr. Nicholson moved, That the Report brought up by the Committee be adopted by the House in reply to His Excellency's Speech.
Mr. Brooke moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and our regret that the convenience of the Public Service has not been consulted by calling us together at an earlier period. We desire to express our satisfaction at being informed that measures conducive to the public welfare will be submitted to our consideration, at the same time that we regret the omission of any declaration of policy on other questions of vital importance.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that our most serious consideration will be given to the measures recommended for the consideration of Parliament.

We wish to convey our best thanks to Your Excellency for calling our attention to the subject of the occupation of the Crown Lands of the Colony for pastoral purposes, and for Your Excellency's assurance that resolutions will be submitted as the basis of a Bill to be introduced for the purpose of dealing with those lands, but at the same time to express our regret that Your Excellency has not been advised to state more explicitly the policy upon which those resolutions will be founded.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year will immediately be laid before us, and for the assurance that they have been framed with strict regard to economy, and that they embrace important reductions from the expenditure of previous years, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our best consideration.

We assure Your Excellency that our attention will be given to the propriety of providing a permanent and adequate supply of water to the interior of the country; and to the protection of our harbors from foreign aggression.

Whilst, however, expressing our satisfaction to Your Excellency that so many measures conducive to the public welfare are to be brought under our consideration, we feel it to be our duty to express our regret that no intimation has been given of an intention to undertake the readjustment of our financial system—a course which we conceive to be rendered necessary by the altered circumstances of the country.

Believing that nothing is more conducive to the prosperity of colonies than the continuous influx of population, we are concerned to find that it apparently forms no part of the policy of Your Excellency's present advisers to initiate any measure for that purpose.

We have also to express our dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Lands Sales Act of last Session has been administered.

We sincerely join in Your Excellency's prayer, that the deliberations of Parliament may, under the blessing of Almighty God, insure the continuance of tranquillity and a return of that prosperity which the country formerly enjoyed.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Jones,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woolley.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Lyall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Pyke.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Anderson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. King,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Woolley.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Mollison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Newton,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Firebrace.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Cathie,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mackintosh.
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. O'Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Brodie,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hadley,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Pyke.
Mr. Mollison,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Prendergast,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted as the reply to the Governor's Opening Speech—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the following Address be the reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, viz. :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and our regret that the convenience of the Public Service has not been consulted by calling us together at an earlier period. We desire to express our satisfaction at being informed that measures conducive to the public welfare will be submitted to our consideration, at the same time that we regret the omission of any declaration of policy on other questions of vital importance.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that our most serious consideration will be given to the measures recommended for the consideration of Parliament.

We wish to convey our best thanks to Your Excellency for calling our attention to the subject of the occupation of the Crown Lands of the Colony for pastoral purposes, and for Your Excellency's assurance that resolutions will be submitted as the basis of a Bill to be introduced for the purpose of dealing with those lands, but at the same time to express our regret that Your Excellency has not been advised to state more explicitly the policy upon which those resolutions will be founded.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year will immediately be laid before us, and for the assurance that they have been framed with strict regard to economy, and that they embrace important reductions from the expenditure of previous years, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our best consideration.

We assure Your Excellency that our attention will be given to the propriety of providing a permanent and adequate supply of water to the interior of the country; and to the protection of our harbors from foreign aggression.

Whilst, however, expressing our satisfaction to Your Excellency that so many measures conducive to the public welfare are to be brought under our consideration, we feel it to be our duty to express our regret that no intimation has been given of an intention to undertake the readjustment of our financial system—a course which we conceive to be rendered necessary by the altered circumstances of the country.

Believing that nothing is more conducive to the prosperity of colonies than the continuous influx of population, we are concerned to find that it apparently forms no part of the policy of Your Excellency's present advisers to initiate any measure for that purpose.

We have also to express our dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Lands Sales Act of last Session has been administered.

We sincerely join in Your Excellency's prayer, that the deliberations of Parliament may, under the blessing of Almighty God, insure the continuance of tranquillity and a return of that prosperity which the country formerly enjoyed—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the Speaker and Members of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—On the motion of Mr. Nicholson, the Assembly ordered that the several Notices of Motion on the paper be postponed until this day.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Nicholson moved, That the House at its rising do adjourn until four o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past two o'clock until four o'clock this day.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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No. 3.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1860.

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, accompanied with several other members of the House, had presented to His Excellency the Governor, at the Government Offices, the Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Parliament, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address.

It is desirable that reliance should be placed by Parliament on the beneficial character of the measures about to be recommended for its consideration, and as my present advisers have already tendered their resignations, I will at once seek the advice of those who appear to possess more of your confidence.

(Signed)

HENRY BARKLY.

Government Offices,
22nd November, 1860.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1860.
Ordered to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Nicholson moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Thursday next at four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past four o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a member for the Electoral District of South Gipps Land, from which it appeared that Dr. George Dixon Hedley had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
 3. RESIGNATIONS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that the following gentlemen, Members of the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Richard Heales, Esquire	...	...	East Bourke Boroughs,
R. D. Ireland, Esquire	...	...	Maryborough,
G. F. Verdon, Esquire	...	...	Williamstown,
J. H. Brooke, Esquire	...	...	Geelong West,
J. S. Johnstone, Esquire	...	...	St. Kilda,
R. S. Anderson, Esquire	...	...	Emerald Hill,
T. Loader, Esquire	...	...	West Melbourne,
J. B. Humffray, Esquire	...	...	Ballaarat East,

having severally accepted an office of profit under the Crown, and their seats having thereupon become vacant, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve in the Assembly for the said Electoral Districts.
 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, presented by command of His Excellency the Governor, were laid on the Table by Mr. O'Shanassy :—
 - Crown Lands alienated.—Return of all lands offered for sale and alienated from the Crown within the Colony of Victoria, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1860, specifying that offered for sale, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at auction, and that alienated by selection, and under pre-emptive right.
 - Crown Lands Sales.—Proclamation for defining water frontages.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation setting forth additional Schedules to the Crown Lands Sales Act.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 5. PETITION.—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain Gold Miners of Back Creek, in the Maryborough Mining District, all holding Miners' Rights, praying the House so soon as it shall meet for the transaction of public business to embody and pass into law a short Bill for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, viz., to remove and set at rest all doubts which may at present exist as to the legality of a therein mentioned Code of Maryborough Mining Bye-laws, and restore that confidence in Mining operations which is so necessary in developing the resources and promoting the general prosperity of those Gold Fields.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That this House do, at its rising this day, adjourn until Thursday, 3rd January next, at four o'clock.
Mr. Service moved, as an amendment, That the words "Thursday, 3rd January next," be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the words "Tuesday, 18th December next."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the House do at its rising this day, adjourn until Thursday, 3rd January next, at four o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes to six o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday, 3rd January next.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, during the recess, he had received returns to the several Writs he had issued, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been elected to serve as Members of the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively :—

Richard Heales, Esquire	...	...	East Bourke Boroughs,
George Frederic Verdon, Esquire	...	...	Williamstown,
John Henry Brooke, Esquire	...	...	Geelong West,
James Stewart Johnston, Esquire	...	...	St. Kilda,
Robert Stirling Anderson, Esquire	...	...	Emerald Hill,
Thomas Loader, Esquire	...	...	West Melbourne,
John Passon Humffray, Esquire	...	...	Ballaarat East,
Nathaniel Levi, Esquire	...	...	Maryborough.
 3. MEMBERS SWORN.—R. Heales, Esq., Geo. Frederic Verdon, Esq., John Henry Brooke, Esq., J. S. Johnston, Esq., R. S. Anderson, Esq., T. Loader, Esq., J. B. Humffray, Esq., and N. Levi, Esq., having been severally introduced, were sworn, and took their seats as Members of the Assembly.
 4. PETITION.—Mr. Brodie presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Sandhurst, Epsom, Huntley, and the White Hills, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into early consideration, and entertain with favor the prayer thereof.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Mechanics' Institutes, &c.—Schedule shewing the distribution of the vote in aid of the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or other public libraries.

Federal Union.—Copy correspondence with the adjacent colonies on the subject of Federal Union, consequent upon the resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, dated respectively 15th February, and 3rd May, 1860.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, by leave of the House, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to seven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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No. 6.

FRIDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **AUDIT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that there had been handed by the Audit Commissioners to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of the Assembly, the following Paper, viz. :—

Audit Act.—Statement prepared by the Honorable the Treasurer of the Receipts and Payments of the Public Account for the Year 1859, accompanied by the Report of the Audit Commissioners and by the Copies of the Cases put for the opinion of the Law Officers to the present date, together with the opinions given thereon ; and by Copies of all Orders in Council by which items in the supplies have been augmented from the unexpended surplus of other items in the same Subdivision.

Ordered to be printed.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from certain storekeepers, restaurant keepers, miners, and others, resident on Back Creek and its vicinity, praying the House would cause a measure to be introduced altering the present Act regulating the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors so as to allow licenses to be granted on the Gold Fields to any respectable persons at a rate of not exceeding £10 per annum, without regard to the accommodations of the premises on which such liquors might be sold.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, as under :—

By Mr. Brooke—
Crown Lands Sales Act.
Proclamation defining Water Frontages.
Proclamation prohibiting the removal of Timber from certain Crown Lands.
Proclamation for the conversion of Special Lands into Country Lands.
Notification of the proposed Appropriation of Crown Lands for Commons.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

By Mr. Humffray, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Prospecting Board.—Report of the Prospecting Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

By Mr. Brooke—
Crown Land Sales Act.—Opinion of the Attorney General ; being replies to certain questions put to him as to the effect of certain clauses in the Crown Land Sales Act respecting the occupation of such lands for pastoral purposes.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

By Mr. Verdon—
Public Accounts.—Regulation respecting Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.**—Mr. Verdon moved, That His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **MESSRS. CRAGG AND DALE.**—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to notice, That all papers produced before the Railway Contracts Committee last Session, by Messrs. Cragg and Dale, be returned to them.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **CENSUS BILL.**—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the Population in 1861.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Heales and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. DAYS OF MEETING.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business during the present "Session," and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That all the words after the word "Session" be omitted from the above question.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Mr. Greeves moved, as an amendment, That the word "Wednesday" be omitted from the above question.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Sergeant, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, and Mr. Gray ; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly :—Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Carr, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brodie, and Mr. Martley ; with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Evans, Mr. Lock, and Mr. Loader.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Ebden, and Mr. Gavan Duffy.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—Mr. Don moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure to Contractors and Workmen a Lien upon the property improved by their labor or materials, to the extent of the owner's interest in the property.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Don and Mr. Woods do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Don then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to secure to Contractors and Workmen a Lien upon the property improved by their labor or materials to the extent of the owner's interest in the property,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 17th January instant.
16. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. Heales brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for taking an Account of the Population in 1861,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th January instant.

17. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Carpenter moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of mines in the Colony of Victoria.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Carpenter then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 10th January instant.
18. TRANSFER AND ENCUMBRANCE OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to the laws relating to the transfer and encumbrance of freehold and other interests in land.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Caldwell moved the previous question.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That this question be now put—put and negatived.
19. INSOLVENT LAWS.—Mr. Caldwell moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the administration of Insolvent Estates by the Official Assignees, and generally into the working of the present Insolvent Acts.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain Mining Regulations and Bye-laws.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Frazer and Mr. Martley do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Frazer then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to remove doubt as to the validity of certain Mining Regulations and Bye-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, 8th January instant.
21. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—Mr. Mollison moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 (1.) That an urgent necessity exists to check, by legislative enactment, the further spread of a certain disease in cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia.
 (2.) That the House approves of provision being made out of the consolidated revenue of the Colony to compensate in part the owners of cattle which shall be destroyed by law.
 (3.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to these resolutions.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the Motion of Mr. Greeves, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
 "*Census Bill—Second reading.*"
 Assembly adjourned at one minute to nine o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
River and Harbor Trust.—Report of the Royal Commission on Harbor Improvements and a River and Harbor Trust.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Heales also presented—
County Court.—Order in Council.
County Court and Court of Mines —Order in Council.
Severally ordered to be printed.
Mr. Humffray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Weights and Measures.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Heales do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill relating to Weights and Measures,*" 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 Friday, 11th January instant.
4. SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the extent of the power of the Governor to commute the Sentence of Death.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Heales and Mr. Johnston do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Heales then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to remove doubts as to the extent of the power of the Governor to commute the Sentence of Death,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the construction of an Act intituled, "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Heales and Mr. Johnston do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Heales then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the construction of an Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament; and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Verdon moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider that question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. CENSUS BILL (2).—Mr. Heales 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. Heales moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now committed.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Mr. Barton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the profession of the Law, and lessen the expense of legal Proceedings.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Barton and Mr. Lock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Barton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to improve the profession of the Law and lessen the expense of legal Proceedings,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 24th January instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 "*Mining Bye-laws Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow;
 "*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until Friday, 11th January instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Humffray presented—
Disputes on the Gold Fields.—Answer to question put by Mr. Brodie, 30th August, 1860, for a statement shewing the number of cases settled monthly by the Wardens on the various Gold Fields; also the localities at which the disputes occurred, and where decided on.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Caldwell presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the city of Melbourne and vicinity, praying the House to appoint a committee to enquire into the abuses complained of in the petition, and that such committee might be vested with power to call for evidence both oral and documentary, and with such other powers and authorities as to this House might seem fit and expedient for the purposes of such enquiry.
Ordered to lie on the table.
4. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Brooke moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Salary of the Governor of Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Brooke and Mr. Heales do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Brooke then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to reduce the Salary of the Governor of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 23rd January instant.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made yesterday—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty—
On the motion of Mr. Verdon, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee; and
On the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Assembly ordered that this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly;
And on the further motion of Mr. Heales, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 11th January instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Assembly ordered that this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Heales, 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. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Friday, 11th January instant.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Heales, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
“ Census Bill (2)—Consideration of Report.”
9. CENSUS BILL (2).—Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Heales, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
10. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wilkie moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the impounding of Cattle.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Carr do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wilkie then brought up a Bill, intituled, *“ A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the impounding of Cattle,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 23rd January instant.
11. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the procedure and practice and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Brooke do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Anderson then brought up a Bill, intituled, *“ A Bill to amend the procedure and practice, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 23rd January instant.
12. INSOLVENCY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Caldwell moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the following Members do form the Committee on Insolvency, viz., Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Houston, Mr. Howard, Mr. King, Mr. Loader, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Levi, and the Mover; with power to take evidence and send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. BRIDGE OVER THE YARRA AT THE FALLS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, for the production of all correspondence between the Government and the Hobson's Bay Railway Company relative to the new Bridge across the Yarra at the Falls.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. MR. LÖEWE.—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to notice, for copies of all correspondence between the Board of Land and Works and Louis Löewe, Esq., respecting a lease of guano quarries on Lady Julia Percy's Isle.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—
 Mr. Löewe.—Return to the above Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Friday, 11th January instant:—
“ Mining Bye-Laws Bill—Second reading.”
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-nine minutes past nine o'clock, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—
Crown Land Sales.—Reply to a question asked this day by Mr. Carpenter, for a return showing the quantity of land sold since the present Land Sales Act became law, the amount of money realized for the same, distinguishing the quantity paid for in part and the quantity paid for in full ; also, the locality where the land was sold, and the amount of expenses incurred in selling the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. King presented a Petition from John Snowball, of Bouverie street, Melbourne, praying the House to cancel a decision of this House, dated 15th December, 1858, and to allow the whole subject referred to in the Petition to be settled by arbitration, unrestricted in the hands of persons chosen by the Government and by the petitioner. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Accounts.—Regulation respecting Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Barton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House, that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Brodie,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hunter,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Woolley.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Levi,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Martley,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. MR. CHAPMAN.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That this House hereby declares the election and return of James Chapman, Esq., as a Member to serve in the Assembly for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, to be void, the said James Chapman having been, at the time of such election, an insolvent debtor, within the meaning of the laws in force within Victoria relating to insolvent debtors.

Certified copy of minutes of certificate meeting, held Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1859, put in and read by the Clerk.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Henderson moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.

7. CROWN LANDS SOLD, MANSFIELD AND OXLEY.—Mr. Reid moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House the following returns, viz. :—

(1.) A Return of the quantity of land alienated from the Crown in the District of Mansfield, town and country ; also the gross amount received for such up to the 31st December, 1860.

(2.) A Return of the quantity of land alienated from the Crown in the District of Oxley, town and country ; also the gross amount received for the same up to the 31st December, 1860.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for a Return shewing—

(1.) An account of all sums expended since February, 1858, for the completion, maintaining, and repairing the works for supplying Melbourne with water.

(2.) An account of all new works undertaken since the passing of the Act 21 Vict. No. 59, and their cost.

(3.) An account of all monies received by the Board, and the rates charged for water supply.

(4.) An account of all monies (if any) paid to the Consolidated Revenue in liquidation of advances made to the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply.

(5.) An account of the rates uncollected.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, for a Return shewing—

(1.) The number of miles of road made in Victoria, and the cost, from 1st January, 1856, to 31st December, 1860.

(2.) The number of miles in process of formation, and the proposed cost.

(3.) The number of bridges, shewing those of stone, iron (if any), and wood, with the separate cost and gross total.

(4.) The number of bridges in process of erection, shewing the separate and gross cost.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Verdon moved, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Mines' Inspection Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 17th January instant,

and

“ *Census Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—In pursuance of "*The Electoral Act of 1856*," Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing "*The Committee of Elections and Qualifications*," which was read, and is as follows:—

"VICTORIA.

"Pursuant to the provisions of '*The Electoral Act of 1856*,' I do hereby appoint—

Robert Tarver Firebrace, Esquire,
James Stewart Johnston, Esquire,
James Frederick Martley, Esquire,
William McLellan, Esquire,
Michael Prendergast, Esquire,
Vinecent Pyke, Esquire,
George Frederic Verdon, Esquire,

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

"Given under my hand this eleventh day of January, 1861.

(Signed) "FRANS. MURPHY,
"Speaker."

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—

Gold.—Reply to question put by Mr. Carpenter, for a Return, showing the amount of gold brought to the Treasury per escort during the year 1860, distinguishing the amount forwarded from each gold receiving office.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—

Sale of Crown Lands, Mansfield and Oxley.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th January, 1861, for—

- (1.) A Return of the quantity of land alienated from the Crown in the District of Mansfield, town and country; also the gross amount received for such up to the 31st December, 1860.
- (2.) A Return of the quantity of land alienated from the Crown in the District of Oxley, town and country; also the gross amount received for the same up to the 31st December, 1860.

Surveys.—Return relative to the position of the Department of Public Lands with reference to Surveys which have been completed, Surveys in progress, and proposed Surveys.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Levi presented a Petition from certain resident Diggers and Storekeepers of the Township of Maryborough and its vicinity, praying the House would make provision for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Maryborough.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House, that Members be compensated for their attendance.
- (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
- (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose—

Mr. Barton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Snodgrass moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hunter,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Loader,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cathie,	Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Heales,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Serjeant,	Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilkie,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Woolley.
Mr. Foott,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Howard.
Mr. Henderson,		Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Anderson,		
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Barton.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

SATURDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1861.

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 15th January instant.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

Estimates of Expenditure for 1861.

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1861, and Supplementary Estimates for the Year 1860, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
11th January, 1861.

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

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Verdon 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 the Committee.

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

Ordered—That the report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lalor 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. CENSUS BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Heales, 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. Heales, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act for taking an Account of the Population in 1861.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 18th January instant,

“*Sentence of Death Commutation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and

“*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Tuesday, 15th January instant; and

“*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” and

“*Mining Bye-laws Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 16th January instant.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEW MEMBER.—Dr. George Dixon Hedley was introduced and sworn, and took his seat as Member of the Assembly for the Electoral District of South Gipps Land.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLelland, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Warrant appointing "*The Committee of Elections and Qualifications*" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1861.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1861, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1861.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of Supply.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Johnston presented—
Mr. Sinclair.—Reply to a question put by Mr. Sinclair for the correspondence between Inspector of Works and Mr. Sinclair, a Government contractor under the Railway Department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and agreed to, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £60,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the payment of salaries, wages, and contingencies in the various departments of Government.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day :—
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*"
9. SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day;
"*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*" until to-morrow.

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. MINING BOARDS.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, for a return of the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of each of the six Mining Boards since their institution up to the 1st January, 1861.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. POST OFFICES.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That as the Public suffers great inconvenience by Post Offices being established throughout the country in connection with public houses, this House is of opinion that, in all places, where practicable, Post Offices so connected ought to be removed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
Resolved—
(1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
(2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £300 per annum.
(3.) That a Bill be brought in to carry into effect the above resolutions.
Question—That these resolutions be now read a second time—put.
Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 25.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Brodie,	Dr. Macadam,	Mr. King,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Serjeant,	Mr. Mollison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Howard.
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Hadley,			
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Anderson,		
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Don.		
Mr. Humffray,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That these resolutions be now agreed to by the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mollison presented a Petition from certain non-commissioned Officers and Constables of Police, praying the House would take into consideration the statements contained therein, and cause inquiry to be made into their truth, and into the consequences to the public service should the proposed reductions in the present pay of the petitioners be made; and should the House be satisfied of the truth of the petitioners' statements, and that such reductions would injuriously affect the efficiency of the police force, that this House would refuse its sanction to such reductions.
Petition read and withdrawn.
3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Warrant appointing "*The Committee of Elections and Qualifications*" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day, That this House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read—
Mr. Verdon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Haines moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the consideration of the Estimates of 1861 be postponed until a Bill be brought in for regulating the Civil Service, based on the suggestions of the Civil Service Commission."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 18th January inst., again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Heales, 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. Heales, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Heales moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the power of the Governor to commute the Sentence of Death."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Friday, 18th January instant:—
"Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report."
"Mining Bye-laws Bill—Second reading."

7. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following Resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That an urgent necessity exists to check, by legislative enactment, the further spread of a certain disease in cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia.
- (2.) That the House approves of provision being made out of the consolidated revenue of the Colony to compensate in part the owners of cattle which shall be destroyed by law.
- (3.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to these resolutions—having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mollison, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the above resolutions.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

8. SLUDGE.—Mr. Brodie moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of those inhabitants of the White Hills, Epsom, and Huntly, whose property is said to have been destroyed by sludge, and that the Committee consist of Messrs. Hood, Howard, Bailey, Carr, Serjeant, Frazer, McLellan, Lock, Johnston, Lalor, Francis, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Sinclair presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Hotham, praying the House to adopt measures for the speedy removal of the Manure Depôt.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Head-Quarter Staff.—Copy Despatch from the Secretary of State as to Increase of Head-Quarter Staff in Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Verdon also presented—
Municipalities.—Return showing the amount of Rates collected by each Municipality during the years 1858 and 1859, and of the Sums appropriated as Grants-in-Aid to each Municipality during the years 1859 and 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RIVER YARRA.—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 31st January instant.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Caldwell moved that this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
7. GOLD BILL.—Mr. Martley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of offences relating to gold.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Martley and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Martley then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the more effectual prevention of Offences relating to Gold,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 24th January instant.
8. FENCES BILL.—Mr. Martley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the fencing of Lands in Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Martley and Mr. Nicholson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
9. LICENSING VICTUALLERS ACTS.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Licensed Victuallers, and to the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. FENCES BILL.—Mr. Martley brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to regulate the fencing of Lands 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 on Thursday, 31st January instant.

11. RAILWAYS.—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1.) That the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works will, on the first Thursday in February next, lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amount of works already performed in the construction of the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballarat lines of Railway, with the amount paid for such construction.
- (2.) The quantity of works of the various description yet to be performed on both lines according to the contracts or engagements made between the Government and the Railway Contractors.
- (3.) Whether any deductions have been made in the extravagant quantities and qualities of the works, where it could be advantageously carried out with stability and economy.
- (4.) To state the expense of all stores, stations, and erections required, with the rolling stock necessary to work both lines of Railway, making the deduction for those already paid for.
- (5.) What saving could be effected by laying and ballasting a single road instead of the double road, as contracted for on the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballarat lines of Railway, with all the required turnouts at stations and passing places, from Melbourne to Sandhurst and from Geelong to Ballarat.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PAWNBROKERS' BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Michie and Mr Carr do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 24th January instant.

13. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2400, voted by the resolution of the Committee of this House during the last session, to be paid to certain miners (at the rate of £25 per man) who, by the report of the Select Committee appointed for that purpose, had been recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation in consequence of the interference with their rights by the granting of a mining lease to the Great Britain Company at Brown's Diggings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided—

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lalor.	Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Greeves,		Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackintosh,
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Mollison,
	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
	Mr. Donald.	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Prendergast,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Heales,	Mr. Snodgrass.
		Dr. Hedley,	
		Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Anderson.

And so it passed in the negative.

14. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Serjeant moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bailey, for a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in detail of the Departments of the Civil Service under the control of the Postmaster General; also specifying the salaries paid to the several country postmasters, and the charges of each country office, with the number of letters and newspapers passing through each office; the number of mails made up in each office daily and weekly; the number of miles of mail route opened; the costs of all mail contracts in detail; and the number of miles traversed by mail carriers during the year 1860.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

15. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—Mr. Don moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 24th January instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 24th January instant:—

“Mines Inspection Bill—Second reading.”

17. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

16th January, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be appropriated to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1860 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 11. MEDICAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.—LUNATIC ASYLUM.							
Temporary Assistance—Wages	... ..	31	11	11	31	11	11
DIVISION No. 21. GRANTS.							
Subdivisions—Inalterable.							
No. 1.—IN AID—To the Board of Agriculture—Incidental Accounts against Experimental Farm, for Repairs	... ..	27	0	0			
No. 4.—TOWARDS THE EXPLORATION OF AUSTRALIA:—	£ s. d.						
Claim of the Government of India for Advances to Mr. Landells for the purchase of Camels	... ..	2,083	6	8			
Expenses of sending back to India five Camel Attendants	... ..	200	0	0			
Expenses incurred by the Contractor in consequence of the cancellation of the Contract for the erection of Camel Sheds in the Botanic Gardens	... ..	117	7	0			
		2,400	13	8			
No. 8.—INTRODUCTION OF ANIMALS:—							
Expenses incurred in the attempt to introduce the Salmon	... ..	65	1	9			
No. 9.—IN AID—To the Horticultural Society	... ..	300	0	0			
					2,792	15	5
Total, CHIEF SECRETARY	... ..				2,824	7	4

And the said resolutions, having been read a second time, were agreed to by the Assembly.

18. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole, certain resolutions which were read and agreed to, and are as follow:—

Resolved—

- (1.) That an urgent necessity exists to check, by legislative enactment, the further spread of a certain disease in cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia.
- (2.) That the House approves of provision being made out of the consolidated revenue of the Colony to compensate in part the owners of cattle which shall be destroyed by law.
- (3.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to these resolutions.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1861.

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 received and read:—

Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle.

HENRY BARKLY, *Message No. 3.*
Governor.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 55, the Governor recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue to compensate in part the owners in cattle suffering from the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia, which may be destroyed by law.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1861.

Ordered to be printed.

3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.—Mr. Mollison then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to prevent the further spread of the disease in Cattle called Pleuro-pneumonia,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 23rd January instant.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means for the purpose of considering certain resolutions to be then submitted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read—
Mr. Verdon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Dr. Evans moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Civil Service Regulation Bill, drawn by Professor Hearn, be printed without delay, and circulated on Tuesday among the Members of this House."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received on Tuesday, 22nd January instant.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 22nd January instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Friday, 25th January instant:—
"*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading.*"

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged from the Paper :—

“Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”

8. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 22nd January instant.—Bill as further amended to be printed.

9. MINING BYE-LAW BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members were not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the Assembly, without question being first put, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 35. MISCELLANEOUS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 4.	Expense of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws	1,000	0	0			
No. 21.	Compensation to owners of cattle destroyed to prevent the spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia (pursuant to the resolution agreed to on 5th September, 1860)	2,000	0	0			
No. 22.	To reimburse Detective Sincock expenses incurred by him in an action brought against him by one Daggs, for the illegal detention of a horse	7	15	8			
No. 23.	To reimburse District Surveyor Langford expenses in prosecuting Spence for illegal occupation of Crown Lands at Ararat	10	0	0			
No. 24.	Compensation to T. H. Cooper for clothes destroyed at Clunes, on the occasion of the disturbances in that locality in 1858	5	7	0			
No. 25.	In Aid of the Funds of the Jewish community in Victoria	2,000	0	0			
No. 26.	Compensation to R. H. Horne, late Commissioner of Sewerage and Water Supply, for loss of office—six months' salary	150	0	0			
No. 27.	Refund to James Galvin of a portion of a fine inflicted upon him for selling colonial beer without a license	24	0	0			
No. 28.	Compensation to Edward Harding for injuries sustained while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Victoria Volunteer Artillery Regiment	100	0	0			
No. 29.	To meet the claims of suitors for moneys deposited with the late clerk of the County Court (E. Cotton)	648	14	3			
No. 30.	Amount of Verdict, together with interest thereon, in an action brought by John Clark v. The Board of Land and Works	655	0	0			
Total, TREASURER					6,600	16	11

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 41. PUBLIC WORKS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.—POLICE BUILDINGS.							
Amount due to Homan Taylor, contractor for Police Quarters at Footscray		175	5	0			
For transport of Police Buildings		300	0	0			
		475	5	0			
Subdivision No. 11.—LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.							
No. 2.	For the completion of Lighthouse, Swanspit ...	900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.—RENTS AND FURNITURE.							
Additions, &c., to Parliament Houses, including Fittings and Furniture		5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 17.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 2.	To aid in the removal of the Sludge Nuisance at the Gold Fields	3,444	0	0			
No. 13.	To meet award of Arbitrators in Pearce and Dalziel's claim 7,070 4 8 Law Expenses on same ... 380 0 6	7,450	5	2			
No. 14.	Extra Foundations to Court House, Palmerston	213	12	6			
No. 15.	Alterations to Military Barracks, Geelong, consequent on arrangement for accommodation of officers of the Gaol	334	16	0			
		11,442	13	8			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS...					17,817	18	8

And the said resolutions having been read a second time, were agreed to by the Assembly.

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

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

“ *Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Tuesday, 29th January instant ; and

“ *Mining Bye-laws Bill—Second reading.*” until Thursday, 24th January instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SPEAKER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Heales, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That a seat be provided in the body of the House for the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—
New Zealand War.—Copy of a letter from the Superintendent at New Plymouth, forwarding resolution passed by the Provincial Council of Taranaki, acknowledging the assistance which has been afforded to the Settlers in New Zealand.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. J. S. Johnston presented—
Sewers and Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th January instant, for—
 - (1.) An account of all sums expended since February, 1858, for the completion, maintaining, and repairing the works for supplying Melbourne with water.
 - (2.) An account of all new works undertaken since the passing of the Act 21 Vict. No. 59, and their cost.
 - (3.) An account of all moneys received by the Board, and the rates charged for water supply.
 - (4.) An account of all moneys (if any) paid to the Consolidated Revenue in liquidation of advances made to the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply.
 - (5.) An account of the rates uncollected.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLelland, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.
Ordered to be printed.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means having been read, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for taking an Account of the Population in 1861,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER.

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
23rd January, 1861.

On the motion of Mr. Heales, the several amendments were read and agreed to, and are as follow :—

Clause V., line 19, after "make" leave out "or" and insert "and."

Schedule A., before "List of members of the household or family visitors servants and others who slept or abode in the dwelling on the night of Sunday the seventh of April 1861" insert

"Caution—Any person who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to fill up to the best of his or her knowledge information or belief this form or to sign and deliver the same or

shall refuse or wilfully neglect to answer or shall untruly answer any enquiry made by a sub-enumerator or wilfully make sign or deliver or cause to be made signed or delivered any false return or statement of any particular in this form is liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message, acquainting them that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments in this Bill.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council propose to the Legislative Assembly a Joint Committee, consisting of fourteen Members, to take into consideration the reports of the Civil Service Commissions, with power to call for persons and papers, and to prepare a Bill for carrying out their recommendations, with any modifications which such Committee may think proper, and that seven shall form a quorum; and the Legislative Council invite the Legislative Assembly to appoint seven Members of that House to constitute with seven Members of this House such Joint Committee.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
23rd January, 1861.

Ordered to be taken into consideration Friday, 25th January instant.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the Imitation of Trade Marks*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
23rd January, 1861.

Ordered to be taken into consideration Friday, 25th January instant.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor 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.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1861.

8. GOLD FIELDS WARDENS.—Mr. Brodie moved, pursuant to notice, That the Return laid on the Table of the House, on the 9th instant, by the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, showing the number of cases adjudicated upon by the Wardens of the Gold Fields, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

* "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee*," until Friday, 25th January instant.

"*Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading*;" and

"*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading*," until Wednesday, 30th January instant.

"*Impounding Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading*," until Thursday, 31st January instant.

"*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—Second reading*," until Friday, 25th January instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1861.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Police Force.—Replies to a question put by Mr. Snodgrass, 17th January instant, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The existing distribution of the Police Force, officers and men.
- (2.) The intended alterations in the distribution of the Force, should the proposed reductions be carried out.
- (3.) The dates of service of every Officer in the Force, distinguishing those officers who will be reduced if the proposed Estimate is agreed to.
- (4.) Also the Districts in which the Police Magistrates and Clerks of Petty Sessions, referred to in the Estimates, are appointed for, and the dates of service of each of those officers.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Volunteer Corps—Return showing the strength and establishment of the Volunteer Corps in Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Gold Fields Act—Order in Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the power of the Governor to commute the sentence of Death,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
24th January, 1861.

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

"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 31st January instant.

"*Gold Bill—Second reading,*" until after the consideration of the eighth Order for to-day.

"*Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 31st January instant.

"*Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading,*" until after the consideration of the eighth Order for to-day.

"*Contractors and Workmen Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" and

"*Mines' Inspection Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 31st January instant ;

and

"*Mining Bye-laws Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means having been read,

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1861.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

“ *Gold Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 7th day of February next ; and

“ *Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 31st January instant.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Newton presented a Petition from the Directors of the Provident Institute Society, praying that leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring powers on the Shareholders of the Provident Institute of Victoria and for other purposes, and that the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, numbered respectively IV. and VII., be dispensed with, and allow the Bill to pass.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company, under the seal of the Company, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Racecourse and for other purposes, and that the House would suspend or dispense with the Standing Orders numbered IV., V., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., and XXI. respectively, and allow such Bill to pass.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th January instant:—
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee;*”
“*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading;*”
“*Civil Service Commission Reports—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration;*”
“*Trade Marks Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”
4. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of the Defences of the Colony, and the amount which it is necessary to expend on them, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members:—Mr. Verdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Haines, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Michie, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Evans, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Dr. Evans moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation of monies out of the consolidated revenue in accordance with the following resolutions, agreed to by this House 15th January instant:—
(1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
(2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £300 per annum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the 53rd clause of the Constitution Act.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to repeal the 53rd clause of the Constitution Act,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Friday, 1st February next.

7. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—Mr. Mollison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
 Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 29th January instant.
8. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL.—Mr. Frazer 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. Frazer 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. Frazer, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 30th January instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes to seven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1861.

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 received and read:—

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

Compensation to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

In accordance with the wish of the Legislative Assembly, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55, the Governor recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the compensation of the Members of the Legislative Assembly for their attendance.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1861.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Humffray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
National Education.—Seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education for the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1859-60.

Mr. Heales also presented—
Beechworth Water Rights.—Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the subject of.

Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle.—Report on the lungs of diseased cattle recently destroyed at Campbellfield.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Donald presented a Petition from certain holders of Miners' Rights residing in the Indigo Division of the Mining District of Beechworth, praying the House to present an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to erect the Indigo Division into a separate Mining District, as empowered by the 13th section of the *Gold Fields Act*; and the petitioners recommend Chiltern as the place best adapted for the sittings of the Mining Board, it being the most central of any place in the Indigo Division.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, the amendments made in the preamble, and the new Clause II., were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Proposed new Clause III. having been read, and question proposed, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in this proposed Clause—

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That the further debate on this Clause be adjourned.

Debated continued.

Question—That the further debate on this Clause be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th February next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY.—The Order for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Verdon moved, "That" Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wilkie moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the Estimates submitted by the Government be withdrawn with a view to their re-adjustment, so that the amount of Expenditure for the year 1861 may be brought within the Revenue as estimated at £3,000,000."

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Grant,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Don,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Donald,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Mollison,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words, viz., "but that no reductions be made in the estimates for Roads and Bridges, or in the aid to local representative 'bodies,' during the present year."

Debate ensued.

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

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Mr. McLellan moved, That the amendment proposed by Mr. Gavan Duffy be amended by inserting therein after the word "bodies," the words "or the Water Supply to the Gold Fields."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted by Mr. McLellan be so inserted—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Chapman,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hadley,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carpenter.
Mr. Lyall,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words, "but that no reductions be made in the Estimates for Roads and Bridges, or in the aid to local representative bodies, or the Water Supply to the Gold Fields during the present year," be added to the first proposed amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the following words, “the Estimates submitted by the Government be withdrawn with a view to their re-adjustment, so that the amount of Expenditure for the year 1861 may be brought within the Revenue as estimated at £3,000,000; but that no reductions be made in the Estimates for Roads and Bridges, or in the aid to local representative bodies, or the Water Supply to the Gold Fields, during the present year,” proposed to be inserted in the original question, in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do immediately leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Frazer,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carpenter,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Reid,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Francis.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

“*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading,*” and

“*Trade Marks Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” until Tuesday, 5th February next; and

“*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—To be considered in Committee,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes past one o’clock until four o’clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Dr. Evans brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the compensation of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 6th February next.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Hood presented a Petition from John Thomas Hutchinson, of Queen street, in the city of Melbourne, laborer, praying that a Select Committee might be appointed by this House to investigate and report upon the several matters contained in the Petition, and moved that it be read by the Clerk.
Question—That the Petition be read by the Clerk—put and negatived.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.
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. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions, which, by leave of the Assembly, were read and agreed to, and are as follows :—
Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1860, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 47.		LIGHT VESSELS.			
Subdivision No. 4.		SWANSPIT LIGHT.			
Expense of	...	...	...	...	...
			£	s.	d.
			41	12	0
Total, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	...		41	12	0

DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES

FOR THE DEPARTMENTS GENERALLY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 55.						
Subdivision No. 5. REGISTRAR GENERAL.						
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12. LUNATIC ASYLUM.						
Provisions	1,500	0	0			
Bedding	2,000	0	0			
	3,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 17. MAGNETIC SURVEY.						
Purchase and repairs of Instruments	150	0	0			
Subdivision No. 18. ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANIC GARDENS.						
Travelling Expenses	25	0	0			
Forage	15	0	0			
Incidentals	20	0	0			
	60	0	0			
Subdivision No. 20. AUDIT OFFICE.						
Clerical assistance	50	0	0			
Subdivision No. 22. SUPREME, COUNTY, AND OTHER COURTS.						
Burial of destitute persons	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 23. CORONERS.						
Fees to Coroners at £2 2s. each inquest and adjournment ; travelling expenses at 2s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of inquest or inquests, only one way ...	300	0	0			
Fees to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, at £2 2s., and £1 1s. each Inquest and Adjournment, with travelling expenses, at the same rate as Coroners	500	0	0			
Burials	100	0	0			
	900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 24. TREASURY.						
Clerical assistance	565	0	0			
Subdivision No. 28. VOLUNTEER CORPS.						
For Clothing and other expenses in connection with the formation of new corps	15,000	0	0			
For instituting distinctions and prizes to be competed for by the Volunteers, and for such other purposes as may relieve the members of the Volunteer Force from personal contributions	5,000	0	0			
Stores	200	0	0			
	20,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 32. ROADS AND BRIDGES.						
Travelling expenses	1,500	0	0			
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES ...	...			27,466	12	0

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £300,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies in the several departments of the Government during the months of February and March, 1861.

Mr. Lalor 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 Wednesday, 6th February next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. J. S. Johnston presented—

Victorian Railways—Return of the number of Passengers travelling on the Victorian Railways for the three months ending the 31st December, 1860.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House at its rising this day, adjourn until Wednesday, 6th February next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.—Leave was given by the Assembly to the following Committees to hold meetings during the above adjournment of the Assembly, viz. :—

Epsom Sludge Committee.

Defences of the Colony Committee.

Library Committee.

Insolvency Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 6th February next :—

“ Governor’s Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading,”

“ Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining Bye-laws Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“ Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—To be considered in Committee.”

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes past six o’clock until four o’clock on Wednesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Government Botanist.—Annual Report of the Government Botanist and Director of
the Botanical and Zoological Gardens.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Photo-Lithography.—Report of the Board appointed by the Hon. the President of
the Board of Land and Works, together with Evidence taken before the Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke also presented—
Crown Lands Sales Act—Proclamations respecting Commons under the said Act.
Ordered to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until
Tuesday, 12th February instant, at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past four o'clock, until four o'clock on Tuesday,
12th February instant.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from J. R. Bailey, Esq., the resignation of his seat as member for the electoral district of Ballarat West, and that he had issued a writ for the election of a member to serve for the said electoral district in the place of the said J. R. Bailey.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—Mr. Carr brought up a report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from the Legislative Council by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several public Bills following, viz. :—
“ *An Act for taking an Account of the Population of 1861.*”
“ *An Act to remove doubts as to the extent of the Power of the Governor to commute the Sentence of Death.*”
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Friday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Friday next.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Henderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Astronomical and Magnetical Observatories.—First Annual Report of the Board of Visitors of
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Heales also presented—
Mining Accidents.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd June, 1860, for a return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the 1st July, 1851, the probable causes of such accidents, together with the names of the persons killed.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—
Mr. George Bryant.—Reply to question put by Mr. Carr, 23rd January last, for copies of correspondence between the Crown Lands Department and Mr. George Bryant, relative to his purchase of allotment 14 B, parish of Paywit, on the 15th August, 1856.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received from G. S. W. Horne, Esq., the resignation of his seat as Member of the Assembly for the Electoral District of Warrnambool, and that he had issued a writ for the election of a member for the said Electoral District in the place of the said G. S. W. Horne.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Humffray presented a Petition from certain owners of mining machinery in the Municipal District of Ballaarat East, praying the House would take their case, as set forth in the Petition, into early consideration, and would insert a clause in the Bill for the regulation of Municipal Councils, prohibiting the taxing of mining machinery.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
 - “*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow;
 - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 26th February instant;
 - “*Governor’s Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 27th February instant;
 - “*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 5th March next; and
 - “*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 22nd February instant.
5. TRADE MARKS BILL.—The Message from the Legislative Council, transmitting this Bill, having been read—
Mr. Heales moved, That the Bill, intituled “*An Act to prevent the Imitation of Trade Marks,*” 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 Friday, 22nd February instant.
6. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Mr. Mackintosh moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £10,000 for the eradication of thistles from the Crown Lands within the Agricultural Districts.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Nicholson moved, That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March next.
Question—That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN.—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony, and consort with the retrenchments proposed by the present Government, that schedule D. attached to the schedule A. of the Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, and so much of the Act relating to such schedule D., should be repealed, so far as relates to the sum of fourteen thousand pounds therein mentioned; and that in lieu of such sum the sum of ten thousand five hundred pounds should be set apart for the payment of the salaries of the Responsible Ministers of the Crown in Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

8. INDIGO MINING DISTRICT, BEECHWORTH.—Mr. Donald moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to proclaim the Indigo Division of the Mining District of Beechworth a separate Mining Board District.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. MANURE DEPÔT, MELBOURNE.—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 17th January, from the District of North Melbourne, be now taken into consideration, and that the Government issue notice to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne to discontinue the Manure Depôt at North Melbourne.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. HORSESTEALING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Foott moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Horsestealing.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Foott then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to prevent Horsestealing,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th March next.

11. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Snodgrass, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the preservation of imported game, and, during the breeding season, of native game."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Jones and Mr. Greeves do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the preservation of imported game, and, during the breeding season, of native game,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 5th March next.

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

"*Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 27th February instant;

"*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—To be considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 26th February instant;

"*County Courts Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 21st February instant;

"*Fences Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday 27th instant;

"*Impounding Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" and

"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 28th February instant;

"*Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until Friday, 22nd February instant;

"*Contractors and Workmen Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" and

"*Mines Inspection Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 26th February instant;

"*Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 21st February instant;

"*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading,* and

"*Gold Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 27th February instant.

13. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and lapsed :—

"*Mining Bye-laws Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

14. PAPERS.—Mr. Humffray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act.—Orders in Council—

Polling places for the Mining District of Ararat.

"	"	Beechworth.	} Altered.
"	"	Maryborough	
"	"	Ballaarat	

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Crown Land Sales Act—

Proclamation defining townships of Chepstow and Linton.

Proclamation defining townships of Mansfield and Merton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from George Brodie, Esq., and James Macpherson Grant, Esq., the resignation of their seats as members of the Legislative Assembly, for the several electoral districts of Mandurang and Avoca, and that he had issued writs for the election of members to serve for the said electoral districts in the place of the said George Brodie and J. M. Grant.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Henderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—
Railways.—Reply to a question put by Mr. Carpenter, 19th February instant, for—
 - (1.) The daily average mileage run by each Government railway engine when under steam.
 - (2.) The daily average mileage run by each engine including time in shed.
 - (3.) The average consumption of coke or coal per mile for each engine.
 - (4.) Cost of wear and tear per mile for each engine.
 - (5.) Weight of each engine and tender and size of cylinder of engine.
 - (6.) Weight and size of cylinder of each tank engine.
 - (7.) Number of carriages first and second class, break vans, horse boxes, carriage trucks, goods trucks, and the description of rolling stock possessed by the Government.
 - (8.) Number of carriages and trucks ordered.
 - (9.) Daily average number of each used on all the lines.
 - (10.) Daily average number of carriages, breaks, trucks, &c., per train on each line.
 - (11.) Average weight of carriages, breaks, trucks, &c., of each train on each line.
 - (12.) Average number of passengers carriages are capable of carrying.
 - (13.) Average number of passengers conveyed per train on each line.
 - (14.) Daily average mileage of each carriage, break, and truck on each line.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Brooke moved, pursuant to notice, That on Friday, the 1st March next, the House be called, for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate, That the Assembly agree with the Committee of the whole in the amendments made by the Committee in Clause 3 of this Bill, having been read,
Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee of the whole in the amendments made by the Committee in Clause 3 of this Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Committee of the whole, Mr. Heales moved, That this Bill "be" now read a third time.

Mr. Stephen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "be" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House."

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 Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House proposed. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Friday, 22nd February instant. Bill as amended to be printed.

7. DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS.—Mr. Nicholson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Haines, for a return showing—

(1.) All District Road Boards which have been established since the passing of the Road Act, and date of establishment.

(2.) The area, and estimated population of each District.

(3.) The amount of grants from the general revenue made in each year to each District.

(4.) The sums raised in each District in each year by assessment, tolls, or subscriptions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Grant, That Standing Orders No. IV., V., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., and XXI., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Racecourse and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. King then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Racecourse 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.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Speaker announced that there had been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Municipal District of Emerald Hill, praying the House to pass a measure to amend the 38th clause of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act, or to suspend the Standing Orders, or so much of the same as might be necessary to enable a measure to be introduced during the present session, to define and limit the liabilities of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Crown Land Sales Act—
 Proclamation defining boundaries of town of Ballaarat East.
 Proclamation defining boundaries of town of Stanley.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Brooke also presented—
 Mr. Löewe.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th January last, for copies of all correspondence between the Board of Land and Works and Louis Löewe, Esq., respecting a lease of guano quarries on Lady Julia Percy's Isle.
 Ballaarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine.—Reply to question put by Mr. Chapman, 19th February instant, for a return showing—
 (1.) The number of allotments of land, without improvements, sold by the Government since 1st January, 1858, in each of the towns of Ballaarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine; also the average upset price upon the same in each town.
 (2.) The number of allotments of land, with improvements valued, sold by the Government since 1st January, 1858, in each of the towns of Ballaarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine; also the average upset price upon the same in each town.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Don moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Barton, That on each alternate Thursday during the session Orders of the Day do take precedence of Notices of Motion.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. OVENS WATER RIGHT COMMISSION.—Mr. Donald moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission, together with the evidence taken by that Commission, be printed.
 Mr. Humffray moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the first word "commission," to and inclusive of the second word "commission," be left out from the above question.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Donald.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Loader,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Michie,	Mr. Don.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission be printed—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **GEELONG WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **PROVIDENT INSTITUTE BILL.**—Mr. Newton moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. IV. and VII., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill for conferring Powers on the Shareholders of the Provident Institute of Victoria, and for other purposes.”
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
8. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Myles moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House Members of Parliament ought, in order to the more effectual performance of their public duties, to be provided with free passages on the Government lines of railway, and that the railway authorities be authorised to issue free passes to Members of both Houses of Parliament.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.**—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness, and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Embling and Mr. Carr do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Embling then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness, and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 28th February instant.
10. **MINING BOARDS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the present Mining Board system, and to consider and report upon the advisability of codifying the bye-laws of the various mining districts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Humffray, Mr. O’Shanassy, Mr. Wood, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Donald, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Woods, Mr. Lock, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **MINING ACCIDENTS.**—Mr. Carpenter moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Returns laid on the Table of the House, enumerating the number of mining accidents, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
12. **COUNTY COURTS BILL.**—Mr. Stephen 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. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 7th March next:—
“*Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading.*”
- Assembly adjourned at a quarter to seven o’clock until four o’clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4 Vic. No. 13, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1860.
Ordered to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed, as under :—
“ *Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading* ” until Wednesday, 27th February instant ; and
“ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading* ” until Friday, 1st March next.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to limit the number of persons holding*
“ ‘ *offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council*
“ ‘ *and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.* ”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at five minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ he had issued for the election of a member to serve for the Electoral District of Ballarat East, from which it appeared that Duncan Gillies, Esq., had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. NEW MEMBER SWORN.—Duncan Gillies, Esq., was then introduced and having taken the oath, took his seat as member of the Assembly for the said electoral district.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation defining Farmers' Commons.
 Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation defining the boundaries of certain Towns and Towns' Commons.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Brooke also presented—
 Phillip Island.—Reply to question put by Mr. Wood, 20th February instant, for copy of the Memorial praying that Phillip Island may be sold.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from Edward Hill, of Richmond, praying the House would take his case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Heales moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until half-past seven o'clock this evening:—
 "Supply—To be considered in Committee."
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That the words "half-past seven o'clock this evening" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Friday next."
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until half-past seven o'clock this evening:—
 "Supply—To be considered in Committee"—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. TOLL BARS—GOLD FIELDS.—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Levi,	
Dr. Macadam,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Martley,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Carpenter.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hood,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Loader,	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 7th March next :
“ Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”
9. **COUNTY COURTS 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 continue an Act intituled, ‘ An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy recovery of certain Debts and Demands.’ ”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **DROMANA JETTY.**—Mr. Lyall moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Service moved, That the further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th March next.
 Question—That the further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th March next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. King moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. King moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Carr, Mr. Donald, Mr. Woods, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Mollison, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, after the consideration of the next Order of the Day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The Order for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Verdon 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 the House resolved itself into the Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress. Mr. Lalor 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 Friday, 1st March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow ;
“ Contractors and Workmen Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Thursday, 7th March next ; and
“ Mines Inspection Bill—Second reading,” until Thursday, 28th February instant.
 Assembly adjourned at a quarter past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Mint.—Correspondence on the subject of the establishment of a Branch of the Royal Mint at Melbourne.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented—
Township of Newstead.—Reply to question put by Mr. Prendergast, 26th February instant, for certified tracings of the original maps provided for the public on the occasion of the sale of the Township of Newstead, and of the lots of country and other lands on the other side of the Loddon, showing a Government main road 3 chains wide.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Humffray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council, setting forth the altered polling places for the Mining Districts of Ballarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, and Maryborough.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, under the Seal of the Municipality, praying that the Standing Order relating to Private Bills, No. VII., might be suspended, and that the Petitioners might have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,'*" and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street, called Moray street, to be continued across the said Company's Railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Friday, 1st March next :—
"*Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.*"
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Service moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March next.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the reasons why this Parliament is desirous for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria, and praying that Her Majesty will graciously be pleased to reconsider the recent decision of the Imperial Government thereon ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ebdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Greeves, Mr. King, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 7th March next.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 7th March next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 1st March next.

“ *Fences Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 7th March next.

“ *State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 1st March next.

8. **GOLD BILL.**—Mr. Martley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

9. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 6th March next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mollison presented a Petition from certain Sheepowners in Victoria, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and assent to such alteration of the Scab Act as to the House should seem fit.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from S. L. Curlewis, styling himself Chairman of the Indented Heads Farmers' Association, praying the House to take such steps as might be necessary to prevent the further exportation of Guano from the deposits now found or hereafter to be found within the limits of this Colony, or to place such a prohibitive duty on its exportation as would have the effect of discouraging the shipping of it to foreign countries, and thereby preserving for the use of the Victorian farmers a highly valuable manure at a reasonable price.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. LADY JULIA PERCY'S ISLAND.—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. FEES TO GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested; and therefore that all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor, in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Mollison moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
The previous question, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Anderson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate further continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted, viz. :—
“all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him,” with a view to insert instead thereof the words “any such fees, costs, or emoluments ‘received’ for any business conducted by any such officer.”
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.
Mr. J. S. Johnston moved, That such words be amended by inserting therein, before the word “received,” the words “to be hereafter.”
Question—That the words lastly proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Anderson,
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Newton.
Mr. Mollison,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted by Mr. Gavan Duffy, in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested; and therefore that any such fees, costs, or emoluments received for any business conducted by any such officer on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frazer moved, That this debate be now adjourned until this day fortnight.

Question—That this debatè be now adjourned until this day fortnight—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Impounding Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 7th March, next;

“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 14th March, next;

“*Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 7th March next; and

“*Drunkenness Suppression Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 14th March next.

7. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and lapsed.

“*Mines inspection Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITION.—Mr. McCulloch presented a Petition from William McCrea, Chief Medical Officer of Victoria, praying the House would appoint a Select Committee to investigate and report on the services rendered to the Colony by the Chief Medical Officer.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—
Land Surveyed—Return showing the quantity of Land surveyed and the cost per Acre of Survey for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House having been read—
Ordered—That the House be called over.
And the House having been called over, all the Members appeared, with the following exceptions, viz. :—Robert Gillespie, Esq., Archibald Michie, Esq., and Alexander Russell, Esq., who were severally excused on the ground of ill health ; Richard Henry Lock, Esq., and Joseph Wilkie, Esq., who were called a second time and severally answered to their names ; Charles Hotson Ebdon, Esq., Augustus Frederick Adolphus Greeves, Esq., Michael Prendergast, Esq., John Johnson, Esq., George Elliot Barton, Esq., and Robert Tarver Firebrace, Esq., who were severally excused from attendance ; and Robert Caldwell, Esq., who was called a second time and did not answer to his name.
 5. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Brooke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative by forty-five members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Brooke 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. Brooke, 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. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, Mr. Brooke moved—
That the same be taken into consideration Friday, 8th March instant.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the amendments made in this Bill be taken into consideration Friday, 8th March instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
- . MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

Estimates of Expenditure for 1861, and further Supplementary Estimates for 1860.

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for 1861, and additional Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1860, the former to be substituted for the Estimates of Expenditure for 1861, and the additional Estimates for 1861 already transmitted, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1861.

Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

- “ *State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading*, and
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee*,” until Tuesday, 5th March instant ;
- “ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading*,” until Friday 15th March instant ;
- “ *Payment of Members Bill—Second reading*,” until Wednesday, 6th March instant.

Assembly adjourned at one minute to twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Monday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to a Writ he had issued for the election of a member to serve for the Electoral District of Mandurang, from which it appeared that George Brodie, Esq., had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. NEW MEMBER.—G. Brodie, Esq., was then introduced, and having taken the oath, took his seat as member for the Electoral District of Mandurang.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Humffray presented—
Mining Board, Ararat.—Reply to question put by Mr. Woods, 20th February last, for copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines and the Mining Board of the Ararat District, relative to the equitable distribution of Mining Board Members in that district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read—
Mr. Verdon 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
“*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 14th March instant;
“*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 12th March instant;
“*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 8th March instant;
“*Eradication of Thistles—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow;
“*Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 13th March instant; and
“*Game Preservation Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 19th March instant.
7. RESERVOIRS.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that the necessary surveys should be immediately commenced.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
8. HOUR FOR REFRESHMENT.—Mr. Brodie moved pursuant to notice given by Mr. Anderson, That the hour of refreshment during the present session be fixed from half-past six to half-past seven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to twelve o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NO. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Warrnambool, from which it appears that Thomas Manifold, Esq., was duly elected, in pursuance thereof.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Mark Last King presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Brighton Railway Company, under the Seal of the Corporation, and from the Council of the Municipal District of Brighton, under the Seal of the Municipality, praying for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their railway to the shore of Port Phillip Bay, to make a deviation in their main line, to construct a pier and other works, to raise further sums of money, to issue preference shares, and for other purposes; and that this House would be pleased, under the circumstances stated in the Petition, to suspend or dispense with the Standing Orders numbered 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21, and 23, respectively, and allow such Bill to pass.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker announced that there had been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly a Petition from the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company, under the seal of the Corporation, praying the House would, under the circumstances set forth in the Petition, give the Petitioners leave to bring in the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Extension Bill, and allow it to be read a first time.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY.—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

5th March, 1860.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1860 for the several services hereunder specified being—

(1.)—DIVISION No. 35.

MISCELLANEOUS.

		AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1. Advertising	2,000	0	0
Amount carried forward	2,000	0	0

		AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...		...			2,000	0	0
(2.)—DIVISION No. 38.							
ROADS AND BRIDGES.							
Subdivision No. 16.— <i>Liabilities on account of 1859, under contracts taken against Votes of 1859, but which Votes lapsed on 31st December, 1860.</i>							
1. SOUTH BOURKE AND MORNINGTON DISTRICT.							
Gipps Land Road ...		57	19	6			
Hawthorn Bridge ...		6,000	0	0			
3. GEELONG DISTRICT.							
To complete portion between 13 and 19 mile post ...		271	1	0			
To make portion north of Meredith, &c. ...		249	10	0			
Geelong to Colac ...		684	19	0			
To metal between Shelford and Rokewood ...		519	4	0			
6. SANDHURST DISTRICT.							
Bendigo road ...		94	0	0			
7. GISBORNE DISTRICT.							
Mount Alexander road, paving and improving, &c ...		18	0	0			
Fencing, &c. ...		70	3	0			
8. KILMORE AND HEATHCOTE DISTRICT.							
Bridge over Sunday Creek ...		112	10	0			
9. OVENS DISTRICT.							
Beechworth and Albury, making raised road ...		241	10	0			
12. MELBOURNE DISTRICT.							
Towards erection of a Bridge over the Yarra at Melbourne ...		347	17	0			
15. UNFORESEEN REQUIREMENTS.							
To meet Contingencies ...		203	2	0			
99. HEIDELBERG AND PLENTY ROAD.							
Towards erecting a Bridge over the Yarra at Heidelberg, and over the Plenty at Greensborough ...		51	0	0			
99. BALLAARAT AND DARRIVIL ROAD.							
Bridge over the Moorabool River, at the Mill ...		350	0	0			
					9,270	15	6
(3.)—DIVISION No. 41.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
<i>Liabilities on account of 1859 under Contracts taken against Votes of 1859, but which Votes lapsed on 31st December, 1860.</i>							
Sub-division.	Item.						
2	3	Towards the completion of the General Post Office ...	2,697	19	5		
3	9	Harbor Improvements, Port Fairy ...	607	10	8		
5	4	Gaol, Beechworth ...	33	0	0		
5	6	Gaol, Geelong ...	190	0	0		
11	7	Lighthouse, Belfast ...	100	0	0		
15	2	Fencing Police and other Reserves ...	240	0	0		
17	2	To aid in the removal of the Sludge nuisance on the Gold Fields ...	259	3	6		
					4,127	13	7
(4.)—DIVISION No. 55.							
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.							
Subdivision No. 33.							
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.							
Travelling Expenses ...					200	0	0
TOTAL ...					15,598	9	1

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 1 a.						
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
Chairman of Committees	400	0	0			
DIVISION No. 1.						
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
The Speaker	1,200	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £300.</i>						
The Chairman of Committees	600	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £200</i>						
And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.						
The Clerk	900	0	0			
The Clerk Assistant	700	0	0			
The Serjeant-at-Arms	400	0	0			
Question—That these resolutions be now read a second time—proposed.						
Mr. Snodgrass moved, That all the words after the word “be” be omitted, with a view to insert in lieu thereof the words “referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.”						
Debate ensued.						
Amendment by leave withdrawn.						
Question—that these resolutions be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.						
And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.						
Clerk	425	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £325	650	0	0			
Clerk	225	0	0			
Clerk	175	0	0			
Reader	250	0	0			
Boy as Assistant Reader	65	0	0			
Housekeeper, with quarters, fuel, and water	175	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £25.</i>						
Six Doorkeepers, at 60s. per week each	938	11	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that that this item be increased by £190 16s</i>						
Charwoman, at 30s. per week, for 9 months	58	10	0			

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. COST OF RAILWAYS.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to notice, that the following Returns be laid on the Table of this House:—
- (1.) The amount expended to the 28th February last on the line of Railway from Footscray to Sandhurst.
 - (2.) The amount required to complete the line.
 - (3.) The distance opened for traffic, and the date at which the line will be completed.
 - (4.) The amount expended and to be expended on stations.
 - (5.) The same Returns for the Geelong and Ballarat line.
 - (6.) The total cost of the Melbourne and Williamstown line.
 - (7.) The cost of the Geelong and Melbourne line to the junction.
 - (8.) The amount paid and ordered for rolling stock.
 - (9.) The amount further estimated as necessary when all the lines are finished and opened.
 - (10.) The traffic for the last six months, up to the 28th February last, for each of the lines in use.
 - (11.) The working expenses for the same time, including salaries, &c., but separating the items.
 - (12.) The cost of repairs and maintenance of way.
- Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **FREE PASSES ON RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Chapman moved, pursuant to notice, for a return showing the number of free passes issued by the Government for the Victorian Railways; also the names of the persons to whom the same are issued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Brooke presented—
Free Passes on Railways—Return to above Order.
Read and ordered to lie on the Table.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—Consideration of Report,*” and
“*Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 13th March instant; and
“*Eradication of Thistles—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
—
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
No. 34.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from certain householders, &c., of the city of Melbourne and its vicinity, carrying on business as Pawnbrokers, praying the House carefully to consider the statements set forth in Petition; and the Petitioners trust that, after mature deliberation, this House will see that the amount of injury which is likely to ensue, both to the Petitioners and also to the public generally, by the Bill to amend the law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria coming in force, is such as will justify this House in the total rejection thereof.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Amsinck, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Henderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Wood having called the attention of the House to a Proclamation in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette*, dated 6th instant, whereby it appeared that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to appoint Thomas Loader, Esq., to be the Commissioner of Trade and Customs without salary, moved, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of West Melbourne, in the place of Thomas Loader, Esq., who has accepted a place of profit under the Crown.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Greeves moved, That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—
“*Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading.*”
7. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Michie, the Assembly ordered that the following Bill be withdrawn:—
“*Pawnbrokers Bill.*”
8. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Thursday, 21st March instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
9. ROYAL MINT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the reasons why this Parliament is desirous for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria, and praying that Her Majesty will graciously be pleased to reconsider the recent decision of the Imperial Government thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ebdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Humfray, Mr. Greeves, Mr. King, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wilkie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Verdon moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
Debate continued.
Notice being taken that the Bill contained a clause for payment of salaries—Mr. Wilkie moved, That the Order of the Day, “That this Bill be now read a second time,” be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

6th March, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 2.							
THE LIBRARY.							
The Librarian, including £200 in lieu of residence		700	0	0			
The Assistant Librarian	... ..	350	0	0			
The Clerk of the Papers	... ..	200	0	0			
Messenger	... ..	150	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £37 4s.</i>							
Doorkeeper	... ..	100	0	0			
Second Messenger	... ..	75	0	0			
DIVISION No. 3.							
THE REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
The Contractor's allowance	... ..	300	0	0			
The Stablekeeper's allowance	... ..	150	0	0			
					450	0	0
DIVISION No. 4.							
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
Under Secretary	... ..	1,000	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	550	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £500	... ..	1,000	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	450	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	400	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £350	... ..	1,050	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	315	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	250	0	0			
Clerk, at £100 for 9 months	... ..	75	0	0			
Despatch Clerk, and Keeper of Government	... ..					
Offices, with quarters, fuel, light and water	... ..	200	0	0			
Housekeeper, with quarters	... ..	60	0	0			
Two Messengers—One at £70, and one at £60...	... ..	130	0	0			
					5,480	0	0
DIVISION No. 5.							
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.							
Registrar-General	... ..	900	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £450	... ..	900	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £400	... ..	800	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	375	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	350	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £300	... ..	600	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	250	0	0			
Three Clerks	... ..	600	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	180	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £175	... ..	350	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £150	... ..	450	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	125	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	100	0	0			
Clerk	... ..	50	0	0			
Messenger and Housekeeper, with quarters, fuel,	... ..					
light and water	... ..	150	0	0			
Messenger	... ..	100	0	0			
					6,280	0	0

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 14th March next :—
 “ *Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”
 “ *Fences Bill—Second reading.*”
 “ *Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”
13. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £10,000 for the eradication of thistles from the Crown Lands within the Agricultural Districts—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ELECTIONS REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Elections.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
15. **PENSIONS BILL.**—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
 Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—On the motion of Mr. Greeves, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of all the business on the Notice Paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day—General Business—
“*Privilege, Consideration of—resumption of debate.*”

3. PRIVILEGE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the question, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of West Melbourne in the place of Thos. Loader, Esq., who has accepted a place of profit under the Crown, having been read,

Debate resumed.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Wood then moved, by leave of the Assembly, That it be referred to a Select Committee to enquire whether the seat of Thomas Loader, Esq., in this House, has become vacant by his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs under the Crown, such Committee to consist of Mr. Firebrace, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Martley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Gray, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Evans, Mr. Michie, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Wood; three to form a quorum; and that Mr. Loader may have liberty, if he shall think fit, to appear by his counsel before such Committee.

Six Members of the Assembly required that the Committee be appointed by ballot.

Question—That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of twelve members, to enquire whether the seat of Thomas Loader, Esq., in this House, has become vacant by his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs under the Crown; three to form a quorum; and that Mr. Loader may have liberty, if he shall think fit, to appear by his counsel before such Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Verdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. O’Hea, and Mr. Wilkie, to be scrutineers.

The scrutineers, with the Clerk of the Assembly, having reported that the following Members, viz., Mr. Wood, Mr. Michie, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Dr. Evans, Mr. W. Gray, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Martley, Mr. Haines, Mr. O’Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, and Mr. Service, had the greatest number of votes, Mr. Speaker declared such Members to be the Committee.

Mr. Brooke, by leave, moved, That the Committee have permission to hold meetings to-morrow and Monday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

County Court—Order in Council transferring the County Court from Indigo to Chiltern.

Court of Mines—Order in Council directing that Chiltern be a place at which the Beechworth Court of Mines shall be holden.

Court of Mines—Order in Council discontinuing the Court of Mines at Indigo.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr. Verdon, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Heales presented—

Quarantine.—Reply to question put by Mr. Embling, this day, for a return of the vessels placed in quarantine from 31st December, 1859, to 28th February, 1861, showing—

- (1.) Tonnage of such vessels.
- (2.) Causes of quarantine.
- (3.) Duration of same.
- (4.) Whether any diseases occurred on voyage.
- (5.) Number of persons landed on quarantine ground.
- (6.) Whether any fresh cases of disease occurred in quarantine.
- (7.) Deaths in quarantine.
- (8.) Date when each vessel was put in quarantine.
- (9.) What extent of accommodation as to numbers is provided for by the present quarantine buildings; if the sleeping places therein provided are built of wood, or of what they consist.
- (10.) The staff employed at the Sanitary Station, the Health Officer's staff at Queenscliff, the annual cost severally of the two Departments of Health Officer and the Sanitary Station.
- (11.) The particular duties of the two Heads of these Departments.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply—Part reply to question put by Mr. Pyke, 7th March, 1861, for a Return shewing—

- (1.) The quantities and value of pipes and other materials purchased for the use of the Yan Yean Water Supply, distinguishing between those received from England (as per certificate of the late Engineer), and those purchased in the Colony.
- (2.) The quantities and value of pipes and materials actually used (to be ascertained by measurement and inspection); of those sold, or otherwise disposed of; and of the stock now on hand.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Crown Lands Rangers—Reply to question put by Mr. Hood, 21st February last, for the following Returns, showing—

- (1.) The entire cost to the country of the Crown Lands Rangers for 1860.
- (2.) The amount of revenue directly obtained by them and paid into the Treasury monthly during 1860, exclusive of what they may have been indirectly the means of obtaining through checking the assessment returns of the squatters.
- (3.) The amount collected from the same sources by the Police during January, 1861.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order of the Day :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

6. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Brooke the Assembly agreed to the amendment made in the first Clause.

The amendment made in the Schedule in this Bill having been read—Mr. Mollison moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Schedule be amended by substituting therein the sum of £8000.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Carr moved, That the schedule be amended by omitting therefrom the figures £7000, and inserting instead thereof the figures £7500.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 13.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Myles,	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,	
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith.	
Mr. Frazer,		
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Houston,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	
Mr. Hunter,	Mr. Woods.	
Mr. Mackintosh,		

	Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Carpenter,	Dr. Macadam,	
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,	
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Newton,	
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Hea,	
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Riddell,	
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,	
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Stephen,	
Dr. Hedley,	Dr. Thomson,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon,	
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilkie.	
Mr. Hood,		
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Martley,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Howard.	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—that the figures £7500 be inserted in place of the figures omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had also certified the amendment made on consideration of the Report—Mr. Brooke moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of fifty-four members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

“*An Act to amend the first part of Schedule D. of the Constitution Act.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Friday, 15th March instant—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 25.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. J. T. Smith.	
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Hadley,		
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. King,	Mr. Mollison,	Dr. Macadam,	
Mr. Don,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Snodgrass.	
Mr. Donald,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Prendergast,		
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,			
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sinclair,			
Mr. Gray,	Mr. L. L. Smith.			
Mr. Greeves,				
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Humffray,			
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Woods.			
Mr. Houston,				

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 12th March instant :—

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

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

SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1861.

9. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 23 respectively, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their railway to the shore of Port Phillip Bay, to make a deviation in their main line, to construct a pier and other works, to raise further sums of money, to issue preference shares, and for other purposes.”

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

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

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative by three-fourths of the number of Members present.

Mr. King then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their railway to the shore of Port Phillip Bay, to make a deviation in their main line, to construct a pier and other works, to raise further sums of money, to issue preference shares, 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.

10. SURVEYS FOR RESERVOIRS.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the Reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that the necessary surveys should be immediately commenced.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—
 - Poundkeeper, Elphinstone.—Reply to question put by Mr. Martley, 27th February last, for—
 - Any correspondence that has taken place between the Treasurer's Department and the Castlemaine Bench of Magistrates with reference to a fine inflicted upon a poundkeeper named Patterson.
 - Sewerage and Water Supply.—Reply to question put by Mr. Haines, 7th March instant, for—
 - Report of the 22nd November, 1860, and Supplementary Report of the 28th December, 1860, by Mr. Commissioner Agg, on the Accounts of the Commissioners for Sewerage and Water Supply.
 - Crown Solicitor.—Correspondence between the Honorable the Treasurer and the Crown Solicitor, relative to the circumstances under which the Crown Solicitor has received Fees in addition to his Salary.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wood, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That he have leave to bring up a Progress Report from this Committee.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Wood, Chairman, then brought up a Progress Report from this Committee. Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
 - MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have adopted the Progress Report of the Joint Committee appointed to manage the Refreshment Rooms and Stables, with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.(Signed) ROB. THOMSON,
Acting President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
5th March, 1861.
5. PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE REPORT.—Mr. Heales, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Progress Report from this Committee be now taken into consideration.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - The Report having been read by the Clerk, Mr. Wood moved, That Mr. Speaker do issue a writ for the election of a member to serve for the Electoral District of West Melbourne, in the place of Thomas Loader, Esq., whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance, since his election, of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
 - Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-four minutes to eight o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY.
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from Alexr. Russell, Esq., the resignation of his seat as Member of the Assembly for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, which he read, and is as follows :—

Belfast, 12th March, 1861.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.

SIR,

I herewith tender my resignation of the seat held by me as one of the Representatives for the united Counties of Villiers and Heytesbury.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours respectfully,

ALEXR. RUSSELL.

3. NEW MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. Manifold was introduced, and, having taken the Oath, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Warrnambool.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation defining boundaries of certain Farmers' Commons.
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation defining boundaries of certain Town Commons.
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation altering the form contained in the last Schedule to the Act.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. King, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Pyke, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the Establishment of a Branch of the Royal Mint at Melbourne.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the first motion on the Notice Paper for to-day :—
“ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
“ *Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading,—Resumption of Debate.*”
8. PRIVILEGE.—The debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do issue a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of West Melbourne, in the place of Thomas Loader, Esq., whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance, since his election, of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs—resumed.
Mr. Stephen moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “this House pass on to the Orders of the day.”
Debate continued.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding office under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
13th March, 1861.

(Signed) ROB. THOMSON,
Acting President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1861.

(Signed) ROB. THOMSON,
Acting President.

10. PRIVILEGE.—Debate continued.

11. MR. GRANT.—Mr. Grant having presented himself to Mr. Speaker to take the oath as member for the Electoral District of Avoca, Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had not received a return to the writ for the election of a member to serve for the said electoral district, but that he had received a letter from Mr. Grant, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you that I was present at Tarnagulla on the 12th March, 1861, when the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Avoca declared me duly elected as a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said district. The Returning Officer at the same time declared the majority in my favor to be seven hundred and fifty-four.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

13th March, 1861.
The Hon. the Speaker.

J. M. GRANT.

Mr. Grant was directed to withdraw, and having withdrawn,
Mr. Brooke moved, That Mr. Grant be now sworn at the Table.

Debate ensued.

Question—That Mr. Grant be now sworn at the Table—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Serjeant,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Martley,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Donald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. NEW MEMBER.—Mr. Grant was then introduced, and having taken the oath, took his seat as member for the electoral district of Avoca.

13. PRIVILEGE.—Debate further continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Michie,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Don,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Serjeant,	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Humffray,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wood.	Dr. Macadam,	
Mr. Henty,			
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Martley,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Francis.		
Mr. Levi,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of West Melbourne, in the place of Thomas Loader, Esq., whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance, since his election, of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

“*Weights and Measures Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 19th March instant;

“*Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 20th March instant;

“*Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 21st March instant;

“*Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Friday, 15th March instant; and

“*Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 20th March instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that in pursuance of the resolution agreed to by this House yesterday, he had this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of West Melbourne.
3. PRINTING REPORT.—Mr. Henderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from James Baker, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board for the Mining District of Ballaarat, praying the House to take the subject set forth in the Petition into immediate consideration, with a view to the abolition of the Export Duty on Gold.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Serjeant presented a Petition from Samuel Irwin, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of inhabitants of Ballaarat, praying the House earnestly to consider the statements set forth in the Petition.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SILK FARM.—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Pyke,
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Donald.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hadley,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Don.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Dr. Macadam moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Macadam and Mr. Greeves do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Macadam then brought up a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL.**—Mr. Newton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony Victoria.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Newton and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Newton then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 21st March instant.
8. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYÉS.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
9. **DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House returns showing—
 (1.) How often during the months of January and February in the present year each Denominational School has been visited by the clergyman or pastor connected therewith.
 (2.) On how many occasions did such clergyman or pastor impart special religious instruction to the pupils in such schools, either by address, lecture, or examination.
 (3.) That this Return be furnished and certified by the trustees of the school, or a member of the school committee.
 (4.) The places where no school committee has been appointed, and the reason of such non-appointment.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **AUCTIONEERS’ LICENSES.**—Mr. Serjeant moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 (1.) That it is desirable to alter the law at present existing authorising the issue of two descriptions of auctioneers’ licenses.
 (2.) That in future one description of auctioneer’s license only shall be issued.
 (3.) That a Bill be brought in for those purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Mollison moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act the 18th Victoria, No. 38, and to substitute therefor certain of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of South Australia of 1859, to consolidate the laws relating to the disease of scab in sheep.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Mollison and Mr. Lyall do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Mollison then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to repeal the 18th Victoria, No. 38, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 28th March instant.
12. **FISHERMAN’S LICENSES.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House will, Thursday, 28th March instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolution, viz. :—
 That the Residence License Fee shall be, from this date, one shilling per annum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **BEER LICENSES.**—Mr. Howard moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **PHILLIP ISLAND.**—Mr. Lyall moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this Assembly it is not advisable that any portion of the island known as Phillip Island should be alienated by sale, and that the proposed survey should be at once countermanded.
 Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1861.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Hood,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Houston,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brooke,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Frazer.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Service,
Mr. King,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Lyall,	
Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Myles,	Mr. Howard.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brooke,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Frazer.
Mr. Houston,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Service,
Mr. King,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Lyall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Question—That in the opinion of this Assembly it is not advisable that any portion of the island known as Phillip Island should be alienated by sale, and that the proposed survey should be at once countermanded—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Service,
Mr. King,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Lyall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Francis.
Mr. McCulloch,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Hood,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Houston,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Heales,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

- “ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” until Thursday, 21st March instant ;
 “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ;
 “ *Drunkenness Suppression Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Fences Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” and
 “ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 21st March instant.

17. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

13th March, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

“ DIVISION No. 6.

POLICE.

Subdivision No. 1.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chief Commissioner	900	0	0			
Paymaster	550	0	0			
Clerk, at £500	500	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £400	800	0	0			
Clerk	325	0	0			
Clerk	275	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £250	500	0	0			
Clerk	200	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £50.</i>						
Clerk, at £350 } for three months	150	0	0			
Clerk, at £250 }						
	4,200	0	0			

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. S. Johnston, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a return to the writ he had issued for the election of a member to serve for the Electoral District of Avoca, from which it appeared that James Macpherson Grant was duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying the House to sanction any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provisions in the Constitution Act—for the promotion of the Christian Religion—and the abolition for State Aid to Religion throughout Victoria, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Service, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, from the Members of the Congregational Denomination meeting in the Mechanics' Hall, Emerald hill.
 - By Mr. Stephen, from certain members and adherents of the Independent Church, Oxford street, Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Francis, from certain attendants of the Congregational Church, Richmond.
 - By Mr. Sinclair, from certain adherents of the United Methodist Free Church, George street, Fitz Roy.
 - By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain inhabitants of Kew.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Carr presented a Petition from certain fishermen of Queenscliff and Port Phillip Heads, praying the House to take the question set forth in the Petition into serious consideration, and place the fishermen of Victoria upon the same footing as the miners, namely, the payment of one pound per annum as license fee, which fee shall entitle them to the right of occupying Crown lands, to cut timber upon the same, and also the right to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the Bill for the abrogation of the fifty-third clause in the Constitution Act, and the discontinuing of all State Aid to Religion, might receive the favorable consideration of this House, and be speedily passed into law, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Embling, from the Reverend Robert Hamilton, styling himself Moderator of the Melbourne Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Embling, from certain Members of the United Presbyterian Congregation at Collingwood.
- By Mr. Service, from certain Members and Adherents of the United Presbyterian Church, Collins street east, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Levi presented a Petition from certain landowners and householders, merchants, storekeepers, miners and others, resident in the North-Western District of the Colony of Victoria, praying that a Bill might be introduced to amend the Act of 21st Victoria No. 35, by leaving out that portion of the said Act that sanctions a double line of railway to Echuca; that a single line to that place be substituted, and that a line be constructed from Castlemaine into the West and North-Western District, to be settled by this House; and that this House would, at the earliest convenient time, take into consideration the subject of the construction of railways in Victoria, with a view to the granting of the prayer of the petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—

License Fees.—Return of Camp Licenses issued from Licensing Office of the Public Lands Department, for camping : showing names of Licensees, address, number of Licenses issued, and the amounts received from the 1st July, 1859, to 31st December ; also, up to the 15th March, 1861, including any issued to the Chinese.

Similar return of Licenses issued by the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Schnapper Point, from 13th August, 1860, to 19th March, 1861.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Humffray presented—

Gold Escort, &c., Inglewood.—Reply to a question put by Dr. Evans, 13th March, 1861, for the following Returns:—

- (1.) The quantity of Gold brought by Escort from Dunolly to Melbourne, from 1st January, 1860, to the time of the second trip performed by the Escort from Inglewood.
- (2.) Amount of Gold brought by Escort from Inglewood to 31st January, 1861.
- (3.) Amount of revenue from issue of miners' rights at Inglewood to 31st January, 1861.
- (4.) Amount of revenue at Inglewood from other sources to the same date.
- (5.) Amount of population at Inglewood as made up from the Warden's returns, giving the quarterly average from January, 1860, to January, 1861.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Nicholson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Caldwell for the period of two months.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lock, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Joint Library Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Lalor 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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time having been read,

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, Friday, 22nd March instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAWNBROKERS.—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions affecting the trade of pawnbroking.

Mr. Service moved, That the debate be now adjourned until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to notice, That the Address to Her Majesty, praying for the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint, agreed to by the Select Committee appointed to prepare the same, be adopted by the Assembly.

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

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

Mr. Brooke moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day week.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "this day week" be omitted, and the words "after the consideration of the third Order of the Day" inserted instead thereof.

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

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

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

"Trade Marks Bill—Second reading," and

"State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate," until Friday, 22nd March instant ;

"Game Preservation Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow ; and

"Auctioneers' Licenses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee," and

"Legal Profession Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 21st March instant.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Mollison, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged—
“Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill—Consideration of Report.”
13. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.—Mr. Mollison moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in the Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow. Bill as amended to be printed.
14. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions affecting the trade of Pawnbroking—having been read,
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee the following resolutions, viz :—
- (1.) That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the trade of Pawnbrokers in Victoria.
 - (2.) That rates of interest shall be charged by such trade not exceeding the sum of three halfpence per calendar month for any sum not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, and so on rateably on any larger sum.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
- And the same resolutions having been read a second time were agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Michie do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to amend the Law relating to Pawnbrokers in the colony of Victoria,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time Wednesday, 27th March instant.
15. RESERVOIRS.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the Reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that the necessary surveys should be immediately commenced.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws for the regulation of the Police Force.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Frazer and Dr. Macadam do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Frazer then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to amend the Laws for the regulation of the Police Force,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 26th March instant.
17. PILOT SERVICE.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund; to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Francis, and the Mover; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to sanction any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provision in the Constitution Act—for the promotion of the Christian Religion—and the abolition of State Aid to Religion throughout Victoria, were presented as under :—

By Mr. J. S. Johnston, from certain inhabitants at Prahran.

By Mr. McCulloch, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the Assembly to direct that the line of Railway projected between Sandhurst and Echuca be abandoned, and that a portion of the money and material saved by this retrenchment be employed in the construction of a single line of Railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough, by the way of Guildford, Newstead, and Carisbrook, and that the remainder be expended in extending railway communication by single lines to other populous districts, and that this House would, at the earliest convenient time, take into consideration the subject of the construction of Railways in Victoria, with a view to the granting of the prayer of the Petition, were presented as under :—

By Dr. Evans, from certain landowners, farmers, stockowners, householders, merchants, storekeepers, miners, tradesmen, and others resident at Inglewood, in the District of Maryborough.

By Dr. Evans, from certain landowners, farmers, stockowners, householders, merchants, storekeepers, miners, tradesmen, and others resident at Kingower, in the district of Maryborough.

By Mr. Prendergast, from certain landowners, farmers, stockowners, householders, merchants, storekeepers, miners, tradesmen, and others resident at Maryborough, in the district of Maryborough.

By Dr. Evans, from certain landowners, farmers, stockowners, householders, merchants, storekeepers, miners, tradesmen, and others resident at McIntyre's, in the district of Maryborough.

By Dr. Evans, from certain landowners, farmers, stockowners, householders, merchants, storekeepers, miners, tradesmen, and others resident in the district of Lamplough and Bung-bung.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Kilmore Gaol.—Reply to question put this day by Mr. Snodgrass for the report of a Board appointed to enquire into the escape of two prisoners (Ryan and Williams) from the Kilmore Gaol last Christmas-day.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

19th March, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1.)—DIVISION No. 55.						
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)						
MELBOURNE DISTRICT.						
MELBOURNE TO DANDENONG AND GIPPS LAND ROAD—To form and metal portions of ...	2,000	0	0			
Completing road at Dore's Works at Eumemerring Creek, metalling bad parts, and other improvements ...	3,000	0	0			
WESTERN PORT ROAD—Improvements between Dandenong and Yallock ...	1,500	0	0			
BRIDGE OVER DANDENONG CREEK AND FERN TREE GULLIES ...	600	0	0			
To subsidize the Gardiner's and Boroondara District Road Boards towards the erection of a bridge over Scotchman's Creek and Gardiner's Creek, at the end of High street, £375 each	750	0	0			
LYGON STREET—Filling up holes ...	600	0	0			
HAWTHORNE BRIDGE—For completion of Hawthorne Bridge and Approaches ...	3,000	0	0			
	11,450	0	0			
(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)						
GEELONG DISTRICT.						
GEELONG TO QUEENSLIFF—Further Improvements on ...	1,540	0	0			
GEELONG TO ROTHWELL AND MELBOURNE ROAD—Towards construction of road between Municipal Boundary, Geelong, and Cowie's Creek	1,000	0	0			
LOWER WESTERN ROAD—To complete construction of, within the Parish of Gheringhap; to construct about 28 chains in three several portions in the Parish of Murgheboluc; and to extend made portions between Cressy and Marida Yallock Bridge ...	3,000	0	0			
GEELONG TO COLAC ROAD—To construct portions of, in the Parish of Lake Lake Wollard, and other improvements ...	800	0	0			
GEELONG TO STEIGLITZ, MOUNT EGERTON, AND BALLAN—To clear off timber and effect sundry improvements ...	500	0	0			
CRESSY TO DARLINGTON—To construct Crossing Places at McVean's Gully and Gnarkeet Ponds	900	0	0			
GEELONG TO BUNTINGDALE AND CAPE OTWAY—To clear portion of road of timber, and to clear and drain near "Dickey's look-out" ...	250	0	0			
GEELONG TO BUNINYONG—To construct new culverts near 25th, 30th, and 32nd mile-posts, and to complete pitching of drain at Buninyong ...	1,250	0	0			
SMYTHESDALE TO BROWN'S AND ITALIAN GULLY—To clear drain, and to construct at sundry points ...	1000	0	0			
SMYTHESDALE TO BALLAARAT—For improvement between Smythesdale and Cardigan ...	1,200	0	0			

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY (ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
UPPER WESTERN ROAD—For further construction of portion of Road, and to build a pier to McMillan's Bridge	1,120	0	0			
PITFIELD TO LINTON'S AND CARNGHAM—To make road at sundry bad places and to clear timber	1,000	0	0			
GEELONG TO BALLAARAT—Sundry Works in connection with projected Railway Stations ...	2,000	0	0			
	15,560	0	0			
(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 3.						
<i>(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)</i>						
BALLAARAT DISTRICT.						
BALLAARAT TO GEELONG—To raise two culverts and pitch water-channels in Main road, Ballaarat East; and to raise roadway between Lydiard street and Yarrowee Bridge ...	1,100	0	0			
BALLAARAT TO RAGLAN—To clear about ten miles and construct two culverts	1,500	0	0			
BALLAARAT TO LEXTON—To form and metal portions, and to construct four culverts or small bridges	1,500	0	0			
BALLAARAT TO AMHERST—To construct two culverts, and construct bridge over Mount Greenock Creek, and other improvements ...	5,500	0	0			
BALLAARAT TO CASTLEMAINE—To construct bridge over Bullarook creek, and two culverts, and to clear three miles	4,200	0	0			
MELBOURNE TO BALLAARAT (to Lal-Lal Creek)—To construct four Culverts or small Bridges, and effect other improvements	2,400	0	0			
BALLAARAT TO STREATHAM—To clear about eight miles, and to form and metal portions of ...	1,500	0	0			
CRESWICK TO CLUNES ROAD—To clear about two miles, and to erect a Bridge over the Tullaroop Creek at Clunes, with approaches	5,800	0	0			
MARYBOROUGH TO MOUNT KORONG ROAD—To clear portions of—form metal portions, and construct two small culverts	2,000	0	0			
DUNOLLY TO INGLEWOOD ROAD—To clear about three miles—form and metal about forty chains and construct culverts	1,850	0	0			
AVOCA TO LEXTON ROAD—To construct culverts, and clear about five miles	1,000	0	0			
	28,350	0	0			
(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 4.						
<i>(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)</i>						
GISBORNE DISTRICT.						
MOUNT ALEXANDER ROAD—To replace, by pitching and metalling, about half a mile of the present metalled road between the 32nd and 33rd mile posts; to clear the entire width of the three chain road through the Black Forest, from 36th to 42nd mile posts; to erect two new bridges at Woodend, and pave a side channel through the township of Malmesbury	4,500	0	0			
DEEP CREEK ROAD—To extend pitching and metalling of about 1½ miles, between the fenced portions south of Bulla	2,000	0	0			
RAILWAY STATION TO GISBORNE—To pitch and metal about one mile	2,500	0	0			
MOUNT MACEDON—To improve and metal portions of	500	0	0			
KYNETON TO TYLDEN ROAD—To complete erection of bridge over Campaspe at Mollison street	5,000	0	0			
	14,500	0	0			

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY (ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES)—*continued.*

(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 5.

(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)

BACCHUS MARSH DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MELBOURNE TO BALLAARAT ROAD—To improve portions of, between the Mount Alexander Road and Ballan, and to rebuild Bridges ...	6,000	0	0			
BLACKWOOD ROAD—To erect Bridge over River Lerderberg	1,000	0	0			
MELBOURNE TO GEELONG ROAD—To fill up Water-courses and make other improvements	500	0	0			
	7,500	0	0			

(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 6.

(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

MOUNT ALEXANDER ROAD—To make culverts and approaches, with other improvements ...	750	0	0			
FRYERSTOWN—To effect improvements between Chewton and Fryerstown	500	0	0			
CASTLEMAINE TO BALLAARAT—To make further portions of road between Castlemaine and Guildford, and in other places	2,500	0	0			
MALDON TO DUNOLLY—To effect further improvements on, and to complete bridge over the Loddon	4,000	0	0			
CASTLEMAINE TO MARYBOROUGH — Erecting bridge at Newstead	2,000	0	0			
	9,750	0	0			

(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 7.

(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

MOUNT ALEXANDER AND SANDHURST—To make further portions between Castlemaine and the Big Hill	5,000	0	0			
McIVOR—To erect new bridge over the Campaspe, and other improvements	8,000	0	0			
MURRAY—To improve portions of road between Sandhurst and the Murray	1,500	0	0			
BRIDGE AT SANDHURST—Towards the erection of, on condition that the Municipality defray the remaining cost	1,500	0	0			
	16,000	0	0			

(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 8.

(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)

KILMORE DISTRICT.

SYDNEY ROAD—To make portions of, between the bridge over Dry Creek and Broadford ...	5,000	0	0			
To effect improvements between north end of metalled road at Broadford and Seymour, in various places	3,000	0	0			
To make about twenty chains of road at Seymour, between the Punt and metalled road ...	1,000	0	0			
To effect improvements between Longwood and Creighton's Creek	2,500	0	0			
To make portion of road at Euroa, and to unite the metalled street with the portion at One and Two Mile Creek bridges	2,300	0	0			
To effect improvements in various parts ...	3,000	0	0			

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY (ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
KILMORE AND HEATHCOTE ROAD—To make further improvements upon, and to metal the main street through Heathcote	5,000	0	0			
HEATHCOTE TO RUSHWORTH ROAD—To erect bridge at Moira	400	0	0			
UPPER GOULBURN ROAD—To cut dangerous sidelings, and effect various improvements ...	500	0	0			
To erect bridge over Reedy Creek, near the Gold Fields	500	0	0			
	23,200	0	0			
(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 9.						
<i>(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)</i>						
WANGARATTA DISTRICT.						
SYDNEY ROAD—To metal formed road between Violet Town and Benalla	3,000	0	0			
To drain, form, and metal portions of, between Benalla and Wangaratta	3,000	0	0			
To further improvements between Wangaratta, Chiltern, and Belvoir, and erect a bridge near Belvoir	3,000	0	0			
BEECHWORTH ROAD <i>via</i> YACKANDANDAH TO OMEO—To effect improvements between Wangaratta and Beechworth	2,000	0	0			
To erect bridges over Rocky Creek and Yackandandah Creek, and to effect various improvements	3,200	0	0			
ALBURY TO WOORAGEE—To improve the Middle Creek Gap, and erect a bridge over the creek near Beechworth	3,000	0	0			
BUCKLAND—To erect bridges and effect other improvements between Tarrowingee and Porepunka	2,000	0	0			
WANGARATTA TO OXLEY—To erect bridges between the King River and Oxley ...	750	0	0			
SOUTH OVENS ROAD—To erect bridge over Three Mile Creek near Wangaratta	800	0	0			
BEECHWORTH TO STANLEY—Improvement upon	1,000	0	0			
	21,750	0	0			
(No. 10.)—Subdivision No. 10.						
<i>(With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.)</i>						
GIPPS LAND DISTRICT.						
MAIN CENTRAL ROAD—To construct and improve various portions of, between Port Albert and Sale	6,000	0	0			
To clear and construct road, including the erection of bridges and culverts between Sale and Stratford	500	0	0			
MELBOURNE ROAD.—SALE TO RIVER BUNYIP—To clear and form road between Sale and Snakes Ridge	500	0	0			
To embank approaches over La Trobe River Swamp, and complete works at Rosedale Bridge	2,000	0	0			
To improve road between Rosedale and Berwick, including repairs to the Moe crossing ...	3,600	0	0			
MAIN WESTERN ROAD—To clear and effect other improvements	800	0	0			
MAIN EASTERN ROAD—To clear, drain, &c., and to form approaches to Gifford Bridge ...	100	0	0			
OMEO ROAD—To effect various improvements, including bridge crossings	2,000	0	0			
	15,500	0	0			

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY (ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES)—*continued.*

(No. 11.)—Subdivision No. 11. (<i>With power to the Governor in Council to transfer any item in whole or in part to local authorities.</i>)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WESTERN DISTRICT.							
BELFAST TO HAMILTON ROAD—Improving road		3,000	0	0			
GREAT NORTH ROAD—Towards completing road from Belfast to the junction with Main Ararat Road		2,000	0	0			
GREAT NORTH ROAD—Towards completing road from Warrnambool to the junction with the Main Ararat Road		2,000	0	0			
ROAD FROM WARRNAMBOOL TO GEELONG <i>via</i> CAMPERDOWN AND COLAC—Improvements on, between Terang and Mount Emu Creek ...		3,000	0	0			
WARRNAMBOOL DISTRICT—To remove the bridge over the Hopkins at Wickliffe to a new site ...		1,100	0	0			
HEYWOOD TO HAMILTON ROAD—Improving road and erecting bridges		1,000	0	0			
HEYWOOD TO CASTERTON ROAD—Improving road and erecting bridges		1,000	0	0			
HEYWOOD TO DARTMOOR ROAD—Clearing and improving road		1,000	0	0			
ARARAT TO SOUTH WESTERN SEA BOARD ROAD—To extend metalled portion of road, erect bridges over Burchett's Creek and over the Hopkins, at Chatsworth		3,000	0	0			
PLEASANT CREEK ROAD—To effect further improvements on		1,000	0	0			
RAGLAN ROAD—To cut through the Gap at Beaufort, and effect other improvements ...		2,000	0	0			
HAMILTON—To erect a bridge over the Grange Creek, at Hamilton		2,500	0	0			
		22,600	0	0			
(No. 12.)—Subdivision No. 12.							
DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS.							
In aid of existing Road Boards, and of new Boards to be formed during the year 1861 ...		100,000	0	0			
(No. 13.)—Subdivision No. 13.							
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.							
In addition to the Revenue to be derived from Tolls		110,000	0	0			
(No. 14.)—Subdivision No. 14.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
TOLL-HOUSES, GATES AND FENCING—For the erection of		3,000	0	0			
To open public roads through private property ...		5,000	0	0			
FINGER AND MILE-POSTS—For the erection of ...		500	0	0			
To meet contingencies arising out of the execution of works chargeable against the Votes of 1861 and previous years, inclusive of verdicts which may be obtained against the department during the year		2,000	0	0			
		10,500	0	0			
DIVISION No. 56.							
FORMATION OF CEMETERIES ...		5,000	0	0			

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will on Friday next again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to print the evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POUNDKEEPERS BILL.—Mr. Wilkie moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider certain resolutions affecting the payment of salaries to Poundkeepers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. DROMANA JETTY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question— That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government— having been read,
Debate further continued.
Mr. Greeves moved—That this debate be further adjourned until this day week.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Prendergast moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
“Payment of Members Bill—Second reading.”
Mr. Howard moved, as an amendment, That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “this day six months.”
Debate ensued.
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Question—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next : *“Payment of Members Bill—Second reading”*—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—Mr. Snodgrass 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. Snodgrass 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. Snodgrass, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 28th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mollison, 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. Mollison, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Mollison moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to prevent the further spread of the disease in cattle called Pleuro-pneumonia.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
 Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of the town of Richmond.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Levi presented a petition from certain miners, storekeepers, and others resident in the mining district of Maryborough, praying the house would at the earliest opportunity take the subject mentioned in the Petition into consideration, with a view to the immediate abolition of the duty on gold.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
 “ *Contractors and Workmen Lien Bill—Consideration of Report.* ”
5. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow. Bill as amended to be printed.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Dr. Macadam moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Dr. Macadam 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 Dr. Macadam, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 11th April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 “ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,* ” until Thursday, 28th March instant ;
 “ *District Councils Bill—Second reading,* ” until Thursday, 11th April next.
8. BEER LICENSES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following questions, viz.—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ . be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose,
 having been read—on the motion of Mr. Howard, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1861.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 11th April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Amsinck moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.

10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY.—Mr. Frazer moved, That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on this question be adjourned until Thursday, 28th March instant.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J S. Johnston moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate continued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at seven minutes to one o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of West Melbourne, from which it appeared that Thomas Loader, of Melbourne, merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying this House to sanction any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provision in the Constitution Act—for the promotion of the Christian Religion—and the abolition of the State Aid to Religion throughout Victoria, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Verdon, from the Congregational Church, Stevedore street, Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Henderson, from certain Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation, Hargreave street Chapel, Sandhurst.
 - By Mr. Henderson, from certain Members of the Congregation attending Hawthorn Union Church.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—
 - Survey of the Coasts.—Copies of despatches and memoranda relative to the survey of the coasts of the Colony of Victoria.
 - Crown Lands Alienated.—Reply to question put by Mr. Foott, 14th March instant, for a Return showing the quantity of land sold and leased under the new Land Sales Act up to the 1st of March instant; the names of purchasers and lessees; and prices paid by such purchasers.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - By Mr. Heales—
 - Police Buildings.—Reply to a question put by Mr. Serjeant, 19th March, 1861, for a Statement showing the number of buildings occupied at rent by the Government for police purposes; the localities where such buildings are situate; the annual rent paid for each of them respectively; and the nature and extent of the accommodation afforded.Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PRINTING REPORT.—Mr. Henderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from this Committee.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising on Thursday, 28th March instant, do adjourn until Tuesday, 9th April next, for the Easter holidays.
 - Mr. Snodgrass moved, as an amendment, That the words “Thursday, 28th March instant,” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “this day.”
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Dr. Macadam moved, as an amendment, That the word “ninth” be omitted, and the word “sixteenth” be inserted instead thereof.
 - Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Question—That the House, at its rising on Thursday, 28th March instant, do adjourn until Tuesday, 9th April next, for the Easter holidays—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
20th March, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 61.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 1.

WHARVES, JETTIES, AND HARBORS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and approaches to Wharves in Melbourne, including Repairs and Additions and Embankments, &c., between Railway Bridge and Falls	5,000	0	0			
For Repairs to Sandridge Jetty	500	0	0			
Repairs to Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties, Geelong	500	0	0			
For a Jetty at Portarlington	1,200	0	0			
Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Approaches, Sheds, and Jetties throughout the Colony ...	1,500	0	0			
Cranes for Jetties, Tramways, &c.	800	0	0			
Completion of Sheds, &c., for Life Boats ...	750	0	0			
For Dredging Operations, including Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges, &c., and Salaries and Wages	20,000	0	0			
	30,250	0	0			

(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS.

For Police Quarters, Lock-ups, Fireplaces, Sheds, Portable Houses and Lock-ups, Transport, Outbuildings and Repairs and Additions to Police Buildings generally	20,000	0	0			
Furniture for the Police	400	0	0			
	20,400	0	0			

(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 3.

GAOLS.

Towards the Central Gaol, Melbourne	6,000	0	0			
Towards the Gaol at Ararat	4,000	0	0			
Ballaarat	6,000	0	0			
Beechworth	8,500	0	0			
Castlemaine	3,000	0	0			
Geelong	5,000	0	0			
Maryborough	4,000	0	0			
Sandhurst	7,500	0	0			
Kilmore	2,000	0	0			
For Repairs and Additions to Gaols as required	1,000	0	0			
	47,000	0	0			

(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 4.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

New Buildings for Female Prisoners, and repairs and additions to Buildings and Hulks ...	7,000	0	0			
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(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 5.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Additions and repairs to the Yarra Bend Asylum, including Fittings and Furniture	10,000	0	0			
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(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 7.

COURT HOUSES, &c.

Towards the completion and erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Circuit, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts, Courts of Mines, and Keepers' quarters, including fittings, repairs, and additions to existing buildings	5,000	0	0			
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V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (WORKS AND BUILDINGS)—*continued.*

Towards the erection and completion of Court Houses of Petty Sessions at the following places:—					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Back Creek	...	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Buninyong	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Caramut	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Eltham	...	...	...	...	260	0	0			
Geelong	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Kyneton	...	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Linton's...	...	...	...	...	750	0	0			
Omeo	...	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Sandridge	...	...	...	...	350	0	0			
					8,160	0	0			
(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 8.										
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND WORKS OF DEFENCE.										
Barracks, Quarters, &c., for Military, including Boundary Walls, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...					6,500	0	0			
For the erection of Batteries and other Defences					10,000	0	0			
Repairs and additions to Military Buildings ...					1,000	0	0			
					17,500	0	0			
(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 9.										
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.										
For a Lighthouse at Shortland's Bluff, including removal or re-erection of Lower Light, &c., and Keeper's Quarters, &c. ...					7,500	0	0			
Repairs and additions to Lighthouses...					1,000	0	0			
					8,500	0	0			
(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 10.										
POWDER MAGAZINES.										
New Powder Magazines as required, and repairs and additions to Powder Magazines ...					2,900	0	0			
(No. 10.)—Subdivision No. 11.										
SURVEY OFFICES.										
For Survey Office at Dunolly ...					300	0	0			
For Survey Office at Hamilton ...					200	0	0			
For Survey Office at Benalla ...					300	0	0			
Alterations repairs and additions to Survey Offices					500	0	0			
					1,300	0	0			
(No. 11.)—Subdivision No. 12.										
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.										
For the Extension of the Telegraph to Stawell ...					1,600	0	0			
For the Erection of a Time Signal at Geelong ...					200	0	0			
Repairs and Additions to existing Lines ...					3,000	0	0			
					4,800	0	0			
(No. 12.)—Subdivision No. 13.										
POST OFFICE BUILDINGS, ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH STATIONS, &c.										
For Buildings for Electric Telegraph and Post Office purposes, including Additions and Repairs ...					8,000	0	0			
For Buildings for Electric Telegraph and Post Office purposes for new Gold Fields ...					2,000	0	0			
Furniture and Fittings for Electric Telegraph Stations and Post Offices...					2,000	0	0			
					12,000	0	0			
(No. 13.)—Subdivision No. 15.										
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, &c.										
Fencing Police Reserves ...					2,000	0	0			
Fencing Public Buildings and Lands ...					2,000	0	0			
Fencing and Improving Public Parks, Gardens, and Lands ...					3,000	0	0			
					7,000	0	0			

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (WORKS AND BUILDINGS)—*continued.*

(No. 14.)—Subdivision No. 16.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RENTS AND FURNITURE.						
Rents of Public Offices and Buildings ...	13,000	0	0			
Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs	5,000	0	0			
	18,000	0	0			

(No. 15.)—Subdivision No. 17.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
For Completing the New Treasury, including Fittings and Furniture	10,000	0	0			
Repairs, &c. to Parliament Houses	500	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £1,000.</i>						
Furniture and Fittings for Public Library ...	1,000	0	0			
Quarters for Keepers of Powder Magazines at Melbourne and Footscray	750	0	0			
For Additions to the Government Printing Office	3,000	0	0			
For a Photographic Office for Departments of Land and Survey	750	0	0			
Repairs and Additions to Public Buildings, and laying on Gas and Water	5,000	0	0			
Additional Buildings, Fencing, Tree Guards, Repairs and other Works at Botanic Gardens	1,000	0	0			
Fencing and Buildings for Zoological Purposes, Royal Park	1,000	0	0			
Public Buildings on the Gold Fields, including Repairs and Additions	4,000	0	0			
For Completing an Artesian Well at Queenscliff	200	0	0			
Other Public Works and Buildings	6,000	0	0			
	33,200	0	0			

- And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress, and also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will again this day resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received Tuesday, 26th March instant.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 3, 4, and 5, Government Business, and 1 to 10, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the last Order for to-day.
11. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to amended notice given by Mr. King, That the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Extension Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following gentlemen: Mr. Grant, Mr. Houston, Mr. Carr, Mr. Donald, Mr. Hadley, and Mr. King; three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before the Committee on such Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committee had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Stephen, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“An Act for the better security of Mechanics and others performing Work or furnishing Materials therefor.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, 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. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 26th March instant. Bill as amended to be printed.

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

- “ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 9th April next;
- “ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 26th March instant;
- “ *Drunkenness Suppression Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fences Bill—Second reading,*” and
- “ *Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 11th April next;
- “ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 28th March instant;
- “ *Auctioneers’ Licenses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 11th April next; and
- “ *Poundkeepers’ Salaries—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 26th March instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEW MEMBER.—Thos. Loader, Esq., was introduced, and having taken the oath took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of West Melbourne.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Abolition of Pensions Act.—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State with reference to the Act to abolish pensions to retiring Responsible Officers.
Despatch read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Rifles and Targets for the use of Volunteers.—Reply to question put by Mr. Foott, 22nd March, 1861, for the number of Enfield and Lancaster Rifles and Targets received by the Government for the use of the Volunteers, and how the same have been distributed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Railway Rolling Stock.—Reply to question put by Mr. Service, 8th March instant, for a return showing the extent and nature of the damage sustained by rolling stock imported in the ships *Merlin*, *Lord Raglan*, and *Franklin Haven*.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader presented—

Post Offices and Telegraph Stations.—Reply to questions put by Mr. Frazer, 21st March, 1861, for:—

- (1.) A return of the names of the Post Offices added to the Telegraph Stations.
- (2.) The additional cost to each Telegraph Station, by reason of such additions.
- (3.) The amount of money spent in order to fit those stations for carrying on the business.
- (4.) The amount spent in carrying on the business of such Post Offices for a period of twelve months previous to their being added to the Telegraph Stations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of a Bill to repeal the provision in the Constitution Act granting State Aid to Religion were presented as under:—
By Mr. Amsinck from certain inhabitants of Gisborne.
By Dr. Thomson from the Independent Church and congregation, McKillop street, Geelong.
By Mr. Nicholson from Thos. Dickson, styling himself Chairman of a Meeting of the Citizens of Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—The several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, were read and agreed to by the Assembly, and the Bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

22nd March, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 6.							
POLICE— <i>continued.</i>							
(1.)—Subdivision No. 2.							
CIVIL POLICE.							
Inspecting Superintendent (with quarters, fuel, light, water, and the services of a groom) ...		550	0	0			
Seventeen Superintendents—Nine at £425, and eight at £400 (with quarters, fuel, light, water, and the services of a groom) ...		7,025	0	0			
Ten Inspectors—Five at £300, and five at £275 (with quarters, fuel, light, water, and the services of a groom) ...		2,875	0	0			
Ten Sub-inspectors, at £250 (with quarters, fuel, light, water, and the services of a groom) ...		2,500	0	0			
Drill Instructor, at 11s. per diem ...		200	15	0			
One hundred and eight Sergeants—Fifty-four at 10s. and fifty-four at 9s. per diem (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) ..		18,724	10	0			
Twelve hundred Constables—One hundred and fifty at 8s. 6d., and one thousand and fifty at 8s. per diem (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) ...	£176,568	15	0				
Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men under one year's service, say two hundred ...	£3,650	0	0				
		172,918	15	0*			
Eight Escort Drivers, at 10s. per diem (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) ...		1,460	0	0			
Coachsmith, at 12s. per diem ...		219	0	0			
Farrier, at 12s. per diem ...		219	0	0			
Wheelwright, at 10s. per diem (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) ...		182	10	0			
Saddler, at 10s. per diem (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) ...		192	10	0			
Armourer, at 12s. per diem (with quarters, fuel, light, and water) ...		219	0	0			
Sixty Cooks and Searchers, at £25—(wives of constables) ...		1,500	0	0			
		208,776	0	0			
* A sum not exceeding £10,000 to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police. The cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay. Money so recovered to be available for re-issue for the purchase of new clothing, until the period for adjusting the advance.							
(2.)—Subdivision No. 3.							
DETECTIVE POLICE.							
Superintendent, including £100 in lieu of quarters		525	0	0			
Clerk ...		275	0	0			
Fifteen Detectives, at 13s. per diem ...		3,558	15	0			
Fifteen Detectives, at 11s. per diem ...		3,011	5	0			
Eleven Detectives, at 9s. per diem ...		1,806	15	0			
		9,176	15	0			

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

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor 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. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Dr. Evans moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wood moved, That the debate be adjourned until Thursday 11th April next.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 11th April next—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Haines,		Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Howard,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Riddell.	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stephen,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilkie,
		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Hadley,	
		Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loader,	Mr. Humffray,
		Dr. Macadam,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Brodie,	Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Haines,	
Mr. Donald,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Serjeant,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Howard.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Hadley,			
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Stephen,		
Mr. Loader,	Mr. L. L. Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1861.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“Royal Mint—Address to Her Majesty for establishment of—Resumption of debate,” until to-morrow;

“Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 9th April next;

“Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,” until Thursday, 28th March instant.

10. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES.—The Order of the Day, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider certain resolutions affecting the payment of salaries to Poundkeepers, having been read,
Mr. Wilkie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Don,	Dr. Macadam,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Myles.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Greeves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wilkie.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Prendergast,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. GOLD EXPORT DUTY BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the sessional order as requires Notices of Motion to take precedence on Thursday next be suspended, to allow the following Order of the Day, viz.:—

“Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,”
to take precedence of all other business on that day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Jones presented a petition from Benjamin Greening, of the city of Melbourne, gentleman, praying the House to direct that the sum of £523 16s., referred to in the Petition, be distributed between Louis John Michel, James Furnival, James Headen, James Melville, the widow of William Habberlin, and the petitioner, the share of the said Louis John Michel being paid over to Alexander Laing, Esq., the Official Assignee of his estate and effects, for the benefit of his creditors.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Humffray presented—

Blackman's Lead—Reply to the following questions put by Mr. Prendergast, 21st March instant:—

- (1.) Why the reservoir as intended has not been made at Blackman's Lead, Maryborough.
- (2.) If the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines will cause to be laid on the Table of the House any correspondence that may have taken place on the subject, more especially the Report of Mr. O'Leary, the District Mining Surveyor.

Reservoirs.—Reply to question put by Mr. Amsinck, 5th March instant, for a Return showing what amount of the sum of £50,000 voted has been expended in the construction of reservoirs, what reservoirs are made, what in course of construction, where, and the cost of each; what places are in want of reservoirs, where they can be constructed, what arrangement has been made, and what is the estimated cost of each of the desired reservoirs.

Geological Survey.—Reply to question put by Mr. Frazer, 13th March, 1861, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of square miles of country which have been surveyed and mapped by the Geological Surveyor, from the date of that officer's appointment to the 31st December, 1860.
- (2.) The area in square miles of the country of which finished maps have been published and sold.
- (3.) The total cost of the Geological Survey Department in each year from the commencement to the 31st December, 1860, stating the number of officers employed and the salary paid to each.
- (4.) The total number of maps published; the total number sold, with the amounts realized; and the total number of maps distributed gratuitously from the commencement.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order for to-day—

"Weights and Measures Bill—Third reading."

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

26th March, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the services hereunder specified, being—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 77.

INTRODUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

Subdivision No. 1.

For the Introduction of Immigrants ...

Subdivision No. 2.

Conveyance of Immigrants to outports ...

Total, Division No.77 ...

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
79,000	0	0			
1,000	0	0			
80,000			0	0	0

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

6. IMMIGRATION.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to *amended* notice—

- (1.) That the sum of £79,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
- (2.) That £39,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females
- (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £39,000 an amount not exceeding £2,000 in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
- (4.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
- (5.) That £40,000 (balance of said sum of £79,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
- (6.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
- (7.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female... ..	2	2	5	8

- (8.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (9.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Mr. Michie, the Assembly ordered that the above resolutions be put *seriatim*.

Question—That the sum of £79,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration—proposed.

Mr. Serjeant moved, as an amendment, That the words "reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words "paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of."

Debate ensued.

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

Original motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Loader then moved, That the sum of £79,000, appropriated for the introduction of immigrants, shall be expended subject to the following resolutions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(2.) That £39,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £39,000 an amount not exceeding £2000 in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Question—(6.) That £40,000 (balance of said sum of £79,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants—proposed.

Mr. McLellan moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the first word "That," viz., £20,000 be devoted to defray the cost of bringing out the wives and families of men already in the colony, and who from circumstances are unable to pay the cost of bringing out their families.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Foott moved, That the following words be added to the above motion, viz. :—" But that £4,000, part of the said sum of £40,000, be expended in bringing out skilled vine-dressers, the said persons to be selected by gentlemen from the continent of Europe, being naturalised British subjects now in Victoria."

Debate ensued.

Amendment and original motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Verdon then moved, That £34,000 be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of this Colony the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, and that £4,000 be expended in the introduction from the continent of Europe of vine-dressers and others skilled in the manufacture of wine and oil, and the preservation of fruit.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Verdon moved that the following words be added to the above resolution, viz., "but that persons to be introduced from the continent as vine dressers, &c., shall be imported entirely at the cost of the colony."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added, be so added—put and negatived.

Question—(7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending emigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female	2	2	5	8

proposed—

Mr. Don moved as an amendment, That the two last columns be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the following column, viz :—

40 and upwards.
Male £6

Debate ensued.

Original motion and amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Verdon then moved, (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 and upwards.
	£	£	£
Male	3	5	6
Female	2	2	3

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, except as hereinbefore provided, in good health, "free from all bodily or mental defects," and of good character—proposed.

Mr. Don, moved, That the following words be omitted from the above question viz., "free from all bodily or mental defects."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Loader moved, That the words, "of sound mind," be inserted in the place of the words omitted.

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

Mr. Nicholson moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the above question, viz.: "and that all persons, the cost of whose introduction shall be wholly borne by the state shall be selected as nearly as possible from the three divisions of the United Kingdom, viz: England, Scotland, and Ireland, in proportion to the population of such divisions."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Humffray moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting therein after the word England, the words "and Wales."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the words proposed to be added as so amended, be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, except as hereinbefore provided, in good health, of sound mind, and of good character; and that all persons, the cost of whose introduction shall be wholly borne by the state, shall be selected as near as possible from the three divisions of the United Kingdom of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in proportion to the population of such divisions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(11.) That the passage certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Loader moved, That the sum of £2000, balance of the said sum of £79,000 be expended in carrying out these resolutions.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1861.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Don,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Michie,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Gray,	
Dr. Hedley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Amsinck,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pyke.
Mr. Mackintosh,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Loader moved, That if the whole or any portion of the amount appropriated to any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned cannot be expended for such purpose, such sum may be appropriated by the Governor in Council to any of the other purposes referred to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 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. Verdon, read a third time and *passed*.

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

"An Act concerning Weights and Measures."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. King, the several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee," until Tuesday, 9th April next;
"Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading," and
"Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate," until Wednesday, 10th April next.
10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
"Royal Mint—Address to Her Majesty for establishment of—Resumption of Debate."

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Humfray, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council defining the divisions of the Mining District of Castlemaine.
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council altering the Mining District of Castlemaine.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation defining certain Farmers' Commons.
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation defining the boundary of the Municipal District of Prahran.
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Gold Fields Common.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stephen presented a Petition from James Ninnis, of Swanston-street, Melbourne, general dealer in jewellery, watches, &c., praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and grant him such relief as to this House should seem meet.
Mr. Stephen moved, That the Petition be read by the Clerk.
Question—put and negatived.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Carisbrook, praying that the reasons for the removal of the Police Magistrate referred to in the Petition might be enquired into by this House, and that the order for his removal might not be enforced.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the Petition be read by the Clerk.
Question—put and negatived.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Michie presented a Petition from certain Attendants at the Congregational Church, St. Kilda, praying the House to sanction any Bill having for its object the repeal of the provision in the Constitution Act granting State Aid to Religion.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the question—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Export Duty on Gold should be abolished"—having been read, Mr. Levi, by leave of the Assembly, amended the question by adding thereto the words "from the 1st January, 1862, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose."
Debate resumed.
Mr. Heales moved the previous question.
Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-two minutes to nine o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock on Tuesday, 9th April next.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, by which it appeared that William Rutledge, Esquire, was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Electric Telegraphs.—Revised Scale of Charges for transmission of Messages.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Heales presented—
Country Post Offices and Telegraph Stations.—Reply to question put by Mr. Hadley, 27th March last, for returns shewing—
(1.) The number of letters and the number of newspapers received and delivered by each Post Office during the year 1860.
(2.) The number of telegraph messages received and delivered by each Telegraph Station, together with the amount of revenue, during the year 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented—
Lady Julia Percy Island.—Report of the Harbor Master, Port Fairy, on the quantity and value of the Guano on Lady Julia Percy Island.
Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from Charlotte Edwards, wife of John Edwards, now of Ballaarat, and formerly miner of Coghill's Creek, praying the House would take into favorable consideration the circumstances set forth in the Petition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wood presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Beechworth district, praying the House to give its sanction to any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provision in the Constitution Act providing State aid for Religion and the abolition of State aid to Religion throughout Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ABATTOIRS BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the erection and licensing of Abattoirs within Municipal Districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Heales do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the erection and licensing of Abattoirs within Municipal Districts,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Friday, 12th April instant.
6. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the management of the Victorian Railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Brooke do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the management of the Victorian Railways,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 16th April instant.

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

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

“ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 16th April instant;
 “ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” until Thursday, 11th April instant;
 “ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Fisherman's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” and
 “ *Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 11th April instant;
 “ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 18th April instant;
 “ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 11th April instant;
 “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*” and
 “ *Poundkeepers' Salaries—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 12th April instant.

Question proposed—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :—

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Mr. Wood moved as an amendment, That the words “Thursday next” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 20.			Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Dr. Macadam,		Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Myles,		Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Riddell,		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Howard.
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Verdon,		Mr. Service.	
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wilkie,			
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Woods.			
Mr. Grant,				
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Humffray,			
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Don.			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee*”—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from Mr. R. T. Firebrace the resignation of his place as one of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.
3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—In pursuance of “*The Electoral Act of 1856*,” Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Warrant :—

“VICTORIA.

“Pursuant to the provisions of ‘*The Electoral Act of 1856*,’ I do hereby appoint—

William Halse Gatty Jones, Esquire,

to be a Member of a Committee to be called ‘*The Committee of Elections and Qualifications*.’

“Given under my hand this tenth day of April, 1861.

(Signed)

“FRANS. MURPHY,

“Speaker.”

4. PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly a Petition that had been presented to him this day, and which Petition is as follows :—

To the Honorable SIR FRANCIS MURPHY, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The Petition of RICHARD DAVIES IRELAND, of St. Kilda, Barrister-at-Law, Esquire,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That in pursuance of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “*An Act to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively*,” a Writ was duly issued by and under the hand and seal of the Honorable the Speaker of the same Assembly, directed to F. P. Stevens, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, and requiring him, the said F. P. Stevens, to proceed as therein directed according to law for the purpose of procuring the return of a representative for the said District of Villiers and Heytesbury to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria :

That in accordance with the exigencies of such writ a meeting of the electors of the said district was duly convened by the said Returning Officer at Belfast, in the said District of Villiers and Heytesbury, for the purpose of nominating candidates and otherwise proceeding to such election :

That at the said meeting, which took place at Tower Hill on the 25th day of March, two candidates were nominated and proposed, that is to say, William Rutledge, Esquire, and Richard Davies Ireland, your petitioner :

That by a show of hands, then successively called for by the returning officer, it appeared to and was then declared by him from the hustings that such show of hands was in favor of your petitioner, and thereupon a poll was demanded by the said William Rutledge :

That such poll took place on the first day of April now last past at the following polling places, that is to say :—Woodford, Confines of Warrnambool, Tower Hill, Yambuk, Caramut, Penshurst, Allansford, Tandarook, Confines of Belfast :

That on or about the second day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the returning officer declared the final state of the polling to be as follows :—

William Rutledge	...	...	...	733
Richard Davies Ireland	...	...	...	693

Whereupon the said William Rutledge was publicly announced and declared by the said Returning Officer to be duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the district of Villiers and Heytesbury :

That your Petitioner has been informed and believes that the said William Rutledge is disqualified from sitting and voting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, by reason of his having contracted, and of his being still a contractor with the Government of Victoria, for the several services hereinafter mentioned :

That on or about the eighteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the said William Rutledge entered into a contract with Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, acting on behalf of the Government of Victoria, to carry the mails to and from Geelong and other places to Portland and other places, and that such contract subsisted and was in full force at the time of the said election for the District of Villiers and Heytesbury, and that the same still is in full force :

That on the eighth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the said William Rutledge entered into two several contracts with the Government Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government of Victoria, for the supply of forage for the use of the Government, in the Districts of Warrnambool and Woodford respectively, and that the said contracts subsisted and were in full force at the time of the said election for the District of Villiers and Heytesbury, and that the same are still in full force :

That your petitioner is prepared to prove that the said William Rutledge was, at the time of the said election, and still is, a contractor with the Government of Victoria, as hereinbefore mentioned ; and that the said William Rutledge was at the time of the said election, and still is, directly interested in the said several contracts hereinbefore mentioned, within the meaning of a certain Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the 23rd year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria ;*" and that the election of the said William Rutledge, so far as the said William Rutledge is concerned, is absolutely null and void.

Your Petitioner therefore respectfully prays that you will communicate the matter of his said Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in order that the case of your Petitioner may be referred to a Committee of the said Assembly, duly authorized to receive, enquire into, and report upon the same, according to law. And your Petitioner further prays, that in the event of the said Committee reporting that the said William Rutledge was at the time of the said election interested in the said contracts in this Petition mentioned ; that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to declare the said Returning Officer's return void as respects the said William Rutledge, and to amend the said return to the said writ, by striking out the name of the said William Rutledge, and inserting in its place the name of your Petitioner, and to declare your Petitioner duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Villiers and Heytesbury.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

R. D. IRELAND.

Temple Court,
10th April, 1861.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Police Magistrates.—Reply to question put by Mr. Carr, 13th March last, for returns showing—

- (1.) The names of the Police Magistrates provided for on the Estimates.
- (2.) Where stationed.
- (3.) Date of each appointment.
- (4.) Salary of each officer in 1860.
- (5.) Salary on Estimates for 1861.
- (6.) Other offices, if any, stating also whether paid or unpaid, held by each Magistrate.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor, a Despatch from the Secretary of State, forwarding copy of a Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and France, with copy of the Additional Article and Second Additional Article to that Treaty, and also a copy of a First Supplementary Convention thereto.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader presented—

Tonnage—Geelong, Sandridge, and Williamstown—Returns showing for each year for the last five years—

- (1.) The number and tonnage of Vessels that have discharged and received cargo at the harbor of Geelong.
- (2.) A similar return for Williamstown.
- (3.) A similar return for the Sandridge Government pier.
- (4.) A similar return for the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne.

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

Mr. Heales presented—

Denominational School Board.—Reply to question put by Mr. Haines for copy of the Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational School Board.

National Education.—Reply to question put by Mr. Haines for copy of the Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Commissioners of National Education.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation abolishing the "Farmers Common" at Moorabbin and Mordialloc, and substituting another area in lieu thereof.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—

Newstead Road Board.—Reply to question put by Mr. Prendergast, 26th February, 1861, for copies of the correspondence between the Government and the Newstead Road Board touching the formation and other proceedings of that body; and all correspondence between the Government and Mr. Mackenzie, the warden, Mr. Isaacs, the magistrate, and Mr. Paynter, the attorney, of Castlemaine, on that subject.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS' BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Insolvent Courts.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish District Insolvent Courts,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time—Wednesday, 17th April instant.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

9th April, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

DIVISION No. 7.

GAOLS.

(No. 1.) Subdivision No. 1.

MELBOURNE GAOLS.

	£	s.	d.
Governor	500	0	0
Two Clerks—One at £350 and one at £190	540	0	0
Storekeeper	190	0	0
Matron	100	0	0
Two Chaplains, at £100	200	0	0
One Gaoler	270	0	0
Two Senior Turnkeys, at £200	400	0	0
Overseer of Labor	200	0	0
Nineteen Turnkeys, at 8s. per day	2,774	0	0
Senior Female Turnkey	100	0	0
Three Female Turnkeys, at 4s. 6d. per day	246	7	6
	5,520	7	6

(No. 2.) Subdivision No. 2.

GEE LONG GAOLS.

	£	s.	d.
Governor	350	0	0
Clerk	225	0	0
Matron	75	0	0
Overseer of Labor	200	0	0
Senior Turnkey	200	0	0
Turnkey in charge of Old Gaol	200	0	0
Nine Turnkeys, at 8s. per diem	1,314	0	0
Female Turnkey, at 4s. 6d. per diem	82	2	6
	2,646	2	6

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—(SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 3.) Subdivision No. 3. BALLAARAT GAOL.						
Governor	300	0	0			
Matron	75	0	0			
Senior Turnkey	200	0	0			
Seven Turnkeys, at 8s. per diem	1,022	0	0			
Female Turnkey, at 4s. 6d. per diem... ..	82	2	6			
	1,679	2	6			
(No. 4.) Subdivision No. 4. ARARAT GAOL.						
Governor	300	0	0			
Matron	75	0	0			
Senior Turnkey	200	0	0			
Six Turnkeys, at 8s. per diem	876	0	0			
Female Turnkey, at 4s. 6d. per diem	82	2	6			
	1,533	2	6			
(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 5. BEECHWORTH GAOL.						
Governor	300	0	0			
Matron	75	0	0			
Senior Turnkey	200	0	0			
Six Turnkeys, at 8s. per diem	876	0	0			
Female Turnkey, at 4s. 6d. per diem... ..	82	2	6			
	1,533	2	6			
(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 6. CASTLEMAINE GAOL.						
The same as Subdivision No. 5	1,533	2	6			
(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 7. MARYBOROUGH GAOL.						
The same as Ararat	1,533	2	6			
(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 8. SANDHURST GAOL.						
The same as Subdivision No. 5	1,533	2	6			
(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 9. KILMORE GAOL.						
Governor	250	0	0			
Matron	75	0	0			
Senior Turnkey	200	0	0			
Two Turnkeys, at 8s. per day	292	0	0			
	817	0	0			
(No. 10.)—Subdivision No. 10. KYNETON GAOL.						
The same as Subdivision No. 9	817	0	0			
(No. 11.)—Subdivision No. 11. PORTLAND GAOL.						
The same as Subdivision No. 9	817	0	0			
Total, Division No. 7 ... ..	...			19,962	5	0

NOTE.—All officers of the Gaol Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—(SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

DIVISION No. 8.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PENAL.						
(No. 12.)—Subdivision No. 1.						
OFFICE AND CLERICAL STAFF AT PENTRIDGE.						
Inspector-General, including £80 in lieu of forage	880	0	0			
Clerk	500	0	0			
Clerk	400	0	0			
Clerk	300	0	0			
Clerk	250	0	0			
Storekeeper	300	0	0			
Three Clerks and Storekeepers—One at £250, and two at £225	700	0	0			
	3,330	0	0			
(No. 13.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
PENAL POLICE.						
Superintendents—Three at £400	1,200	0	0			
Assistant Superintendent	275	0	0			
Matron in charge of Hulk for Females	175	0	0			
Senior Chief Warder	300	0	0			
Two Chief Warders, at £250	500	0	0			
Two Overseers of Mechanics, at £250	500	0	0			
Eleven Overseers of Labor, at £230	2,530	0	0			
Six Sergeant Warders, at 10s. per day	1,095	0	0			
Eleven Corporal Warders, at 8s. 6d. per day	1,706	7	6			
One hundred and five Warders, at 8s. per day	15,330	0	0			
Female Overseer, at 6s. per day	109	10	0			
Three Female Warders, at 4s. 6d. per day	246	7	6			
CHAPLAINS AND SCHOOLMASTERS.						
Two Chaplains—One at £400, one at £300	700	0	0			
Two Schoolmasters, at £225	450	0	0			
	25,117	5	0			
Total, Division No. 8				28,447	5	0
NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting Chaplains, Schoolmaster, Clerks, and the Storekeeper, are allowed quarters, fuel, water, and prisoner servants.						
(No. 14.)—DIVISION No. 9.						
STEAM SLOOP "VICTORIA."						
Commander (with house, fuel and water)	500	0	0			
First Lieutenant	400	0	0			
Second Lieutenant	350	0	0			
Engineer	350	0	0			
Surgeon (<i>see</i> Medical Department)						
Assistant Engineer, qualified for charge	250	0	0			
Assistant Paymaster in charge, for three months	75	0	0			
Mate	200	0	0			
Two Midshipmen, at £100	200	0	0			
Naval Cadet	50	0	0			
Gunner						
Boatswain } At 10s. per diem	547	10	0			
Carpenter						
Leading Stoker, at 7s. per diem	127	15	0			
Steward						
Cook						
Gunner's Mate						
Boatswain's Mate						
Three Quartermasters						
Sailmaker						
Carpenter's Mate						
Two Captains of Forecastle						
Two Captains of Foretop						
Two Captains of Maintop						
Two Captains of After Guard						
Two Stokers, at 6s. 6d. per diem	237	5	0			
Five Leading Seamen, at 5s. 3d. per diem	479	1	3			
Eighteen Able Seamen, at 4s. 9d. per diem	1,560	7	6			
Ten Trimmers, at 6s. per diem	1,095	0	0			
Eight Ordinary Seamen, at 3s. 9d. per diem	547	10	0			
Ward-room Steward, at 4s. 9d. per diem	86	13	9			
Cook's Mate, at 3s. 9d. per diem	68	8	9			
Drummer, at 3s. 9d. per diem	68	8	9			
Twelve Boys—Six at 3s. per diem, six at 2s. 6d.	602	5	0			
				9,583	15	0

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—(SALARIES AND WAGES—*continued.*)

DIVISION No. 10.

MEDICAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 15.)—Subdivision No. 1.							
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.							
Chief Medical Officer, including £80 for forage ...		880	0	0			
Clerk and Accountant		325	0	0			
Secretary to the Central Board of Health ...		250	0	0			
Messenger		60	0	0			
Dispenser to the Immigration Hospital, with quarters, rations, fuel, light and water ...		200	0	0			
Matron, with quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water... ..		60	0	0			
Nurse, with quarters, rations, fuel, light and water... ..		36	0	0			
Cook, with quarters, rations, fuel, light and water... ..		36	0	0			
Superintending Inspector to Board of Health ...		250	0	0			
Resident Surgeon, Pentridge, with quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants... ..		400	0	0			
Surgeon to the steam sloop <i>Victoria</i>		400	0	0			
Health Officer, Queenscliff, with quarters; also discharges the duties of Customs Officer, at Queenscliff		500	0	0			
Six Boat's Crew, viz. :—Coxswain at 10s., and five boatmen at 8s. per diem, with quarters ...		912	10	0			
<i>Sanatory Station.</i>							
Resident Surgeon, with quarters, fuel, light, water, and two rations		400	0	0			
Clerk for five months		62	10	0			
Two Laborers—One at £80, and one at £50, with quarters, rations, fuel, light and water ...		130	0	0			
Nurse, with quarters, rations, fuel, light and water ...		50	0	0			
		4,952	0	0			
(No. 16.)—Subdivision No. 2.							
LUNATIC ASYLUM.							
Surgeon Superintendent		550	0	0			
Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser ...		300	0	0			
Clerk and Storekeeper		200	0	0			
Assistant do.		150	0	0			
Matron		100	0	0			
Thirty-seven Male Attendants, at from £85 to £120 per annum		3,600	0	0			
Twenty-three Female Attendants, at from £36 to £50 per annum		920	0	0			
Three Cooks—One at £80, and two at £60 ...		200	0	0			
Two Carters—One at £80, and one at £65 ...		145	0	0			
Gardener		100	0	0			
Three Laundresses—One at £40, and two at £36		112	0	0			
Gatekeeper		60	0	0			
All employed in this department receive in addition to their salaries the allowances of quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.		6,437	0	0			
Total, Division No. 10 ... ..		...			11,389	0	0
(No. 17.)—DIVISION No. 11.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
The Librarian, including £100 in lieu of residence		550	0	0			
The Sub-Librarian		270	0	0			
Clerk and Housekeeper		225	0	0			
Four Attendants, at £150		600	0	0			
					1,645	0	0
(No. 18.)—DIVISION No. 12.							
SHORTHAND WRITER.							
Shorthand Writer		700	0	0			
Assistant		600	0	0			
Clerk, qualified to act as Assistant		300	0	0			
Clerk		200	0	0			
Articled Clerk		150	0	0			
Messenger		100	0	0			
					2,050	0	0

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will on Friday, 12th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 18th Victoria No. 27, intituled “*An Act for granting Duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria.*”
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1861.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question—That Mr. Woods have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 18th Victoria No. 27, intituled “*An Act for granting Duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Woods and Mr. Snodgrass do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Woods then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to repeal the Act 18th Victoria, No. 27, intituled ‘An Act for granting Duties of Customs upon Gold exported from 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 Friday, 12th April instant.

10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Order of the Day, “Gold Export Duty,” motion for abolition of—resumption of debate—do take precedence of all business this day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Greeves,		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Prendergast,
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Michie;	Mr. Service.	Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.
		Dr. Hedley,	
		Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Humffray,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Loader,	Mr. Don.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

“*Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 19th April instant, and
“*Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 24th April instant.

Assembly adjourned at three minutes to two until four o’clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing Mr. Jones to be a Member of this Committee was again laid upon the Table of the Assembly.
3. MAJOR-GENERAL PRATT.—Mr. Heales, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That this House do present an Address to His Excellency Major-General Pratt, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Australia, its congratulations on his safe return from the scene of his gallant services in New Zealand, and requesting His Excellency to convey to the Officers and Soldiers of all arms (including the Volunteers and Seamen) engaged in that sanguinary warfare the high sense which this House entertains of their bravery, and its deep sympathy for the widows and children of those who have fallen during the War; and that a Committee, consisting of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Haines, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Amsinek, Mr. Verdon, Dr. Evans, and Mr. Heales, be appointed to prepare and draw up such Address; three to form a quorum; and that the Committee do retire immediately to prepare the Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Heales brought up an Address, which was read and agreed to by the Assembly, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency Major-General Pratt, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Australia.

We, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our congratulations to your Excellency on your safe return from the scene of your gallant services in New Zealand, and request you to convey to the Officers and Soldiers of all arms, as well as to Commodore Seymour and the Naval Forces under his command engaged in that harassing warfare, the high sense which this House entertains of their bravery, and its deep sympathy for the widows and children of those who have fallen during the War.

Ordered—That the Address be presented to His Excellency Major-General Pratt, C.B., by Mr. Speaker and such other Members of the Assembly as choose to attend.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Stephen presented a Petition from certain adherents to the Homœopathic system of medical treatment, praying the House to introduce a clause into the Medical Practitioners Registration Bill, providing that nothing therein contained shall be held to apply to the practice of Homœopathy as it at present exists in the Colony of Victoria; and further, to introduce a clause rendering it legal for a Homœopathic Medical Board to be established, vested with powers to register and to confer privileges similar to the existing Medical Board of the said Colony, and that all persons now actually in practice as Homœopaths should be allowed to continue such practice under the style and title of Homœopathic Practitioners.

Mr. Stephen moved, That the Petition be read by the Clerk.

Question—put and negatived.

Petition ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 16th April instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

6. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL.**—Mr. Newton 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. Newton 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. Newton—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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 25th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **BEER LICENSES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following questions, viz.:—
- (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony;
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose, having been read—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. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That a license fee of £5 be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
- And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.
- Ordered—That Mr. Howard and Mr. Henderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Howard then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Beer by retail,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 25th April instant.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
- "*Drunkness Suppression Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Supreme Court Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" and
 - "*Fences Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 25th April instant;
 - "*Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 18th April instant;
 - "*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 25th April instant;
 - "*Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*" until Thursday, 18th April instant;
 - "*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow;
 - "*Fisherman's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" and
 - "*Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 18th April instant; and
 - "*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" and
 - "*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*" until to-morrow.
9. **AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz.:—
- (1.) That it is desirable to alter the law at present existing authorising the issue of two descriptions of auctioneers' licenses;
 - (2.) That in future one description of auctioneer's license only shall be issued;
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for those purposes;
- having been read—Mr. Serjeant moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Question—put and negatived.

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

FRAN^d. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lalor, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's warrant, appointing Mr. Jones a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following gentlemen, being members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, were called to the Table of the Assembly and sworn by the Clerk, viz.:—Mr. McLellan, Mr. Martley, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Verdon.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Pyke presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Castlemaine and vicinity, praying the Assembly to give its sanction to any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provisions in the *Constitution Act* granting State aid to Religion, and the abolition of State aid to Religion throughout Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. O'Shanassy presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Company, under the Seal of the Corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to alter an enactment respecting the opening, with a double line of rails, of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway, and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof, and that the House would be pleased to suspend the Standing Orders numbered 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18, and allow such Bill to pass.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
10th April, 1861.
Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 13.

EDUCATION.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 1.									
NATIONAL BOARD.									
Expenses of the Board	...	...	...	32,500	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £5000.</i>									
Repairs to Buildings	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
				33,500	0	0			
(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 2.									
DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD.									
Expenses of the Board	...	...	...	6,843	2	6			

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—(EDUCATION)—*continued.*
Subdivision No. 3.

GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 3.)—Church of England	...	...	...	33,368	6	2			
(No. 4.)—Roman Catholics...	...	...	...	15,298	17	6			
(No. 5.)—Presbyterian	...	...	...	13,759	12	0			
(No. 6.)—Wesleyan	...	...	...	10,414	13	8			
(No. 7.)—Other Protestants	...	...	...	6,428	13	10			
(No. 8.)—Jewish...	...	...	...	436	14	4			
With power reserved to the Board to redistribute after the 1st October, 1861, with the sanction of the Governor in Council any sums for the expenditure of which provision may not then have been made. Such surplus funds to be divided among the different Denominations so as to bring up the total funds at the disposal of each as near as possible to what their proportion of the Vote would be if it were divided according to the Census.				79,706	17	6			

Total, Division No. 13. 120,050 0 0

The aforementioned sums to be expended by both Boards, under the following conditions, namely :—

1. That no school, except for the instruction of the deaf and dumb or blind, receive aid if the average attendance of pupils shall be below 20.
2. That no new school be established after the 10th of April, 1861, within three miles of a school receiving aid from the revenue, unless there shall have been in the school receiving aid an average attendance for the six months previous of 60 pupils.
3. That no new school in connexion with any denomination shall be established or revived by the Denominational Board within three miles of any school in connexion with the same denomination, and no new school shall be established or revived by the National Board within three miles of a school already receiving aid from the National Board, unless there shall have been for the previous six months at such school receiving aid an average attendance of 100 pupils.

Mr. Verdon moved, That these resolutions be read a second time.

Mr. O'Shanassy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "be" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "recommitted to the Committee of Supply."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Heales,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Loader,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Don.
Mr. Martley,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sinclair,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Howard.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Howard,
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Verdon.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Pyke.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That works for increasing the water supply when undertaken, should be reproductive.
- (2.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
- (3.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
- (4.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

Debate ensued.

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

SATURDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1861.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “*Abattoirs Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th April instant ;
- “*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 25th April instant;
- “*Poundkeepers’ Salaries—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 16th April instant;
- “*Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 17th April instant;
- “*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th April instant, and
- “*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 19th April instant.

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past twelve until four o’clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS—Mr. Donald presented a Petition from certain Miners, Storekeepers, and others, resident on the Yackandandah Gold Field, praying the House to abolish the Export Duty on Gold.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Serjeant presented a Petition from Joseph Curthoys, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Miners and Mine Owners of the district of Ballarat, praying the House would remove the Gold Export Duty—a burden which has so long retarded the progress of mining industry.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following petitions, praying this House to give its sanction to any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provision in the Constitution Act granting State Aid to Religion, and the Abolition of State Aid to Religion throughout Victoria, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Serjeant, from certain residents in the District of Ballarat.
 - By Mr. Chapman, from certain inhabitants of Chewton.
 - By Mr. Michie, from certain inhabitants of Sandridge.
 - By Mr. Brooke, from certain members and adherents of the United Presbyterian Congregation, Geelong.Mr. Verdon presented a petition from Francis Paterson, Master Mariner, and formerly a pilot of Port Phillip, praying this House would take his case, as set forth in the petition, into consideration, with a view to the petitioner's reinstatement in the Pilot Service, on an impartial hearing of the evidence the petitioner has to offer in support of his case.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Michie presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of St. Kilda, under the Corporate Seal of the Municipality, praying that—certain Standing Orders of this House having been suspended in favor of "The St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company"—on the introduction of their Extension Bill, this House would also suspend Standing Orders numbers 60 and 61, to enable the Petitioners to be heard in opposition to the same.
That the said Extension Bill, now before this House, might not pass into law until the said Company have complied with the requirements of their former Act, as mentioned in the petition.
That before the said Extension Bill be allowed to pass this House, a clause or clauses be inserted therein having a retrospective effect, compelling the said Company to abide by the decision of arbitrators, or the Board of Land and Works, or such other tribunal as to this House might seem fit, as to the works to be done or the compensation to be paid, or otherwise, in settlement of any claims by the Petitioners or any other Municipal Council within whose district the public streets, roads, or reserves, or other public property should be, or should be alleged to be, injuriously affected by the execution of the works of the said Railway, or the non-compliance with the provisions and restrictions of the said Company's Act.
That the Petitioners might be heard by their chairman, agent, or counsel, in support of the allegations herein contained.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
 - Crown Land Sales Act—Proclamation of certain Farmers' Commons.
 - Crown Lands alienated.—Return of all Lands offered for sale and alienated from the Crown within the Colony of Victoria, from the 1st of July to the 31st of October, 1860, specifying that offered for sale, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at Auction, and that alienated by selection and under Pre-emptive right.

Crown Lands alienated.—Return of all Lands offered for sale and lease, and alienated from the Crown within the Colony of Victoria, under the Act 24 Victoria No. 117, from the 1st of November to the 31st December, 1860, specifying that offered for sale by auction, that proclaimed for selection and lease, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at auction, that sold by selection and limited auction, that leased, that alienated under the 11th section, and that under Pre-emptive right.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Electric Telegraph.—Report of the General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph on the advancement and condition of his Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1860.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. W. H. LITCHFIELD.—Mr. Amsinck, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Committee Clerk have permission to attend the Supreme Court and produce in evidence there, on the trial of W. H. Litchfield, the several Books and Papers laid before the Select Committee on the Pilot Board.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Jones, a member of the “Election and Qualification Committee,” was sworn by the Clerk at the Table.
6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker appointed this Committee to meet at three o'clock on Friday next, in the North Lobby.
7. VILLIERS AND HEYTESBURY ELECTION PETITION.—On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Assembly ordered that the Petition of R. D. Ireland, of St. Kilda, Barrister-at-Law, Esquire, against the return of W. Rutledge, Esquire, as member for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, laid on the Table of this House 10th April instant, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
8. STATE AID TO RELIGION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Service moved, That the further debate be adjourned until this day week.
Question—That the further debate be adjourned until this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions:—
(1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed, and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
(2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia, and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government, as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL.—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wood and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wood then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Thursday, 18th April instant.
11. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Dr. Macadam the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in the first four clauses of this Bill.
New clause D read.
Dr. Macadam moved, That this clause be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Clause read a second time and agreed to.
New clause A read a second time and agreed to.
New clause B read a second time.
Mr. Service moved, That the word “each” be omitted from line five of this clause, and the word such inserted instead thereof.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Clause as amended agreed to.

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

Dr. Macadam moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“Abattoirs Bill—Second reading,” until Friday, 19th April instant ; and

“Railways Management Bill—Second reading,” and

“Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.

Dr. Macadam moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“Water Supply—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

13. WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following Resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) That works for increasing the water supply when undertaken, should be reproductive.

(2.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months' currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.

(4.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Waterworks and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works—having been read—

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

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

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

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

“Poundkeepers' Salaries—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow ;

“Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.

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

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Copy Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, notifying that the Crown Lands Sales Act will be left to its operation.
 - Divorce Act.—Copy Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, notifying that Her Majesty has not been advised to assent to the Act to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in Victoria.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Heales presented—
 - New Zealand War.—Copy of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir T. Gore Browne, conveying the thanks of the New Zealand Government for the services rendered by Her Majesty's C. S. *Victoria*, Captain Norman, Officers, and Crew; and expressing a hope that that vessel may be permitted to return to New Zealand.Also, a Copy of His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly's reply.Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Brooke presented—
 - Road between Wangaratta and Chiltern.—Copies of the Correspondence relative to the expenditure of the £1500 voted on the Estimates for 1860, for clearing the road between Wangaratta and Chiltern; and at whose recommendation such money was expended on the Beechworth road, and within the Borough of Wangaratta.Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Verdon presented—
 - Pilot Board.—Reports of the Audit Commissioners on the Pilot Board Defalcations, and upon the Report of the Accountants appointed by the Board.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. J. S. Johnston was sworn at the Table by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
4. MAJOR-GENERAL PRATT.—Mr. Mollison moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Speaker inform His Excellency Major-General Pratt, C.B., that the Assembly do invite him to attend this House to receive their congratulations, agreed to Thursday, 11th April instant. Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
 - 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 - Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
 - Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 - Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 19th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*A Bill to prevent the further spread of the Disease in Cattle called Pleuro-pneumonia,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chambers,
Melbourne, 17th April, 1861.

And the said amendments were read by the Clerk and are as follow :—

- Clause IV., line 22, leave out “the” and insert “any.”
 „ line 25, leave out “whether” and insert “wherever.”
 „ line 26, leave out “upon such land or on any road passing through or over such land” and insert “found.”
 „ line 28, leave out “all the cattle on such land or.”
 Clause V., line 1, after “Commissioners” insert “or any Justice.”
 „ line 2, leave out “travelling or being taken from one place to another or being upon any common.”
 „ line 5, leave out “in the judgment of” and insert “and.”
 „ line 5, leave out “and they.”
 Clause IX., line 33, leave out “the entry upon his land of the Commissioners under,” and insert “any Justice or Commissioner in the exercise of.”
 Clause X., line 52, leave out “Court of Petty Sessions” and insert “two Justices.”
 Clause XI. line 14, leave out “such rules shall be so framed as to allow.”
 „ line 16, leave out “to” and insert “may.”

Insert new Clause after Clause XII. as follows :—

No proceeding had or taken under this Act or under any of the Rules to be made in pursuance hereof shall be removed into the Supreme Court by Writ of *Certiorari* or otherwise.

- Clause XIV., line 28, after “year” leave out “after the passing thereof and if Parliament shall not be then sitting shall further continue in force,” and insert “and thence.”
 „ line 30, leave out “commencement” and insert “end.”
 „ line 30, before “next” insert “then.”
 „ line 30, leave out “sitting of” and insert “session of.”

And the said several amendments having been read a second time, were agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the several amendments made therein by the Legislative Council.

7. MR. FRANCIS PATERSON.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Francis Paterson be referred to the Committee of the House appointed to consider the state of the Pilot Service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Grant moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Friday, 19th April instant, viz. :—

“*District Insolvent Courts Bill—Second reading.*”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*’ and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Anderson then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,’ and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

10. MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. O'Shanassy moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders numbered 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway, and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof."
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. O'Shanassy and Mr. Woods do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. O'Shanassy then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway, and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

11. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Woods moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Michie moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1861.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Brooke,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Frazer.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 25th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

"*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until Friday, 19th April instant; and

"*Water Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 23rd April instant.

13. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and lapsed :—

"*Poundkeepers' Salaries—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Wood presented a Petition from John Mitchell, of Kangatong, in the county of Villiers, and the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, praying that he might be admitted as a party to oppose the prayer of the Petition of Richard Davies Ireland in regard to the late election for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received from W. Rutledge, Esq., a letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

Melbourne Club, 18th April, 1861.

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

SIR,

I have the honor to hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) WM. RUTLEDGE.

4. VILLIERS AND HEYTESBURY.—Mr. Wood moved, That Mr. Speaker do now issue a Writ for the return of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, vacant by the resignation of W. Rutledge, Esq.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Snodgrass moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the letter from Mr. Rutledge, resigning his seat for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, be referred to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the letter from Mr. Rutledge, resigning his seat for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, be referred to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications"—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. King, Chairman of the Select Committee of this Assembly to which this Bill was referred, brought up the Report from the Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PRINTING REPORT.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of St. Kilda as a Town.
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of a Town Common for St. Kilda.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented—
Survey Equipments, Instruments, &c.—Reply to Question put by Mr. Greeves, 16th April instant, for a copy of the Inventory of all Instruments, Apparatus, and Survey Equipments, belonging to the Government in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, ordered to be made by him (Mr. Greeves) when in office.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Appointment of Mr. Knight.—Reply to Question put by Mr. King, 16th April, 1861, for copies of all documents relating to the appointment of Mr. Knight, the architect to the Houses of Parliament, including the correspondence which has taken place between that gentleman and former Governments on the subject of compensation for his loss of office.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from certain Farmers and Agriculturists of Victoria, praying the House would reconsider the motion referred to in the Petition, and give all the Petitioners the opportunity of purchasing the lands in Phillip Island, whereon they are desirous to settle.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pyke moved, That the following be the Address, viz :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Majesty for the very gracious reception which Your Majesty was pleased to accord to our Address on the 16th December, 1859, praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint, and at the same time to express our regret that Your Majesty has not been advised to issue any instructions in compliance with the prayer of that Address.

And whereas it would appear from the despatches accompanying the intimation of Your Majesty's royal pleasure that the principal objection of Your Majesty's advisers was to the request that the coinage issued from such Branch Mint should have currency throughout the British Empire, and that there are no grounds on which Your Majesty's Government could refuse compliance with an application for the establishment of a local Mint, subject to the same limitations as the establishment now existing in the Colony of New South Wales, and in accordance with the conditions stated by the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, in the Minute dated the 22nd day of March, 1853.

And as we are of opinion that, for the reasons set forth in our former Address, the existence of such an establishment in this colony would be a direct benefit to the gold producing interest, and also of great advantage to the general prosperity of this Your Majesty's loyal Colony of Victoria, we now humbly beseech that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant that instructions may be issued for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in the said Colony of Victoria upon the same terms as in New South Wales, and in conformity with the intimation conveyed in the Treasury Minute of the 5th November, 1860.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillespie moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Brodie,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mollison,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Sinclair.
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Pyke.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humfray,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And the Tellers having declared that the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes were respectively 22, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice for the Noes, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

11. PHILLIP ISLAND.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the resolution passed in this House on Thursday, the 14th March last, relative to the surveying of Phillip Island, be read and rescinded.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Brooke moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Question—That this question be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Foott,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Myles,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Donald.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amsinck,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Brodie,
Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Firebrace,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gillespie,
Mr. Greeves,
Mr. Heales,
Dr. Hedley,
Mr. Henderson,

Mr. Hood,
Mr. Humffray,
Mr. J. Johnson,
Mr. Levi,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. Mollison,
Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Snodgrass.

Tellers.

Mr. Howard,
Dr. Macadam.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. DIVORCE BILL.—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Greeves and Mr. Levi do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Greeves then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 25th April instant.
13. PILOT BOARD DEFALCATIONS.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Verdon, That the Reports of the Audit Commissioners on the Pilot Board defalcations be referred to the Committee of this House appointed to consider the state of the Pilot Service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” and
“*Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 25th April instant ;
“*Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” and
“*Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 2nd May next ;
“*Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” and
“*Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 25th April instant.
15. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and lapsed :—
“*Fisherman's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee.*”
16. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

17th April, 1861.

ESTIMATES FOR 1861.

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the grant for the year 1861 for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 22.

GRANTS.

(No. 1.)—No. 1. Grant to the Board of Agriculture, including the expense of managing the Experimental Farm

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3,260	0	0			

And in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £6,670.

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

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McLellan presented a Memorial from certain Residents on the Pleasant Creek gold field, urging the necessity of repealing such portions of the present Gold Fields Act as are necessary to enable the Memorialists to follow their several industrial pursuits without paying a tax so oppressive as that referred to in the Memorial ; or, that the House would take steps to prevent the present Act being administered with such injurious severity.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That on Friday, the 26th instant, the House be called for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Loader, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
 Immigration Regulations.—Regulations for the introduction of Immigrants.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Humffray and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Humffray then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th April instant.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the said report be received Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
 Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, General Business, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. FUTURE GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Don,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Greeves,	
Mr. Haines,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Stephen.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Anderson.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Mr. J. S. Johnston moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the condition and management of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum and of Criminal Lunatics, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Don, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Michie, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover; and that the Evidence taken before the Lunatic Asylum Committee last Session be referred to this Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PRECEDENCY OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order be suspended, and that the second Order of the Day, General Business, do take precedence of all other business on Tuesday, 23rd April instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Abattoirs Bill—Second reading,*” and
“*District Insolvent Courts Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 23rd April instant;
“*Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 26th April instant; and
“*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 24th April instant.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1861.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 23rd April instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MAJOR-GENERAL PRATT.—The Serjeant-at-Arms having informed this House that Major-General Pratt was in attendance, Mr. Heales moved, That Major-General Pratt C.B. be now admitted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Heales moved, That a Chair be placed at the Bar for Major-General Pratt.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And a Chair being set for the Major-General on the left hand of the Bar, he came in, making his obeisances; and Mr. Speaker having informed him that there was a Chair in which he might repose himself, the Major-General sat down, the Serjeant standing on his right hand.

Mr. Speaker (sitting and uncovered) acquainting the Major-General with the resolution of the House of the 11th April instant, addressed him as follows:—

Major-General Pratt,—In pursuance of the unanimous vote of this House, the pleasing duty devolves upon me of conveying to you the thanks of the House for your gallant services in New Zealand, and our congratulations upon your safe return to this colony. You have conducted to a successful issue the operations of a war of a peculiarly trying and harassing nature, the difficulties of which, I am well assured, have been but ill understood at a distance; and it is a proud satisfaction to your country to know that, under such circumstances, the reputation of the British arms has been sustained by you and the brave men you commanded with a distinguished valor and spirit worthy of the historic renown of the Army and Navy of England.

I have to request, Major-General, that you will convey the thanks of this House to the officers and soldiers of all arms, as well as to Commodore Seymour and the naval forces under his command engaged in this war, for their intrepidity and zeal, and that you will assure them of the high sense this House entertains of their bravery, and of its deep sympathy with the widows and children of those who have so gloriously fallen in the service of their country.

An unintentional omission has occurred in the proceedings of the House, from our being unaware at the time that the colonial armed steamship *Victoria* had not been placed under the orders of Commodore Seymour. It would ill become me, on such an occasion as the present, to overlook the gallant volunteers of the *Victoria*, or to avoid the responsibility which I now assume of asking you, Major-General, to present the thanks of this House to Commander Norman, and the officers and crew of the *Victoria*, for the conspicuous courage and ready energy which they have on all occasions so eminently displayed during this war, both by land and by sea.

Major-General Pratt then rose, and, uncovered, spoke to the following effect:—

Mr. Speaker, I beg to return my most sincere thanks for the honor done me in your conveying to me the thanks of this House for my services in New Zealand, and its congratulations upon my return.

Sir, at any time this would have been an honor most highly prized by me, but under existing circumstances it is to me, at this moment, most acceptable; and the gratification is much enhanced by my being permitted to return my thanks, in person, at the Bar of this House.

You have also delegated to me a most pleasing duty; and I shall not fail to convey to Commodore Seymour and the Royal Naval Brigade, and to Commander Norman and the officers and the crew of Her Majesty's colonial steam vessel the *Victoria*, and to the officers and soldiers of all ranks, the high sense which this Honorable House entertains of their bravery and good services in the war in New Zealand; and of its deep sympathy with the widows and families of those who have fallen in the service of their country during the war.

And then the Major-General withdrew, making his obeisance in like manner as upon entering the House, being reconducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms from his Chair to the door of the House.

- Mr. Heales moved, That what has been now said by Mr. Speaker, in giving the thanks of this House to Major-General Pratt, C.B., Commodore Seymour, Captain Norman, and the several officers and men under their respective commands, together with the answer of the Major-General thereto, be printed in the Votes of this day.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Gold Fields.—Statistics for the Year 1860.
Victorian Exhibition, 1861—London International Exhibition, 1862.—First Report of the Exhibition Commissioners.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Verdon, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Vital Statistics.—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure and Vital Statistics for the Year 1860, furnished by charitable institutions, in accordance with the conditions of the grants for that year.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Grant, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Victorian Railways.—Report and Financial Statement of the Railway Department for the Year 1860, pursuant to Act of Parliament 21 Victoria No. 36.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Brooke presented—
Lady Julia Percy Island.—Copy license proposed to be issued for the occupation of Lady Julia Percy Island for the purpose of obtaining and removing guano therefrom.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Howard presented a Petition from certain Merchants, Storekeepers, and others, resident in the town of Sandhurst and in the district of Bendigo, praying the House to pass the Bill for the establishment of Local Insolvent Courts.
Mr. Donald presented a Petition from the Miners resident at Chiltern and the Indigo Division, praying the House to support any measure having for its purpose the total abolition of the Export Duty on Gold.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Abattoirs Bill as speedily as might be, and relieve the petitioners from the inconveniences which they now endure, were presented as under—
By Mr. Stephen, from certain Inhabitants of the Municipality of Fitz Roy.
By Mr. Embling, from certain Magistrates, members of the Municipal Council and Inhabitants of the Municipality of Fitz Roy.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Embling presented a Petition from certain Members of the Municipal Council of Fitz Roy and other Residents in that District, praying the House to place the Municipality of Fitz Roy on a fair and equitable footing with other municipalities created during the years 1857-8, viz., that it receive its share of the grant in aid proportionably to the rates collected, subject to a reduction of 15 per cent.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Embling presented a Petition from J. Edwards the younger, styling himself Chairman of the Municipality of Fitz Roy, and W. M. Scotchmer, styling himself Secretary, praying the House to pass a Bill for regulating the slaughtering of Cattle in Municipalities.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. Pyke moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, agreed to by this House 18th instant, praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint, be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a message requesting them to concur therein.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following Resolutions, viz. :—
(1.) That works for increasing the water supply, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
(2.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months' currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
(3.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
(4.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Waterworks and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works—having been read—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
7. GOLD EXPORTED.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House of all the gold exported during the last three years, stating the different ports to which it has been shipped, and specifying the amount in bullion and coined gold.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

17th April, 1861.

Resolved—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the current month out of the unexpended balance of the sum of £300,000 granted for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies during the months of February and March last past.

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

19th April.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the grant for the year 1861 for the general services hereunder specified, being—

III.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.

MUNICIPALITIES.

GRANTS IN AID.

To be distributed as follows :—

No. 1. To the City of Melbourne to be expended under the sanction of the Board of Land and Works.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12,500	0	0			

And the said resolution having been read a second time—Mr. Grant moved, That the words “to be expended under the sanction of the Board of Land and Works” be omitted.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. To the Town of Geelong ...

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5,000	0	0			

No. 3. Amongst Municipalities to be created during 1861, in sums not exceeding £1,000 to any one Municipality, on the bye-laws fixing the rates of assessment for the year 1861 being approved, and on condition that the expenditure be incurred with the concurrence of the Board of Land and Works ...

4,000	0	0			
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No. 4. Amongst existing Municipalities the sum of £78,500, in proportion to the amount of rates collected for the year 1860, subject to the particular deductions as hereinafter set forth, upon returns finally closed on the 30th June, 1861, and transmitted to the Treasury not later than 31st July, 1861, as follows:

To those Municipalities which were created during 1859 and 1860, and those which received less than £1,000 of the Grant in aid for 1860, their proportion upon the amount of collections without any deductions.

78,500	0	0			
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To those Municipalities which were created during 1857 and 1858, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent., with the exception of the Municipality of Fitz Roy, which is to be subject to a deduction of 50 per cent.

To those Municipalities which were created in 1855 and 1856, subject to deductions of 33½ per cent., with the exception of the Municipalities of St. Kilda and Prahran, which are to be subject to a deduction of 50 per cent.

Total, Division No. 47, MUNICIPALITIES ...

100,000	0	0			
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And the said resolutions having been read a second time, were agreed to by the Assembly.

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

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
 “ *State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Friday, 26th April instant ;
 “ *Railways Management Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 1st May next ;
 “ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 30th April instant ;
 “ *Abattoirs Bill—Second reading,*” and
 “ *District Insolvent Courts Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ; and
 “ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 30th April instant.

10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—On the motion of Dr. Evans, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill was read a second time.

Dr. Evans moved, That the Assembly disagree to the insertion of the word “indemnified” in the preamble, and that the word “compensated” be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the insertion of the word “indemnified” be agreed to—put and negatived.

Question—That the word “compensated” be inserted in the place of the word “indemnified”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Dr. Evans moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. O’Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Pyke.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Greeves,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Bennett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Dr. Evans moved, That the Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Evans moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to provide for the compensation of Members of the Legislative Assembly.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Don presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers of Ballarat, praying the House not to pass any measure that would infringe the privilege or injure the trade of the petitioners as Licensed Victuallers.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Howard presented a Petition from certain Merchants, Storekeepers, Miners, and others, residents in the town of Sandhurst and in the district of Bendigo, praying the House to pass the Bill for regulating the sale of beer by retail.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 26th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
“*Abattoirs Bill—Second reading,*” and
“*District Insolvent Courts Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 26th April instant;
“*Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 8th May next;
“*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 30th April instant.
5. WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
23rd April, 1861.
Resolved—
 - (1.) That works for increasing the water supply, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (2.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Treasury notes having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply, by Treasury notes, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.

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

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Pyke, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the Report from the Select (Joint) Committee upon Parliament Buildings. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Anderson, on behalf of Mr. Service, presented a Petition from James Laidlaw, styling himself chairman of the Ballarat District Road Board, praying the House to take the Bill for the establishment of District Councils into most favorable consideration. Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 9th May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 9th May next.
“*Beer Bill—Second reading.*”
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Dr. Hedley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Pyke,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Dr. Macadam,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Don,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Greeves,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Loader,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received from Dr. Macadam and R. T. Firebrace, Esq., the resignation of their seats as Members for the several Electoral Districts of Castlemaine and Wimmera, which he read and are as follow :—

Houses of Parliament,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1861.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day accepted the office of Postmaster-General, and that I have taken my seat as such at the Executive Council. There will consequently be a vacancy in the representation of the Electoral District of Castlemaine.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Hon. Sir Francis Murphy,
Speaker Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) JOHN MACADAM, M.D.

Melbourne, April 26th, 1861.

SIR,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly as Member for the Electoral District of the Wimmera.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. T. FIREBRACE.

The Honorable the Speaker,
Legislative Assembly.

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral Districts of Castlemaine and the Wimmera.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Friendly Societies.—Return of Societies registered during the year 1860, pursuant to Acts 18 Vic. No. 41, and 21 Vic. No. 10.
Disorderly Meetings Act.—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State respecting the "*Act for securing the Freedom of the Deliberations of Parliament and for preventing Disorderly Meetings.*"

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITION.—Mr. Service presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Warrnambool and its surrounding district, praying the House to give its sanction to any Bill which has for its object the repeal of the provision in the Constitution Act providing for State Aid to Religion and the immediate abolition of all State Aid to Religion.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Locke presented a Petition from certain Licensed Victuallers of the District of Smythesdale, praying the House not to pass any measure that would infringe the privilege or injure the trade of the petitioners as Licensed Victuallers.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PRINTING REPORT.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from this Committee.

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

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

24th April, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 1.)—DIVISION No. 14.							
MAGNETIC SURVEY.							
Director, with quarters	...	400	0	0			
Three Assistants—One at £300, and two at £250		800	0	0			
Messenger (with quarters, fuel, and water)	...	110	0	0			
					1,310	0	0
(No. 2.)—DIVISION No. 15.							
BOTANIC AND ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.							
Government Botanist (with quarters)	...	500	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.</i>							
Assistant and Clerk	...	200	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.</i>							
Curator (with quarters)	...	200	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.</i>							
Gardeners, Artizans, &c.	...	4,000	0	0			
Keeper of Zoological Gardens, and Laborers	...	800	0	0			
					5,700	0	0
(No. 3.)—DIVISION No. 16.							
MUSEUM.							
Director of Museum—salary as Palæontologist	...						
Taxidermist	...	250	0	0			
Model Maker	...	275	0	0			
Mechanical Draughtsman	...	250	0	0			
Keeper of Museum	...	90	0	0			
					865	0	0
(No. 4.)—DIVISION No. 17.							
AUDIT OFFICE.							
Secretary	...	550	0	0			
Three Clerks at £400	...	1,200	0	0			
Four Clerks at £350	...	1,400	0	0			
Clerk	...	300	0	0			
Two Clerks at £225	...	450	0	0			
Five Clerks at £185	...	925	0	0			
Clerk	...	150	0	0			
Messenger and Housekeeper (with quarters, fuel water)	...	100	0	0			
Messenger	...	50	0	0			
					5,125	0	0
(No. 5.)—DIVISION No. 18.							
ABORIGINES.							
Guardian	...	450	0	0			
Two School Teachers—One at the Loddon Station at £150, and one at the Little River Station at £100	...	250	0	0			
Teacher and Matron at the Acheron Station	...	200	0	0			
					900	0	0

DIVISION No. 19.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.						
(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 1.						
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
Fuel, Light, and Water	650	0	0			
Stores	100	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	400	0	0			
Allowance to the Gas Engineer and Incidental Expenses	325	0	0			
	1,475	0	0			
(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
THE LIBRARY.						
Stores and Stationery	100	0	0			
Books and Binding	3,000	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
	3,150	0	0			
(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 3.						
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.						
Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 4.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Clerical Assistance	100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	120	0	0			
Stores	170	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
	440	0	0			
(No. 10.)—Subdivision No. 5.						
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.						
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	5,225	0	0			
Allowances for Vaccination	3,000	0	0			
To meet expense of copying Crown Grants of Land sold, and of making a general index of Deeds and Memorials	525	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	100	0	0			
Stores	150	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
Collecting and compiling Agricultural Statistics	2,250	0	0			
	11,400	0	0			
(No. 11.)—Subdivision No. 6.						
GENERAL POLICE.						
Travelling Expenses	2,000	0	0			
Transport of Prisoners	2,300	0	0			
Purchase of Horses, at rates not to exceed £35 each	750	0	0			
Shoeing and Farriery	2,000	0	0			
Forage	20,000	0	0			
Provisions for Prisoners	2,000	0	0			
Stores, Carts, Conveyances for Escort, &c.	5,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	2,500	0	0			
To reimburse Constables for Clothing destroyed in execution of duty, and Medical Expenses ..	100	0	0			
Cleaning Court Houses	300	0	0			
Incidental Expenses—Conveyance of Treasure by Railway, Repairs to Saddlery, &c. ...	1,000	0	0			
	37,950	0	0			
(No. 12.)—Subdivision No. 7.						
DETECTIVE POLICE.						
Travelling Expenses	300	0	0			
Assistance of Chinese for Detective purposes ...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
	500	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 13.)—Subdivision No. 8.						
GAOLS.						
Provisions	7,733	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding	1,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	2,000	0	0			
Stores	800	0	0			
Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups that have been or may be proclaimed Gaols ...	1,800	0	0			
Burials	60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	600	0	0			
	13,993	0	0			
(No. 14.)—Subdivision No. 9.						
PENAL.						
Allowance to the Visiting Justice	280	0	0			
Provisions	12,852	0	0			
Forage	365	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	2,500	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding	4,550	0	0			
Stores	1,125	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport of Prisoners	100	0	0			
Burials	100	0	0			
Tools and Material for Employment of Prisoners	2,300	0	0			
Purchase of Horses	120	0	0			
Books for Library and School	200	0	0			
For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on Discharge...	700	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
	25,292	0	0			
(No. 15.)—Subdivision No. 10.						
STEAM SLOOP "VICTORIA."						
(For 9 months—April to December.)						
Provisions for Ninety Men	1,645	0	0			
Fuel	1,800	0	0			
Light and Water	150	0	0			
Stores	650	0	0			
Repairs	1,500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	150	0	0			
	5,895	0	0			
(No. 16.)—Subdivision No. 11.						
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.						
Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others ...	500	0	0			
Medical Attendance on the same, and for Examination of Lunatics	1,500	0	0			
Provisions, Fuel, and Light for the Sanitary Station, Immigration Hospital, and office ...	300	0	0			
Stores	75	0	0			
Expenses of the Board of Health, including an allowance of £100 to one member	500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
	2,925	0	0			
(No. 17.)—Subdivision No. 12.						
LUNATIC ASYLUM.						
Provisions and extra Articles	13,500	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding	6,500	0	0			
Stores, Library, and Amusements	1,350	0	0			
Medicines, Medical Comforts, and Light	700	0	0			
Forage, and for Purchase of a Horse	200	0	0			
Fees to Official Visitors and Incidental Expenses	300	0	0			
	22,550	0	0			

(No. 18.)—Subdivision No. 13.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

	£	s.	d.
Books and Binding	3,000	0	0
Gas	500	0	0
Stores, Stationery, and Catalogue	460	0	0
Insurance	50	0	0
Repairs	100	0	0
Fuel and Water	50	0	0
Incidental Expenses	100	0	0
	4,260	0	0

(No. 19.)—Subdivision No. 14.

SHORTHAND WRITER.

Clerical Assistance	600	0	0
Stores	60	0	0
Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
	670	0	0

(No. 20.)—Subdivision No. 15.

MAGNETIC SURVEY.

Travelling Expenses and Equipment	300	0	0
New Instruments	150	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	0	0
Stores	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
	610	0	0

(No. 21.)—Subdivision No. 16.

BOTANIC AND ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

Purchase of Plants and Seeds	150	0	0
Expense of publishing works on the Indigenous Plants of Victoria	320	0	0
Purchase of Animals and to defray Expenses connected with their introduction	500	0	0
Stores	620	0	0
Forage and food for the Animals	440	0	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	160	0	0
	2,190	0	0

(No. 22.)—Subdivision No. 17.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Stores, Books, Models, Specimens, and to defray the Expense of publishing Decades, illustrating the Indigenous Animals of Victoria, and Palæontology, and also for contingent expenses generally	2,500	0	0
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(No. 23.)—Subdivision No. 18.

AUDIT OFFICE.

Clerical Assistance	300	0	0
Travelling Expenses	340	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	80	0	0
Stores	80	0	0
Incidental Expenses	30	0	0
	830	0	0

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day :—

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

9. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the day for the Call of the House being read—
Ordered—That the House be called over.

Ordered—That the Serjeant-at-Arms do go to the places adjacent and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House, and he went accordingly; and being returned, the House was called over, and all the Members appeared, with the following exceptions: George Samuel Evans, Esq., LL.D., John Houston, Esq., John Woods, Esq., James Mackintosh, Esq., James McCulloch, Esq., Robert Gillespie, Esq., David Reid, Esq., Edward Henty, Esq., Thomas Manifold, Esq., and Robert Caldwell, Esq., who were called a second time, and with the exception of James McCulloch, Esq., were after explanation severally excused, and Robert Caldwell, Esq., having leave of absence was also excused.

10. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read, Debate continued.

Mr. Snodgrass moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the words "in the opinion of this Assembly a re-distribution of the State Aid fund, so as to confine its operation to thinly populated districts, is imperatively called for."

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Barton,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Dr. Hedley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. King,	Mr. Martley,	
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Mollison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Loader,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Newton.
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Lock,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lyall,		
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Myles,		
Mr. Ebdon,	Mr. Nicholson,		
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Hea,		
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Prendergast,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Serjeant,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stephen,		
Mr. Greeves,	Dr. Thomson,		
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wilkie.		
Mr. Heales,			
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Humffray,		
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Anderson.		

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

Mr. Verdon 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. Verdon, 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. Lalor 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. Verdon, read a third time, with the consent of forty members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly, and *passed*.

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

"An Act to abolish State Aid to Religion."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. ABATTOIRS BILL.—Mr. Grant 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. 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 30th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stephen moved, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the last word "time."

Debate continued.

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

SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1861.

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

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 30th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. O'Shanassy moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

14. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time and *passed*.

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

*"An Act to authorize the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make
"a branch Railway to the Racecourse 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.

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee," until Tuesday, 30th April inst.;

"Pawnbrokers Bill—Second reading,"

"Drunkenness Suppression Bill—Second reading,"

"Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"

"Fences Bill—Second reading,"

"Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,"

"Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,"

"Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,"

"Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"

"Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee," and

"Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 9th May next.

16. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the day was read and lapsed:—

"Supreme Court Bill—Second reading."

17. DIVORCE BILL.—Mr. Greeves moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday, 30th April instant, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes to one o'clock, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

- “ An Act to continue an Act intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Law relating to the ‘ more easy recovery of certain debts and demands.’ ”
- “ An Act to prevent the further spread of the disease in Cattle called Pleuro-pneumonia.”

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Public Library.—Reply to question put by Mr. Don, 16th April instant, for correspondence between the Trustees of the Public Library and the Government, respecting additional accommodation.

Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle.—Report of the Commissioners for preventing the spread of Pleuro-pneumonia disease among cattle in the Colony of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Henderson presented a Petition from certain Miners, Storekeepers, and others, resident in the town of Sandhurst, and in the district of Bendigo, praying the House to pass the Bill for legalizing the retail trade in Colonial beer.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair: Mr. Lalor acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

Pleuro-pneumonia.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue, as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum (marked A), in lieu of that previously recommended in the Estimates for 1861, for compensation to the owners of cattle destroyed to prevent the spread of Pleuro-pneumonia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 1861.

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

Ordered—That the said Report be received this day.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in the present Session of Parliament, upon the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Melbourne Racecourse and for other purposes,*" together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

(Signed) MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, together with a copy of the Report and Proceedings as requested by the above Message.

9. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ON THE GOLD FIELDS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for a Return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens and police magistrates, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the year ending 31st December, 1860.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. GOLD FIELDS WARDENS' DECISIONS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, for a Return, showing—

(1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.

(2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.

(3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Abattoirs Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" and

"*District Insolvent Courts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until this day;

"*Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 7th May instant;

"*Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 14th May instant;

"*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" and

"*Divorce Bill—To be committed,*" until Friday, 3rd May instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Police Force.—Reply to question put by Mr. King, 1st May, 1861, for copy of a Letter from Captain Mac Mahon, the late Chief Commissioner of Police, on the subject of the Police Department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Treaty of Commerce with France.—Second Supplementary Convention to the Treaty of Commerce with France.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Loader also presented—
Gold Exported.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd April last, for a return of all the gold exported during the last three years, stating the different ports to which it has been shipped, and specifying the amount in bullion and coined gold.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. DISTILLATION.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will upon Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—

That in order to encourage distillation in Victoria the following license fees shall be charged—

For every license to keep and use a still for the distillation or rectifying or compounding of spirits, £10.

For every license to keep and use a still for medical, chemical, assay, photographic, or scientific purposes, or for distilling perfumes, or for the manufacture of pyroligneous acid, naphtha, or other manufacture where a still is necessary and in which no spirits are made, £2.

For every license to keep and use a still for the distillation of brandy from grapes, for the purpose of fortifying wines, £5.

For every license to keep and use a still for the distillation of brandy from grapes for sale or exportation, £10.
- Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day fortnight.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
30th April, 1861.

(No. 1.)—Resolved—That the Treasurer be authorized to make advances to Charitable Institutions receiving aid from the State, provided that the amount advanced shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the sum proposed to be granted in each case.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 19.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.							
(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 19.							
ABORIGINES.							
Contingent Expenses	5,000	0	0				
DIVISION No. 20.							
ELECTORAL.							
(No. 3.)—Preparing the Electoral Roll, and to defray the Expenses of Elections ... ..	...			20,000	0	0	
DIVISION No. 21.							
CENSUS.							
(No. 4.)—To defray the expense of collecting and compiling the Census for 1861 ... ..	...			20,000	0	0	
DIVISION No. 22.							
GRANTS.							
(No. 5.)—No. 2. To Botanic Gardens, Geelong ...	2,000	0	0				
(No. 6.)—No. 3. Premiums for Essays on subjects connected with the development of the resources of Victoria	600	0	0				
(No. 7.)—No. 4. In aid of the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or other Public Libraries managed by local bodies, and which are already established or may be established in country districts; grants to be made in proportion to sums to be collected by private subscriptions or local rates during 1861; no grant exceeding £200 to be paid to any one library. Provided that no grant be made to any such institution already established or to be established in Melbourne, or within ten miles thereof ...	2,000	0	0				
(No. 8.)—No. 5. In aid of the Taranaki Fund and Wives and Children remaining in Melbourne of the Soldiers who proceeded under orders to New Zealand ...	3,000	0	0				
(No. 9.)—No. 6. Towards the introduction of the Salmon into Australian waters ...	500	0	0				
(No. 10.)—No. 7. Towards the Exploration of Australia	5,000	0	0				
(No. 11.)—No. 8. In aid of the Industrial Exhibition	5,000	0	0				
(No. 12.)—No. 9. For the introduction of Alpacas	2,000	0	0				
DIVISION No. 23.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
(No. 13.)—No. 1. Maintenance of deserted Children and Destitute Persons	4,000	0	0				
(No. 14.)—No. 2. Rewards under Dog Act ...	700	0	0				
(No. 15.)—No. 3. Rewards for the apprehension of Offenders	500	0	0				
(No. 16.)—No. 4. Compensation to the Owners of Cattle destroyed to prevent the spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia. Allowances to Commissioners to be appointed under the Act for the prevention of Pleuro-Pneumonia, at £3 3s. per diem each, and travelling expenses at £1 1s.—for, say 150 days—and for procuring professional assistance	2,500	0	0				

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1861.

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

Ordered—That the said Report be received Friday, 3rd May instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will on Friday, 3rd May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“ *Railways Management Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 8th May instant ;

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

“ *District Insolvent Courts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 3rd May instant.

7. MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL. — Mr. O’Shanassy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. King, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Jones, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Carpenter, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to one o’clock until four o’clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying this House not to pass any measure that would infringe the privilege or injure the trade of the petitioners as Licensed Victuallers, were presented as under :—

By Mr. J. T. Smith, from the Licensed Victuallers of the district of Clunes.

By Mr. Gillespie, from the Licensed Victuallers of the district of Buninyong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Pyke presented a Memorial from certain persons styling themselves the Mining Board of Castlemaine, against the Export Duty on Gold.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRIVILEGE.—Alexander Hunter, Esq., one of the Members of this Assembly for East Melbourne, having complained to this House that whilst on his passage to England he had been summoned to leave the ship at the Port Phillip Heads, and detained a prisoner until bailed, Mr. Grant moved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Dr. Evans, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Haines, Mr. Michie, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Greeves, and Mr. Lalor; five to form a quorum; and that such Committee do search the Journals of the British Parliament, and report to this House whether, in their opinion, the matter of complaint of Alexander Hunter, Esq., now made to this House, is a breach of the privileges of this House; and have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wood moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the reason why Members of Parliament enjoy freedom from arrest is that they may attend to their Parliamentary duties, and as it appears from the statement now made by the Honorable Member for East Melbourne, that when he was arrested he was about to leave the Colony on a voyage to England, and thereby to put it beyond his power to attend to his Parliamentary duties, this House is of opinion it is inexpedient to institute any proceedings against those persons who were concerned in his arrest, or to take any further notice of the matter."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Dr. Evans, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Haines, Mr. Michie, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Greeves, and Mr. Lalor; five to form a quorum; and that such Committee do search the Journals of the British Parliament, and report to this House whether, in their opinion, the matter of complaint of Alexander Hunter, Esq., now made to this House, is a breach of the privileges of this House, and have power to send for persons, papers, and records—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES.—Mr. Wilkie moved, pursuant to notice, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions affecting the payment of salaries to Poundkeepers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of the Committee, it is expedient the practice of paying poundkeepers by fees be abolished, and, in future, they be paid by salary.
- (2.) That the above resolution be embodied in the Bill now before the House for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle.

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

5. **BRIDGE OVER THE LEIGH.**—Mr. Gillespie moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road ; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. McLellan,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Haines,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wilkie,	Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Loader.
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Brodie,		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gillespie.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Haines moved, That the debate be now adjourned, until Thursday, 16th May instant.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lock,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Prendergast,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Sinclair.	Mr. Haines,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Frazer.	Mr. Loader,	Mr. Hood.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Mollison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House adjourned at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
China—Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China.—Copy Despatch from the Secretary of State, transmitting Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, with Rules for Trade and Tariff of Duties.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Henderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 1861.

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

Ordered—That the said Report be received Tuesday, 7th May instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday, 7th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
“*Abattoirs Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and
“*District Insolvent Courts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 7th May instant ;
“*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 8th May instant ;
“*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 7th May instant ;
“*Divorce Bill—To be committed,*” and
“*Bridge over the River Leigh—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 8th May instant ;
“*Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 7th May instant ; and
“*Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 9th May instant.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Regulations for Farmers' Commons.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Regulations for Towns Commons not within or adjoining Municipal Districts.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Town Common for Wyndham.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of certain Farmers' Commons.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Gold Field Common for Raglan, Charlton and Beaufort.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Town Commons for Hotspur and Terang.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of a Gold Field Common for Durham, Scotchman's, Napoleon, Whim Holes and Black Leads.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of alteration in the boundaries of the Carisbrook Town Common.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—

Corio Road District—Reply to question put by Mr. Lalor 2nd May instant, for copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government and the persons who organized the Corio District Road Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RESIGNATION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honorable Charles Hotson Ebden the resignation of his seat, as Member of the Legislative Assembly, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

Melbourne, 7th May, 1861.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c.

SIR,

In anticipation of my early departure for Europe, I have now the honor to place in your hands the resignation of my seat in the Legislative Assembly, as Member for the electoral district of Brighton.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) C. H. EBDEN.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that there had been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly a Petition from Michael Mitchell, of Melbourne, merchant, against The Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill, and also a Petition from The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, under the seal of the corporation, against The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Gilles presented a Petition from Samuel Irwin, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of Miners and Mine Owners of the district of Little Bendigo, Ballaarat, praying the House would take the subject mentioned in the petition into consideration, and relieve them of the impost referred to at as early a period as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Donald presented a Petition from certain holders of Business Licenses, trading on the diggings, in the neighborhood of Wahgunyah, Chiltern, and Beechworth, in the Ovens District, praying the House would take the subject matter of the petition into early consideration, and effect such amendments in the Law as would meet the case as set forth in the petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

1st May, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

(No. 1.)—DIVISION No. 24.

THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.

Four Judges' Associates, at £300	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				...			1,200	0	0

(No. 2.)—DIVISION No. 25.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	600	0	0		
Accountant	...	...	...	...	400	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	375	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	250	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	0	0		
Crown Prosecutors—										
One at Melbourne	...	...	...	...	600	0	0		
One at Geelong and Ballarat	...	...	...	for 9	450	0	0		
One at Castlemaine and Sandhurst	...	...	...	months	450	0	0		
Messenger and Housekeeper, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	...	...	...	150	0	0		
Messenger	...	...	...	...	100	0	0		
								3,575	0	0

(No. 3.)—DIVISION No. 26.

CROWN SOLICITOR.

Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0		
Two Clerks, at £600	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0		
Three Clerks—One at £400, two at £350	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	300	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	250	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	0	0		
Messenger	...	...	...	...	60	0	0		
								4,110	0	0

(No. 4.)—DIVISION No. 27.

PROTHONOTARY.

Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	800	0	0		
Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	600	0	0		
Three Clerks—One at £400, one at £350, one at £300	...	...	...	...	1,050	0	0		
Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	0	0		
Messenger, at 8s. per day, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	...	...	...	146	0	0		
								2,796	0	0

And the said resolutions having been read a second time, were agreed to by the Assembly.

(No. 5.)—DIVISION No. 28.

MASTER IN EQUITY.

Chief Clerk, with £1 6s. 8d. extra for January...	550	0	0			
Three Clerks—One at £300, one at £250, and one at £200	750	0	0			
Messenger, with £1 6s. 8d. extra for January	120	0	0			
				1,420	0	0

And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Verdon moved, That the following words, viz., "with £1 6s. 8d. extra for January," after the word "Messenger," be omitted.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to this resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL—*continued.*

(No. 6.)—DIVISION No. 29.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT
ESTATES.

	£	s.	d.
Chief Commissioner	1,200	0	0
Clerk	450	0	0
Two Clerks at £250	500	0	0
Clerk	200	0	0
Bailiff and Messenger for Insolvent Court, Geelong, exclusive of £30 as travelling allowance	200	0	0
Messenger, with quarters, fuel and water ...	120	0	0
Messenger	70	0	0

2,740 0 0

DIVISION No. 30.

SHERIFFS.

(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 1.

SHERIFF, MELBOURNE.

Sheriff	1,000	0	0
Clerk	500	0	0
Clerk	350	0	0
Clerk	300	0	0
Clerk	300	0	0
Four Bailiffs, at £350 each	1,400	0	0
Librarian	200	0	0
Court Keeper and Crier, with quarters, fuel, light and water	200	0	0
Crier	150	0	0
Three Messengers—One at £140, and two at £120	380	0	0

4,780 0 0

(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 2.

SHERIFF, GEELONG.

Sheriff	600	0	0
Clerk and Bailiff	300	0	0
Bailiff	350	0	0
Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, at 8s. per diem, with quarters, fuel, light and water ...	146	0	0

1,396 0 0

(No. 9.) Subdivision No. 3.

SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF, CASTLEMAINE.

Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, with quarters, (acting also at Maryborough and Sandhurst), including travelling expenses	700	0	0
Clerk	250	0	0
Bailiff	350	0	0
Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, at 8s. per diem, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	146	0	0

1,446 0 0

(No. 10.) Subdivision No. 4.

SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF, SANDHURST.

Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff (<i>see</i> Castlemaine) ... ..	...	
Clerk and Bailiff	350	0	0
Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, at 8s. per diem, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	146	0	0

496 0 0

(No. 11.) Subdivision No. 5.

SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF, BALLAARAT.

Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, with quarters	600	0	0
Clerk and Bailiff	300	0	0
Bailiff	350	0	0
Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, at 8s. per diem, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	146	0	0

1,396 0 0

II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL (SHERIFFS)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 12.) Subdivision No. 6. SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF, BEECHWORTH.						
Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff	500	0	0			
Clerk and Bailiff	350	0	0			
Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, at 8s. per diem, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	146	0	0			
	996	0	0			
(No. 13.) Subdivision No. 7. SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF, ARARAT.						
Same as Beechworth	996	0	0			
(No. 14.) Subdivision No. 8. SHERIFF, MARYBOROUGH.						
Sheriff (<i>see</i> Castlemaine)	300	0	0			
Clerk and Bailiff						
Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger, at 8s. per diem, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	146	0	0			
	446	0	0			
Total, Division No. 30				11,952	0	0

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

(15.) DIVISION No. 31.						
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL SESSIONS, AND COURTS OF INSOLVENCY.						
Eight Judges—One at Melbourne, and seven in the Country, at £1,500	12,000	0	0			
Three Crown Prosecutors, at £600 (exclusive of £200 for travelling expenses)	1,800	0	0			
				13,800	0	0

And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Verdon moved, That the words “£200 for” be omitted.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to this resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(16.) DIVISION No. 32.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES.*						
Two, at £750	1,500	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.</i>						
Fifty-three, at £650	34,450	0	0			
One, at £100	100	0	0			
				36,050	0	0

And the said resolution having been read—Mr. Jones moved, That the item “two at £750—£1500, and in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100” be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words “and also the other items in this resolution” be inserted in the proposed question after the word £100.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the item “two at £750—£1,500, and in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100” be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

* All Police Magistrates where required are to perform the functions of Wardens, Commissioners of Crown Lands, and Deputy Sheriffs, and, where practicable, of Coroners.

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

(17.)—DIVISION No. 33.

CLERKS OF COURTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two, at £550	1,100	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.</i>						
Four, at £450	1,800	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £50.</i>						
Fourteen, at £400	5,600	0	0			
Seven, at £350	2,450	0	0			
Forty-eight, at £300	14,400	0	0			
Eleven, at £250	2,750	0	0			
Three, at £200	600	0	0			
One, at £150	150	0	0			
				28,850	0	0

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DIVISION No. 34.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 1.

THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.

Travelling Expenses	1,200	0	0
For Defence of Prisoners in capital cases, and of Aboriginal Prisoners, to be expended under the sanction of their Honors the Judges and of the Chairmen of General Sessions	300	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water (included under Sheriff)	—		
Stores	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses	25	0	0
	1,625	0	0

(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 2.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Costs and other expenses connected with Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings	3,000	0	0
Travelling Expenses	300	0	0
Professional Assistance	1,000	0	0
Professional Assistance (drawing and revising Bye-laws for Mining Boards)— <i>This item to be inalterable</i>	200	0	0
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	1,000	0	0
Clerical assistance in the Departments under the control of the Attorney General	500	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	100	0	0
Stores, including Law Books for Crown Law Offices	400	0	0
Incidental Expenses	25	0	0
	6,525	0	0

(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 3.

PROTHONOTARY.

Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts	8,000	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	75	0	0
Stores	60	0	0
Incidental Expenses	25	0	0
	8,160	0	0

(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 4.

MASTER IN EQUITY.

Fuel, Light, and Water	60	0	0
Stores	50	0	0
Incidental Expenses	25	0	0
	135	0	0

II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL (DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 5.						
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.						
Fuel, Light, and Water (included under Sheriff)	—					
Stores	50	0	0			
Incidental Expenses (including £30 allowance in lieu of travelling expenses for Bailiff at Geelong)	55	0	0			
	105	0	0			
(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 6.						
SHERIFFS.						
Travelling Expenses	100	0	0			
Fees to Jurors	9,000	0	0			
Allowances to Special Constables	250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	200	0	0			
Stores	200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
	9,850	0	0			
(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 7.						
COUNTY AND OTHER COURTS.						
Travelling Expenses to the three Crown Prosecutors for the country districts	600	0	0			
Fees to Assessors	1,000	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses at General Sessions, Medical Witnesses and Interpreters at Petty Sessions, Interpreters at Inquests, and Magisterial enquiries, and other Witnesses (not being medical witnesses), at Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial enquiries, when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles ...	8,000	0	0			
Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places, not to exceed in any case £150	2,500	0	0			
Allowance to Keeper of County Court House, Melbourne, with quarters, fuel, and water (acts also as Messenger and Crier) at 8s. per diem	146	0	0			
Allowances to Deputy Judges and Chairmen of General Sessions	100	0	0			
Additional remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate	2,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	600	0	0			
Stores	1,500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	250	0	0			
	17,196	0	0			
(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 8.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES.						
Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses	4,000	0	0			
(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 9.						
CORONERS.						
Fees to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling Expenses, from 1st January to 28th February, at 2s., and from 1st March to 31st December, 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of inquest or inquests only one way	3,700	0	0			
Fees to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners	2,800	0	0			
Burials	1,800	0	0			
Chemical Analyses and Instruments for Laboratory	320	0	0			
Stores	100	0	0			
Incidentals	50	0	0			
	8,770	0	0			

And the said resolutions having been read a second time, were agreed to by the Assembly.

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor stated that he was directed to report a difficulty had arisen as to the power of the Committee to add words increasing a sum of money after the Committee had decided that the sum mentioned should stand part of a proposed resolution ; and after debate had thereon,
 Mr. Speaker ruled that when a sum certain had been voted for any particular service, it was not competent to the Committee to add words increasing that sum.
 The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the said Report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Lalor 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 “ *Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 14th May instant.
 “ *Abattoirs Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and
 “ *District Insolvent Courts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
 “ *Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 10th May instant ; and
 “ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” until Thursday, 9th May instant.
8. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. King, on notice, the several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. IMPORTS.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to notice—
 (1.) For a return of the coined gold imported into this Colony from New South Wales for each year during the last five years.
 (2.) For a return of the amount in value of imports from Calcutta, from Ceylon, from Hong Kong, and from the Mauritius, separately, for each year for the last three years.
 Debate ensued.
 And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1861.

Question—put and negatived.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—
 Mining Boards.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th January last, for a Return of the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of each of the six Mining Boards since their institution up to the 1st January, 1861.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Camels.—Copy statement of Alexander McPherson on the subject of Camel shoes said to have been left in the Depôt or in the Bush.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Grant presented—
 Buildings, Castlemaine.—Reply to question put by Dr. Macadam, 11th April, 1861, for a Return showing the number of buildings erected on the Camp Reserve at Castlemaine, specifying those occupied and unoccupied, and by whom in respect to those occupied, with the rent charged; and further, the number of officers in the district entitled to free quarters.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Riddell presented a Petition from certain Carriers and others engaged in the conveyance of Goods on the Mount Alexander road, between Melbourne and the various Diggings, praying some relief might be afforded them either by a reduction in the amount charged for tolls, or by adopting a system of pass-tickets by which they might be exempted from payment of toll when returning to Melbourne within a given number of days with empty waggons, &c.; and that the House would take the subject matter of the Petition into consideration at as early a date as possible.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
 7th May, 1861.
 (No. 1.)—Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray salaries, wages, and contingencies.
 Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

II.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(No. 2.)—DIVISION No. 32.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.*

Two, at £750

And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,500	0	0			

* All Police Magistrates where required are to perform the functions of Wardens, Commissioners of Crown Lands, and Deputy Sheriffs, and, where practicable, of Coroners.

III.—TREASURER.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Division No. 35.

TREASURY.

(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 1.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Melbourne.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Treasurer	900	0	0			
Accountant	650	0	0			
Clerk	550	0	0			
Clerk	450	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £400	1,200	0	0			
Four Clerks, at £350	1,400	0	0			
Clerk, at £300	300	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £275	550	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £250	750	0	0			
Six Clerks, at £200	1,200	0	0			
Clerk	175	0	0			
Clerk	150	0	0			
Clerk	100	0	0			
Three Messengers—One also Housekeeper (with quarters, fuel, and water) at £150, one at £120, one at £60	330	0	0			
	8,705	0	0			

(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 2.

RECEIVERS AND PAYMASTERS.

Melbourne.

Receiver and Paymaster	700	0	0			
Clerk	500	0	0			
Clerk	450	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £275	550	0	0			
Clerk	260	0	0			
Messenger	80	0	0			

Ballaarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Maryborough, Ararat, and Sandhurst.

Six Receivers and Paymasters, at £525	3,150	0	0			
Six Clerks, at £300	1,800	0	0			

Avoca, Back Creek, Creswick, Dunolly, Maldon, Pleasant Creek, Raglan, and Inglewood.

Eight Receivers and Paymasters, at £450	3,600	0	0			
	11,090	0	0			

(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 3.

GOLD RECEIVERS.

Melbourne.

Gold Receiver	700	0	0			
Clerk	425	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £300	900	0	0			
Clerk	275	0	0			
Messenger	100	0	0			

Twelve—*Amherst, Heathcote, Indigo, Mount Blackwood, Rushworth, Smythesdale, Morse's Creek, Sandy Creek, Yackandandah, Linton's, Hamilton, at £20*

240 0 0

The duties at these places are performed by Clerks of Courts, at an annual allowance

Additional Gold Offices.

To meet the salaries of officers whom it may be necessary to appoint

400 0 0

3,040 0 0

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

III.—TREASURER—*continued.*

(No. 6.)—DIVISION No. 37.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

	£	s.	d.	
Government Printer (with quarters, fuel, light, and water)	700	0	0	
Clerk (Accountant)	450	0	0	
Clerk	275	0	0	
Clerk	200	0	0	
Overseer	450	0	0	
Sub-overseer	400	0	0	
Sub-overseer	375	0	0	
Overseer of Bookbinding Branch	400	0	0	
Wages of Compositors, Pressmen, and others ...	21,000	0	0	
Wages of Bookbinders, Sewers, and others ...	5,250	0	0	
				27,000 0 0

And the said resolutions having been read a second time—Mr. Verdon moved, That the words “and others” be omitted from the last line but one, and the words “Wages of” be omitted from the last line of the above resolution.

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

Mr. Verdon moved—That the figures 21,000 and 5,250 be omitted, and the figures 23,750 be inserted opposite the last item instead thereof.

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

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

Question—That the Committee agree to the said resolutions as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(No. 7.)—DIVISION No. 38.

POUNDS.

Poundkeepers (for Six months)				250 0 0
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DIVISION No. 39.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 1.

GENERAL STAFF.

Colonel of Volunteers	400	0	0	
Two Staff Captains, at £575 per annum (including forage and allowance for quarters) ...	1,150	0	0	
Clerk	250	0	0	
Armorer	250	0	0	
Laborer, at 4s. per day	73	0	0	
	2,123	0	0	

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

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

Ordered—That the said Report be received Friday, 10th May instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will on Friday, 10th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Question—put and negatived.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 10th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of Frauds, the Acts relating to the Limitation of Actions and the Common Law Practice Act, and for the improvement of the law in certain other respects.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Wood and Mr. Mollison do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Wood then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Statute of Frauds the Acts relating to the Limitation of Actions and the Common Law Practice Act and for the improvement of the Law in certain other respects,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

9. MR. VINCENT PYKE.—Mr. Don moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will on Thursday, 9th May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Grant moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report as to the claim of Mr. Vincent Pyke for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857, such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 9th MAY, 1861.

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

Question—That this House will on Thursday, 9th May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. COMMONS, APPLICATIONS FOR.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

11. MINING LEASES.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of alluvial mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

12. LIBRARY.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice—

- (1.) That the printed Papers of the Legislative Assembly, now in the custody of the Librarian, be transferred to the Clerk of the Assembly so soon as sufficient accommodation be provided for their reception.
- (2.) That prior to the commencement of each Session the Clerk of the Assembly prepare a report to the Assembly of the number of each of the printed Papers of the preceding Session then in his custody.
- (3.) That the Library Committee be authorised to purchase, at a cost not exceeding £20, the painting by Mr. Strutt, representing the ceremony of opening the first Legislative Council in this Colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Railways Management Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th May instant;

"*District Insolvent Courts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Friday, 10th May instant;

"*Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*" and

"*Scab Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 15th May instant.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at nineteen minutes to one o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1861.

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

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Town Commons for Belmont, and for Newtown and Chilwell.

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of a Farmers' Common for Seymour and Tallarook.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Dr. Thomson presented a Petition from Alexander Mackenzie, styling himself Chairman of the Municipal Council for the district of South Barwon, praying that the House might speedily pass such a District Council Bill as might seem best.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Red Bank, in the Electoral District of Crowlands, praying the House to take the subject of the Petition into careful consideration, and proceed to enact a measure to legalise mining on private property, with as little delay as is conformable with the Rules of Parliament.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Dr. Thomson presented a Petition from Alexander Mackenzie, styling himself Chairman of the Municipal Council for the district of South Barwon, praying the House to adopt certain resolutions, as set forth in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DIVORCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—On the motion of Mr. Greeves, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. BRIDGE OVER THE LEIGH.—The Order of the Day for considering in a Committee of the whole the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board, having been read—Mr. Gillespie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mollison moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That," to and inclusive of the word "Assembly," be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House will on this day month."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sinclair,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Haines,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,		Mr. Houston,	Dr. Thomson.
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Loader,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lock.	Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Newton,		Mr. Michie,	Mr. Bennett.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this House will on this day month resolve itself into the said Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 23rd May instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

7. BEER BILL.—Mr. Howard moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.*		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Michie,	Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Don,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Riddell,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Sinclair.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Stephen.	Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Haines,	Mr. Humffray.
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Donald.		
Mr. Mackintosh,			

* Sic in orig.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

8. PAWNBROKERS' BILL.—Mr. Michie 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. Michie 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. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Thursday, 23rd May instant. Bill as amended to be printed.

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

- “ *Drunkenness Suppression Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 23rd May instant ;
- “ *Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 14th May instant ;
- “ *Fences Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 23rd May instant ;
- “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ;
- “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 23rd May instant ;
- “ *Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and
- “ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 16th May instant ;
- “ *Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” and
- “ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 23rd May instant ;
- “ *Distress for Rent Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 15th May instant ;
- “ *Roads and Culverts, Maryborough District—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 16th May instant ;
- “ *Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and
- “ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate,*” until Thursday, 23rd May instant ;
- “ *Mr. Vincent Pyke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 14th May instant.

10. LADY JULIA PERCY ISLAND.—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order which gives the Government Business precedence this day be suspended, to permit the following notice to take precedence, viz. :—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
- (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LADY JULIA PERCY ISLAND.—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the whole of Lady Julia Percy Island should be leased to any individual or company.
Debate ensued.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wilkie moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Question—That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the whole of Lady Julia Percy Island should be leased to any individual or company—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Lalor moved, That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Service moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Question—That this question be now put—put and negatived.
4. ABATTOIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 14th May instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
5. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 15th May instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2).—Mr. Barton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the management of the Profession of the Law, and for promoting the study of legal science in the Colony of Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Barton and Mr. Lock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

SATURDAY, 11TH MAY, 1861.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 14th May instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*” and

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 14th May instant; and

“*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” and

“*Legal Profession Bill—Second Reading,*” until Friday, 17th May instant.

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

FRAN⁸. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1861.

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 received and read :—

VICTORIA.

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates for 1861 and Further Supplementary Estimates for 1860, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1861.

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

3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received from George Brodie, Esq., the resignation of his seat as Member of the Assembly for the Electoral District of Mandurang, which he read, and is as follows :—

Melbourne, 13th May, 1861.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I beg to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly as Member for the District of Mandurang.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. BRODIE.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Telegraphic Communication between Europe and Australia—Despatch respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Heales presented—
Police.—Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Police, having reference to the organization of the Police Force, in reply to a letter from Captain Mac Mahon (late Chief Commissioner), laid upon the Table 1st May instant.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Martley presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Maldon, under the seal of the municipality, praying the House to pass the District Insolvent Courts Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers of the district of Creswick, praying the House not to pass any measure that would infringe on the petitioners' fair and just privilege, or injure their trade as licensed victuallers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. O'Shanassy, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the arrest of A. Hunter, Esq., with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee.
Report read, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

7. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Pyke, Chairman, brought up from this Committee certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

That William Rutledge is not duly elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly, for the district of Villiers and Heytesbury.

That the Committee, owing to the very peculiar circumstances of the present case arising from informalities in the Petition, abstain from finally deciding that the Petitioner should be declared duly elected.

That the Committee desire to express their disapprobation of the conduct of Mr. Rutledge, as disclosed by the evidence in this case.

That in the opinion of this Committee the candidature and consequent return of William Rutledge was vexatious.

Read and ordered to be printed, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of Committee.

8. VILLIERS AND HEYTESBURY ELECTION.—Mr. Prendergast moved, That the Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

9. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2).—Mr. Lock brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the management of the Profession of the Law and for promoting the study of legal science in the Colony of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Friday, 17th May instant.

10. DISTILLATION BILL.—Mr. Loader was proceeding to move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria,*" when

Mr. Service moved, That the question, being out of order, as it affects trade, be not put from the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the question, being out of order, as it affects trade, be not put from the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

8th May, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

III.—TREASURER.

SALARIES AND WAGES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 39.						
VOLUNTEER FORCE— <i>continued.</i>						
(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
NAVAL BRIGADE.						
Gunnery Lieutenant	200	0	0
Two Drill Instructors, at 10s. per day each	365	0	0
Boatman, at 7s. per day	127	15	0
				692	15	0
(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 3.						
1ST OR ROYAL V. V. CAVALRY.						
Adjutant ¹	500	0	0
Sergeant-Major ²	300	0	0
Trumpeter, at 1s. per day	18	5	0
				818	5	0

¹ Including allowance in lieu of quarters and allowance for horse.

² Including allowance for horse.

III.—TREASURER (VOLUNTEER FORCE)—*continued.*

(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 4.

MOUNTED RIFLES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adjutant ²	...	...	...	475	0	0			
Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Three Drill Instructors, at 10s. per day each, and allowance of £75 per annum each for horse...	...	...	...	772	10	0			
Four Trumpeters, at 1s. per day each	...	...	...	73	0	0			
				1,620	10	0			

(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 5.

R. V. V. ARTILLERY.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adjutant ³	...	...	...	475	0	0			
Sergeant-Major, inclusive of allowance of £50 a year for taking charge of stores	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Six Drill Instructors, at 10s. per day	...	...	...	1,095	0	0			
Seven Buglers, at 1s. per day	...	...	...	127	15	0			
Laborer, at 6s. per day	...	...	...	109	10	0			
				2,107	5	0			

(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 6.

RIFLES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adjutant ²	...	...	...	475	0	0			
Seven Sergeants-Major, at £225 per annum	...	...	...	1,575	0	0			
Drill Instructor, at £200 per annum	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Twenty-two Drill Instructors, at 10s. per day	...	...	...	4,015	0	0			
Twenty-five Buglers, at 1s. per day	...	...	...	456	5	0			
				6,721	5	0			

DIVISION No. 40.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 1.

TREASURY.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerical Assistance*	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Gold Boxes, Saddle Bags, Safes, Scales and Weights	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Allowance to Office Keepers	...	...	...	450	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100	0	0			
				2,050	0	0			

(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 2.

STORES AND TRANSPORT.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Transport of Stores, Forage, &c.	...	...	...	6,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Travelling and other Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0			
				6,700	0	0			

(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 3.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Type and Printers' Furniture	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Repairs to Machinery	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, Machines and Tools	...	...	...	2,500	0	0			
Cost of Printing Railway Debentures	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0			
				9,800	0	0			

* See Salaries and Wages.

² Including allowance for horse.³ With quarters, and including allowance for horse.

III—TREASURER (DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES)—*continued.*

(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 4.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Travelling Expenses of Staff Officers...	...	280	0	0			
Medals, Targets, and Incidentals	...	3,000	0	0			
Clothing	...	15,000	0	0			
Rent of Offices	...	570	0	0			
Stores	...	150	0	0			
Instruction and Military Engineering, Sappers and Miners	...	120	0	0			
Expense and repair of Tools, purchase of Books, Instruments, and Implements of Instruction for Sappers and Miners	...	280	0	0			
		19,400	0	0			
Total Division No. 40—Departmental Contingencies					37,950	0	0

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

(No. 10.)—DIVISION No. 41.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PAY AND ALLOWANCES.							
To Head Quarters Staff*	...	3,973	14	6			
To Troops stationed in Victoria (400 men)	...	9,344	0	0			
Contingencies	...	1,644	13	4			
					16,607	1	2

To be paid over by four even and quarterly payments to the officer commanding the Forces for the time being, and to be distributed by him on behalf of Her Majesty in such manner as to Her Majesty shall seem fit.

And the said resolution having been read a second time—

Mr. Verdon moved, That the figures £16,607 1s. 2d. be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figures £14,962 7s. 10d.

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(No. 11.)—DIVISION No. 42.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PAY AND ALLOWANCES.							
One detachment consisting of Captain commanding, two Sergeants, two Corporals, three 2nd Corporals, and nineteen Sappers	...	4,407	17	8			
Contingencies	...	307	9	7			
					4,715	7	3

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

(No. 12.)—DIVISION No. 44.

ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PAY AND ALLOWANCES (FOR SIX MONTHS).							
<i>Pay.</i>							
Captain, £200; command money, £100	...	300	0	0			
Thirty-five Petty Officers, 1st class, at £35	...	1,225	0	0			
Nine ditto 2nd class, at £30	...	270	0	0			
Twelve ditto ditto, at £24	...	288	0	0			
Two hundred and twenty Seamen of all ratings, Marines, Boys (1st and 2nd class), say 220 at 1s.	...	4,015	0	0			
<i>Mess Allowance.</i>							
Ten Ward-room Mess, at £150	...	1,500	0	0			
Seventeen Gun-room Mess, at £60	...	1,020	0	0			
Three Warrant Officers' Mess, at £60	...	180	0	0			
		8,798	0	0			
Total, Division No. 44					4,399	0	0

* For six months.

And the said resolution having been read a second time—

Mr. Verdon moved, That all the words and figures from "Pay," inclusive to and inclusive of the figures £8,798 and the word "Moiety" be omitted.

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

Question—That the resolution as so amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(No. 13.)—DIVISION No. 45.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

For the purchase of Arms and Ammunition and expenses in connection therewith

Ammunition when purchased may be supplied to and paid for by the Volunteer Forces in accordance with a scale to be fixed by the Government, the proceeds of the sale of ammunition to be credited to the Vote.

DIVISION No. 48.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions—Inalterable.

(No. 14.)—No. 1. Advertising

(No. 15.)—No. 2. Expenses of Colonial Agency

(No. 16.)—No. 3. Expenses of Commissions of Enquiry

(No. 17.)—No. 4. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
...			48,375	0	0
7,000	0	0			
1,850	0	0			
500	0	0			
1,000	0	0			

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: Mr. Lalor reported that notice had been taken that there was not a quorum of members present in the Committee, whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members being present, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the said Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Lalor 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.

13. ABATTOIRS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Grant, 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. Grant, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Lalor, the Assembly ordered that the word "town" be inserted after the word "city," in the last line but one of Clause VII. of this Bill.

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

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

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the erection and licensing of Abattoirs in Municipal Districts."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1861.

14. KYNETON BRIDGE.—Mr. Hadley moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

15. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. King, read a third time and passed.

Mr. King moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “An Act to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their
 Railway to the Shore of Port Phillip Bay, to make a deviation in their
 Main Line, to construct a Pier and other works, to raise further sums of
 Money, to issue preference Shares; and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 28th May instant;

“Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday 21st May instant;

“Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,” until Thursday, 16th May instant; and

“Mr. Vincent Pyke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,” until Friday, 17th May instant.

17. DIVORCE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Greeves, 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. Greeves, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent.—Copy Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, announcing the death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Humffray presented—
Fees in Court of Mines—Reply to Mr. W. Gray, put 14th May instant, for copies of correspondence which has taken place between the Government and Judge Bindon on the subject of the excessive court fees now charged to suitors in the Court of Mines.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Loader presented—
Teredo navalis.—Reply to question put by Mr. Pyke, 18th April last, for the Report of the Chief Harbor Master, respecting the *Teredo navalis*, and its effects upon timber in Hobson's Bay.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, from which it appeared that Alexander John Smith was duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.—Mr. Heales moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressive of the sympathy of this House with Her Majesty upon the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and that such Committee consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Henderson, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Heales; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the subdivision of the Country into Counties, and the extension of Local Government in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Brooke do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the subdivision of the Country into Counties and the extension of Local Government 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, 22nd May instant.
7. VILLIERS AND HEYTESBURY ELECTION.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Richard Davies Ireland, Esquire, against the return of William Rutledge, Esquire, as member for Villiers and Heytesbury, "be" now taken into consideration, and that in the opinion of this House the name of the said Richard Davies Ireland ought to be inserted in the return to the Writ instead of the name of the said William Rutledge, who is declared not to have been duly elected.
Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Shanassy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "be" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "referred back to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, with an instruction that they have power finally to decide upon the right of the said R. D. Ireland to be declared member for the said district of Villiers and Heytesbury, or otherwise."

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1861.

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

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Hunter,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Grant.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Richard Davies Ireland, Esquire, against the return of William Rutledge, Esquire, as member for Villiers and Heytesbury, be now taken into consideration, and that in the opinion of this House the name of the said Richard Davies Ireland ought to be inserted in the return to the Writ instead of the name of the said William Rutledge, who is declared not to have been duly elected—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Hunter,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Grant.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MR. IRELAND.—Mr. Grant moved, That Mr. Ireland be now sworn at the Table.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. NEW MEMBER.—Mr. Ireland was then introduced.

10. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. Ireland was then sworn at the Table, and took his seat as member of the Assembly.

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

"Supply—Resolutions to be reported,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee," until Friday, 17th May instant;

"Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate," until Tuesday, 21st May instant;

"Railways Management Bill—Second reading," until Friday, 25th May instant; and

"District Insolvent Courts Bill—Consideration of Report," until Friday, 17th May instant.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Pyke,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Martley,	
Mr. Michie,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Pyke,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Donald.
Mr. Martley,	

12. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes past one o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
'LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Wimmera, by which it appeared that Samuel Wilson, Esq., was duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.—Mr. Heales, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee, and also an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, which was read, and is as follows :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to assure Your Majesty of our continued respect and attachment for Your Majesty's person, and loyalty to the throne.

We desire to express to Your Majesty our deep regret at the loss Your Majesty has sustained by the death of Your Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and to assure Your Majesty of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in Your Majesty's bereavement.

On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Assembly agreed to the above Address, and ordered that the same be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a message requesting their concurrence therein.

4. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Petition from the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company against the Bill read by the Clerk.
Petition from the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, praying for leave to introduce the Bill, read by the Clerk.
Mr. Martley moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
Debate ensued.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly in the present Session of Parliament upon the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Shore of Port Phillip Bay, to make a deviation in their Main Line, to construct a Pier and other works, to raise further sums of Money, to issue preference Shares; and for other purposes,*" together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
16th May, 1861.

On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Assembly ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, enclosing a copy of the above Report, Proceedings, and Evidence.

6. **RETURN TO WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Brighton, by which it appeared that George Higinbotham, Esq., was duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
7. **NEW MEMBER.**—Samuel Wilson, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wimmera.
8. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—
 Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. O'Shanassy, and Mr. Service, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **SURVEY OFFICE, CASTLEMAINE.**—Mr. Pyke moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the Day—Legal Profession Bill, second reading—do take precedence of all other general business on Friday next.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **CROWN LANDS SALES.**—Mr. Chapman moved, pursuant to notice—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle adopted by the Crown Lands Department of fixing the upset price of improved lands when offered for sale is not in conformity with the laws as provided in clause 10, Act 21 Vic., 32, and clause 54, Act 24 Vic., 117.
 (2.) Therefore this House is of opinion that it will conduce to the best interests of the colony that strict justice should be administered by the Government in adhering to the law in fixing such upset price.
 Question—put and negatived.
12. **MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Wood 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. Wood—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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Mollison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Mollison 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. Mollison—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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL.**—Mr. Wood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Wood 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. Wood, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. PAYMASTER OF POLICE.—Mr. Nicholson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until Wednesday, 22nd May instant ;

“ *Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 30th May instant ;

“ *Roads and Culverts, Maryborough District—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ; and

“ *Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 21st May instant.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEW MEMBER.—George Higinbotham, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Brighton.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Crown Land Sales Act.—Proclamation enlarging Heathcote Town Common.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. O'Shanassy, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levi presented the following Petitions, praying that the District Insolvent Courts Bill might not pass :—from
Certain wholesale merchants of Melbourne supplying goods to the country districts.
Certain merchants in Melbourne supplying goods to the country districts.
Certain other wholesale merchants of Melbourne supplying goods to the country districts.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. DISTILLATION OF SPIRITS.—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
That a duty of six shillings per gallon be imposed on spirits distilled in Victoria.
Contingent upon the passing of the above resolution, That a Bill be brought in to amend the Act 22 Vic. No. 63, intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits Distilled in Victoria.*"
Dr. Hedley moved, That the debate on this subject be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

14th May, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

III.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 48.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions—Inalterable.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 1.)—No. 5. To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the service generally, and to meet claims in 1861 against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed	10,000	0	0			
(No. 2.)—No. 6. To Mr. G. W. Anthony :—Amount due for board, lodging, and necessaries, supplied to one — Dimier (a sick pauper), by order of the authorities, as fixed by a verdict of the County Court, Creswick, on 13th June, 1860, in the case of J. W. Anthony v. A. M. McCrae, Police Magistrate	12	3	6			
(No. 3.)—No. 7. To reimburse Mr. Thomas Taylor amount of public money stolen from him when Clerk of Petty Sessions at Avoca, in 1860, and for which he was held responsible in the first instance	3	13	4			
(No. 4.)—No. 8. To reimburse Mr. F. Greene, Clerk of the Peace, Ballarat, amount stolen from iron safe in his office in October, 1858	12	10	0			
(No. 5.)—No. 9. To Mr. John Cox—the amount of which he was robbed by one John Taylor, who was convicted of the theft. The sum was found upon the prisoner, and paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Revenue	11	0	0			
(No. 6.)—No. 10. To reimburse H. F. Gurner, Esq., Crown Solicitor, the amount of Counsel's fees and other costs paid by him, in connection with actions brought against him as Crown Solicitor, by Mr. W. G. Grave, sen., and W. G. Grave, jun.	118	0	6			
(No. 7.)—No. 11. Gratuity to the widow of the late A. E. Taylor, Inspector of Police	350	0	0			
(No. 8.)—No. 13. Reimbursement to Robt. Bennett, Esq., for expenses in the case of the late South Bourke Election Committee	43	16	0			

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 9.)—No. 14. Further rewards for services in connection with the discovery of New Gold Fields, viz. :—						
To W. B. Clarke ...	£523	16	0			
L. J. Michel ...	523	16	0			
Mr. Hiscock ...	523	16	0			
W. Campbell ...	523	16	0			
Mr. Esmond ...	523	16	0			
Dr. Bruhn ...	262	0	0			
	2,881	0	0			

And the said resolution having been read a second time,

Mr. Frazer moved, That the words and figures "W. Campbell, £523 16s." be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the sum of £2,357 4s. be appropriated to the services set forth in resolution No. 9, as so amended—put and agreed to.

III. TREASURER—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 10.)—No. 15. Refund to Colonel Anderson of Purchase Money (with Interest from 1857) for the pre-emptive section of Mangalore, Government having refused to alienate the frontage to the Goulburn River	1,012	4	8			
No. 11.)—No. 16. Compensation to Thomas Dunkley for Invalidness of Deed of Grant, issued to him for portion 18, Parish of North Wangaratta, a deed having been previously issued for the same portion of land to Mary Hart	350	0	0			
(No. 12.)—No. 18. For the Erection and Repair of Pounds	1,500	0	0			
(No. 13.)—No. 19. Compensation to Messenger of Insolvent Court, J. N. Agnew, for loss of office	130	0	0			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £130.</i>						
(No. 14.)—DIVISION No. 49.						
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.						
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, to facilitate expenditure under Votes of the Legislature, and to make advances on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st March, 1862, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly ...	...			20,000	0	0

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the said report be received Tuesday, 21st May instant.
 Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday, 21st May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

SATURDAY, 18TH MAY, 1861.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mollison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison.
Dr. Evans,	
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Riddell.
Mr. Manifold,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Barton,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Donald.
Mr. Houston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st May instant :—
 “District Insolvent Courts Bill—Consideration of Report.”

12. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Mr. Barton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words
 “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
 Debate continued.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Donald moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
 Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the
 House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at seven minutes past
 one o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock on
 Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1861.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Constitution Act, Schedule D.—Copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, signifying Her Majesty's approval of the redistribution of the sum of £14,000, reserved by Schedule D. of the Constitution Act.

Police.—Further letter from Captain MacMahon, being a rejoinder to a letter from the Chief Commissioner of Police laid on the Table of the Assembly 14th May instant.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—

Bridge over Barwon.—Reply to question put by Mr. Lalor 13th March last, for copy of the Petition from the inhabitants of Barrabool in favor of the bridge over the Barwon at Ceres, together with all correspondence connected therewith.

Country Lands Alienated.—Reply to question put by Mr. Gray 7th May last, for a Return of country lands sold and leased, completing up to the 1st of May the return lately laid on the Table complete to the 1st of April.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. NEW MEMBER.—A. J. Smith, Esq., was introduced, and having taken the oath, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.

4. PETITION.—Mr. King presented a Petition from Edward Langton, Stephen William Pettifer, and George Foord, praying the House to take the case of the Petitioners, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and to adopt such measures in reference thereto as the justice of the case might seem to require.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PRIVILEGE (MR. LOADER'S CASE).—Mr. Wood, Chairman, brought up from the Committee appointed to enquire into this case report of the various reasons urged for and against the proposition that Mr. Loader's seat had become vacant by his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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

6. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—Mr. Ireland moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better administration of justice on the gold fields.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Ireland and Mr. Humffray do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Ireland then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the better administration of justice on the Gold Fields,*" 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, 28th May instant.

7. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

17th May, 1861.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further supplementary charges for the year 1860 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

CHIEF SECRETARY.

		£	s.	d.
(No. 1.)—DIVISION No. 15.	ELECTORAL.			
Preparing the Electoral Rolls, and Expenses of Elections ...	...	350	0	0
(No. 2.)—DIVISION No. 22.	MISCELLANEOUS.			
Subdivision No. 1.	Maintenance of Deserted Children ...	611	18	11

TREASURER.

		£	s.	d.
(No. 3.)—DIVISION No. 35.	MISCELLANEOUS.			
Subdivision No. 1.	Advertising ...	500	0	0

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

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I. CHIEF SECRETARY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 4.)—DIVISION No. 1.	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.									
The Speaker ...	...	1,500	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	...	1,200	0	0						
					300	0	0			
The Chairman of Committees ...	...	800	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	...	600	0	0						
					200	0	0			
Housekeeper, with quarters, fuel and water ...	...	200	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	...	175	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Six doorkeepers, at 72s. per week ...	...	1,129	7	0						
Amount already voted ...	...	938	11	0						
					190	16	0			
(No. 5.)—DIVISION No. 2.	THE LIBRARY.							715	16	0
Messenger, at £3 12s. per week ...	...				187	4	0			
Amount already voted ...	...				150	0	0			
								37	4	0
(No. 6.)—DIVISION No. 6.	POLICE.									
	CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
Clerk ...	...				250	0	0			
Amount already voted ...	...				200	0	0			
								50	0	0

III. TREASURER.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 14.)—DIVISION NO. 35.												
TREASURY.												
Subdivision No. 2.												
RECEIVERS AND PAYMASTERS.												
<i>Geelong.</i>												
Receiver and Paymaster	...	...	...				600	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...				300	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...				80	0	0			
										980	0	0
DIVISION NO. 48.												
MISCELLANEOUS.												
Subdivisions inalterable.												
(No. 15.)—No. 20.	Retiring allowance to W. B. Ord, late clerk in the Surveyor-General's office, for the loss of his appointment through ill health			...			100	0	0			
(No. 16.)—No. 21.	Retiring allowance to James Kearney, late draftsman in the Surveyor-General's office, who has been obliged to resign in consequence of the failure of his eyesight, through close attention to his official duties—six months' pay at the rate received for 1860			...			250	0	0			
(No. 17.)—No. 22.	Compensation to the successful tenderer for the erection of a hut on the proposed aboriginal reserve on the Acheron River—the order for the erection of the building having been rescinded in consequence of the purchase (subsequent to the acceptance of the tender) of some buildings for the use of the Aborigines on the Mohican station			...			25	0	0			
										375	0	0

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

(No. 18.)—DIVISION NO. 52.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
SURVEY, SALE AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.												
Commission on sales of land							100	0	0

V. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 19.)—DIVISION NO. 57.												
PUBLIC WORKS.												
Salary of M. J. Millar, Esquire, engineer to the late Geelong Water Commission, from 1st March to 31st July, 1859, at £600 per annum							250	0	0

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

(No. 20.)—DIVISION No. 61.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairs to Parliament Houses, &c. ...

Amount already voted ...

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			1,500	0	0			
			500	0	0			
						1,000	0	0

ESTIMATES FOR 1861.

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

DIVISION No. 50.

SURVEY SALE AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

(No. 21.)—Subdivision No. 1.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Surveyor-General	1,000	0	0			
Superintendent of Geodetic Survey and Astro- nomer ¹	600	0	0			
District Surveyor ¹	550	0	0			
Three District Surveyors, at £500 ¹	1,500	0	0			
Two District Surveyors, at £475 ¹	950	0	0			
Two District Surveyors, at £450 ¹	900	0	0			
Two District Surveyors £400 ¹	800	0	0			
Geodetic Surveyor ¹	400	0	0			
Geodetic Surveyor ¹	350	0	0			
Geodetic Surveyor ¹	325	0	0			
Geodetic Surveyor ¹	300	0	0			
Four Temporary Geodetic Surveyors, at £275 ² <i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £125.</i>	1,100	0	0			
Two Assistant Surveyors, at £350 ²	700	0	0			
Four Assistant Surveyors, at £325 ²	1,300	0	0			
Three Assistant Surveyors, at £275 ²	825	0	0			
Four Temporary Surveyors, at £250 ²	1,000	0	0			
Draftsman	500	0	0			
Two Draftsmen, at £375	750	0	0			
Four Draftsmen, at £350	1,400	0	0			
Draftsman	300	0	0			
Two Draftsmen, at £275	550	0	0			
Draftsman	250	0	0			
Draftsman	225	0	0			
Draftsman	200	0	0			
Two Photo-Lithographers, at £350	700	0	0			
Photo-Lithographer	300	0	0			
Photo-Lithographer (one for 1860 for six months) <i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.</i>	250	0	0			
Lithographic Pressman	250	0	0			
Lithographic Pressman	225	0	0			
Lithographic Pressman	200	0	0			
Field Clerk and Draftsman	350	0	0			
Field Clerk and Draftsman	325	0	0			
Field Clerk and Draftsman	300	0	0			
Three Field Clerks and Draftsmen, at £275	825	0	0			
Two Field Clerks and Draftsmen, at £250	500	0	0			
Field Clerk and Draftsman	225	0	0			
Three Field Clerks and Draftsmen, at £200	600	0	0			
Wages of Laborers	17,000	0	0			
	38,825	0	0			

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

¹ Will receive in lieu of equipment, forage, and travelling expenses, a commuted allowance of £200 each.

² Will receive in lieu of equipment, forage, and travelling expenses, a commuted allowance of £150 each.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1861.

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

Ordered—That the said report be received this day.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill, intituled, "*An Act for the Prevention of Crime by Children*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1861.

Ordered to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 28th May instant.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the sympathy of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by Her Majesty in the death of Her Illustrious Mother, the Duchess of Kent, and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Council have agreed to the Address with an addition, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly, viz., to add the words, "The President and Members of the Legislative Council, and," after the word "Subjects."

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1861.

On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Assembly agreed to the amendment proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the above Address, and ordered that the Address be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Assembly had agreed to the above amendment.

Ordered—That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and such other members as desire to attend, together with the Acting President and members of the Legislative Council.

10. MRS. SEEKAMP.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of Clara Seekamp, as set forth in a Petition signed by her, such Committee to consist of Dr. Evans, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Lock, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Loader, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*District Insolvent Courts Bill—Consideration of Report*," until this day;

"*Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading*," until Friday, 24th May instant;

"*Distillation of Spirits—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate*," until this day;

"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading*," until Friday, 31st May instant;

"*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee*," until Wednesday, 29th May instant;

"*Legal Profession Bill (2)—Second reading*," until Friday, 31st May instant;

"*Mr. Vincent Pyke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee*," until Thursday, 23rd May instant;

"*Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill—To be further considered in Committee*," and

"*Roads and Culverts, Maryborough District—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee*," and

"*Licensed Victuallers Acts—Resolutions to be considered in Committee*," until this day.

Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes to two o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Crowlands, in the place of John Houston, Esq., who has accepted a place of profit under the Crown.
3. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—On the motion of Mr. Heales, the Resolution of this House, agreed to yesterday, assenting to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the death of her Illustrious Mother the Duchess of Kent, was read and ordered to be rescinded.

Mr. Heales then moved, That the Address agreed to by this House on the 16th instant, be presented to His Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Speaker and such Members of the Assembly as choose to attend; and that His Excellency be requested to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the address be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that as the Assembly are desirous of presenting their own address, the Assembly do not deem it necessary to concur with the Legislative Council in their proposed amendment.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented—

Police.—Letter, dated 12th August, 1858, referred to by Captain Mac Mahon, late Chief Commissioner of Police in his letter of the 20th instant, laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 21st instant.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Ireland moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Register of Lands and of Titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of Estates.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Ireland then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to establish a Register of Lands and of Titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of Estates,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, at its rising on Thursday next, do adjourn until Tuesday, 28th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

21st May, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 50.									
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.									
(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 2.									
Assistant Commissioner and Secretary for Crown Lands and Survey, also Chief Commissioner of Land Occupation									
				900	0	0			
				450	0	0			
Accountant	...	...	...	550	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	450	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	1,600	0	0			
Four Clerks, at £400	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Four Clerks, at £375	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Four Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	280	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £140	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...			
Two Temporary Clerks (to prepare Mining Leases) at £200	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Crown Bailiff for Bourke, Mornington, and Evelyn ¹	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Plan Moulder	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Inspector of Fisheries ²	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Three Gate and Park Keepers at £100 ³	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Keeper of Survey Paddock...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Housekeeper	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Three Messengers at 8s. per working day	...	...	...	375	12	0			
Total, Subdivision No. 2				9,405	12	0			
¹ Receives an allowance of £80 for forage for horse.									
² Receives an allowance of £100 for travelling and other expenses.									
³ With cottage accommodation.									
DIVISION No. 51.									
ROADS AND BRIDGES.									
(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 1.									
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
Commissioner of Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Treasurer	...	...	...	550	0	0			
Secretary	...	...	...	550	0	0			
Two Clerks—One at £350, and one at £325	...	...	...	675	0	0			
Three Clerks at £300	...	...	...	900	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Draftsman	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Messenger and Housekeeper ¹	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Assistant Messenger	...	...	...	52	0	0			
				4,502	0	0			
(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 2.									
INSPECTOR GENERAL.									
Inspector General of Roads and Bridges ²	...	...	...	750	0	0			
Two Road Engineers ² —One at £550, and one at £500	...	...	...	1,050	0	0			
Four Road Engineers ² at £450	...	...	...	1,800	0	0			
Road Engineer ²	...	...	...	425	0	0			
Three Road Engineers ² at £400	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
¹ With quarters, fuel and water.									
² To receive in lieu of equipment, forage, and purchase of horses, a commuted allowance of £140 each.									

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Three Temporary Draftsmen, at £4 10s. per week	702	0	0			
Ten Overseers, first class, at 17s. 6d. per working day						
Twenty-five Overseers, second class, at 14s. per working day	10,282	0	0			
Twelve Overseers, third class, at 11s. per working day						
Total, Division No. 51	16,709	0	0			
DIVISION No. 52.						
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.						
(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 1.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Fuel, Light, and Water	250	0	0			
Engrossing and Registering Deeds of Grant	750	0	0			
Stores	700	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	1000	0	0			
Lithography and Engraving	800	0	0			
Purchase and Repair of Instruments	700	0	0			
Forage	200	0	0			
Saddlery, Farriery and Shoeing	50	0	0			
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c	300	0	0			
Observatory Tents	50	0	0			
Building Trigonometrical and Intersectional Stations	300	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	75	0	0			
Allowance to 15 Surveyors at £200 each, for equipment, &c.				5,550	0	0
Allowance to 17 Assistant Surveyors at £150, for equipment, &c.						
Allowance to Inspector of Fisheries for travelling and other expenses	100	0	0			
Allowance to Head Ranger, for forage	80	0	0			
Compensation to Reduced Officers computed at the rate of one quarter's salary according to the scale voted for 1860	1,010	0	0			
Total	11,915	0	0			
(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
ROADS AND BRIDGES.						
Allowance in lieu of equipment, forage and travelling expenses to the Inspector General of Roads, and ten Road Engineers at £140 each	1,540	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	3,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	200	0	0			
Stores	450	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	145	0	0			
Total	5,835	0	0			
Total Division No. 52, Departmental Contingencies				17,750	0	0
(No. 6.)—DIVISION No. 53.						
SURVEYS UNDER CONTRACT						
				50,000	0	0
(No. 7.)—DIVISION No. 54.						
MARINE SURVEY (MOIETY).						
				2,500	0	0

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

5. MR. VINCENT PYKE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Don, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee were of opinion that the claim of Mr. Pyke should be referred to a Select Committee—

Mr. Don moved, That the Assembly agree to such resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Don then moved, That the following gentlemen do form the Committee, viz.:—
Mr. Loader, Mr. Carr, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Haines, Mr. Hood, and Mr. Don; three to form a quorum; and that they have power to call for persons and papers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MR. GEORGE BRYANT.—Mr. Carr moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-six minutes to eight o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke presented—
Roads and Bridges.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th January, 1861, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of miles of road made in Victoria, and the cost, from 1st January, 1856, to 31st December, 1860.
 - (2.) The number of miles in process of formation, and the proposed cost.
 - (3.) The number of bridges, showing those of stone, iron (if any) and wood, with the separate cost and gross total.
 - (4.) The number of bridges in process of erection, showing the separate and gross cost.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Humffray presented—
Geological Survey.—Copies of various Reports showing the progress of the Geological Survey of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented—
Mr. Harvey.—Reply to question put by Mr. Carpenter 22nd May instant, for copy of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and Mr. Harvey, the late station master at Melbourne, relative to his suspension and subsequent dismissal.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole upon this Bill having been read, Mr. Grant moved, That this Report be now taken into consideration.
Mr. Wilkie moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” added after the word “consideration.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Ireland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Donald.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wilson.
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Hood.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Report be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Brooke, 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. Brooke, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ *An Act to appoint Commissioners of Insolvent Estates for Circuit Districts.*”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Mandurang, by which it appeared that James Forrester Sullivan, Esq., was duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Lalor 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.

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

“ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 11th June next ;

“ *Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 31st May instant ;

“ *Juvenile Offenders Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Customs Duties—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate,*”

“ *Railways Management Bill—Second reading,*” and

“ *Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 4th June next ;

“ *Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”—until Wednesday, 5th June next ;

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

“ *Distress for Rent Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Roads and Culverts, Maryborough District—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” and

“ *Licensed Victuallers Act—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Beer Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”—until Tuesday, 4th June next ;

“ *Pawnbrokers Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Friday 31st May instant ;

“ *Fences Bill—Second reading,*” and

“ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 4th June next ;

“ *Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 6th June next ;

“ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 30th May instant ;

“ *Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 4th June next ;

“ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of Debate,*” and

“ *Paymaster of Police—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 6th June next.

8. POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Carpenter moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, Mr. King, Mr. Mollison, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
22nd May, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

(No. 1.)—DIVISION No. 57.

PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Architect	1,000	0	0			

And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £200.

And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Grant moved, That the words "And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £200," be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two District Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £500	1,000	0	0			
Three District Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £450	1,350	0	0			
Two District Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £400	800	0	0			
Draftsman	500	0	0			
Four Draftsmen, at £450	1,800	0	0			
Draftsman	325	0	0			
Accountant, Chief Clerk, and Secretary	600	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £400	800	0	0			
Clerk	375	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £350	700	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £250	500	0	0			
Messenger and Housekeeper, &c. ¹	150	0	0			
Assistant Messenger	75	0	0			
Temporary Assistance	2,000	0	0			

¹ Also Housekeeper and in charge of Exhibition Building, and Offices of Mining Department, with quarters, fuel, and water.

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No 58.			
RAILWAYS.			
(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 1.			
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
Secretary for Railways and Sewers and Water ...	800	0	0
Accountant	500	0	0
Chief Clerk	500	0	0
Audit Clerk	350	0	0
Clerk	350	0	0
Clerk	300	0	0
Clerk	250	0	0
Clerk	200	0	0
Two Clerks, at £150	300	0	0
Two Clerks, at £100	200	0	0
Messenger	120	0	0
Assistant	50	0	0
	3,920	0	0
(No. 3.)—Subdivision No. 2.			
TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MELBOURNE STATION.			
Traffic Superintendent	500	0	0
Clerk	300	0	0
Pay Clerk and Inspector of Police	275	0	0
Messenger	100	0	0
Six Guards, at 10s. per diem	1,095	0	0
Four Ditto 10s. per working day	626	0	0
	2,896	0	0
(No. 4.)—Subdivision No. 3.			
STATIONS.			
Station Master	400	0	0
Goods Manager	350	0	0
Two Station Masters, at £200	400	0	0
One Station Master	183	0	0
Seven Station Masters, at £150	1,050	0	0
One Station Master	275	0	0
One Station Master	175	0	0
One Station Master	166	13	4
One Station Master	100	0	0
One Station Master	25	0	0
One Station Master for ten months, at £300	250	0	0
One Station Master ditto at £200	166	13	4
One Station Master ditto at £100	83	6	8
One Station Master ditto at £100	83	6	8
Pier Master at Pier and Breakwater	350	0	0
Two Clerks, at £300	600	0	0
Three Clerks, at £250	750	0	0
Clerk	225	0	0
Five Clerks, at £200	1,000	0	0
Four Clerks, at £175	700	0	0
Clerk	150	0	0
Two Clerks, at £100	200	0	0
Clerk	75	0	0
Ten Clerks, at 10s. per working day	1,565	0	0
Two Clerks for ten months, at £175	291	13	4
Clerk for two months, at £150	25	0	0
Pier Foreman, at 11s. per working day	172	3	0
Pier Master's Laborer and Boatman	182	10	0
Porter over Laborers, at 11s. per working day	172	3	0
Porter, at 11s. per diem	200	15	0
Four Porters, at 9s. per diem	657	0	0

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Twenty-seven Porters, at 8s. per diem ...	3,942	0	0			
Three Porters, at 9s. per working day ...	422	11	0			
Six Porters, at 8s. per working day ...	751	4	0			
Pointsman, at 9s. per diem ...	164	5	0			
Thirteen Pointsmen, at 8s. per diem ...	1,898	0	0			
Four Pointsmen, at 8s. per working day ...	500	16	0			
Two Gatekeepers, at 8s. per working day ...	250	8	0			
Forty-seven Gatekeepers, at 5s. per diem ...	4,288	15	0			
Cooper, at 12s. per working day ...	187	16	0			
Nine Policemen, at 8s. per diem ...	1,314	0	0			
Wages of Laborers ...	12,000	0	0			
	36,743	19	4			
(No. 5.)—Subdivision No. 4.						
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.						
Engineer-in-Chief ...	1,200	0	0			
Resident Engineer ...	700	0	0			
Five District Engineers, ¹ at £600 ...	3,000	0	0			
District Engineer ...	550	0	0			
Assistant Engineer ...	400	0	0			
Six Assistant Engineers ² at £325 ...	1,950	0	0			
Superintendent of Locomotives ...	600	0	0			
Three Clerks—one at £250, two at £150 ...	550	0	0			
Clerk of Works ...	600	0	0			
Storekeeper ...	300	0	0			
Two Clerks—one at £270, one at £255 ...	525	0	0			
Inspectors of Works and Assistants, including men employed at laborers' wages ...	17,800	0	0			
Twenty-two Draftsmen—Two at £500, one at £425, four at £375, one at £350, four at £325, six at £275, three at £250, one at £150 ...	7,125	0	0			
Four Junior Draftsmen—One at £250, two at £180, one at £160 ...	770	0	0			
Six Clerks—Two at £425, one at £375, one at £300, one at £200, one at £150 ...	1,875	0	0			
Messenger ...	120	0	0			
Housekeeper ...	80	0	0			
Extra Clerical and Professional Assistance ...	2,000	0	0			
	40,145	0	0			
¹ To receive in lieu of Equipment, Forage, and Farriery, a commuted allowance of £140 each.						
² To receive in lieu of Equipment, Forage, and Farriery, a commuted allowance of £75 each.						
DIVISION No. 59.						
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.						
(No. 6.)—Subdivision No. 1.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Travelling Expenses ...	1,200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	150	0	0			
Stores, &c. &c. ...	250	0	0			
Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing Plans... ..	150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...	200	0	0			
	1,950	0	0			
(No. 7.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
RAILWAYS.—SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Extra Clerical Assistance ...	1,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	100	0	0			
Stores ...	300	0	0			
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ...	200	0	0			
	1,600	0	0			

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 8.)—Subdivision No. 3.						
TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.						
Fuel, Light and Water	2,000	0	0			
Stores	2,000	0	0			
Advertising	500	0	0			
Compensation for Loss of Goods	300	0	0			
Clothing for Guards, Porters, &c.	300	0	0			
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	1,000	0	0			
	6,100	0	0			
(No. 9.)—Subdivision No. 4.						
RAILWAYS—ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.						
Allowance in lieu of equipment, forage, and farriery, to five District Engineers at £140 each	700	0	0			
Allowance in lieu of equipment, forage, and farriery, to six Assistant Engineers at £75 each	450	0	0			
Equipment, expenses of Assistant Surveyors, without allowances	200	0	0			
Fuel, light, and water	188	0	0			
Stores	800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	1,200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	250	0	0			
	3,788	0	0			
DIVISION No. 61.						
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.						
(No. 10.)—Subdivision No. 6.						
BUILDINGS FOR REFORMATORIES.						
Towards a Building for a Reformatory for Juveniles	5,000	0	0			
DIVISION No. 61a.						
RAILWAY WORKS.						
(No. 11.)—Subdivision No. 1.						
WORKING EXPENSES OF LINES.						
Coals, Wood, Water, Repairs and Stores for Engines, Carriages, and Waggons. The distance to be run in 1861 being estimated at 562,850 Train miles, at 2s. 7d.	72,701	0	0			
N.B. The Mileage is arrived at thus, from 31st March—						
On Main Line open to Woodend	200,250					
On Williamstown Line ..	137,000					
On Geelong and Melbourne Line	206,000					
On Geelong and Ballarat Line, from 1st December	19,600					
Total	562,850					
Premium to Engine Drivers for economy in consumption of Coals and Stores	300	0	0			
	73,001	0	0			
(No. 12.)—Subdivision No. 2.						
MAINTENANCE OF LINES.						
Maintenance of M. 30.17 of Double Line, being the Williamstown Line, and the portion of the Main Line between Footscray and Sunbury, including Maintenance of Station Gates, Gate Lodges, Signals, &c., at £385 per mile	22,535	0	0			
Maintenance of 39 Miles of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Single Line, including Maintenance of Stations, Gates, Gate Lodges, &c., at £280 per mile						

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

28th May, 1861.

DIVISION No. 61.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 14.

WATER SUPPLY TO THE GOLD FIELDS.

For the purpose of conducting water, forming storm water channels, erecting dams, and constructing water reservoirs, including expenses of general survey

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
75,000	0	0			

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

(No. 2.)—DIVISION No. 62.

COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Accountant	750	0	0			
Clerk	450	0	0			
Clerk	350	0	0			
Draftsman	250	0	0			
Messenger	52	0	0			
				1,852	0	0

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

(No. 3.)—DIVISION No. 63.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Government Geologist, exclusive of travelling expenses	800	0	0			
Palæontologist	300	0	0			
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	375	0	0			
Assistant Clerk and Draftsman	275	0	0			
Engraver and Lithographer	100	0	0			
Lithographic Printer	87	10	0			
Field Geologist, exclusive of travelling expenses	500	0	0			
Three Field Geologists, at £450, exclusive of travelling expenses	1,350	0	0			
Field Assistant	125	0	0			
Field Assistant	100	0	0			
Laborers and general assistance	500	0	0			
				4,512	10	0

And the said resolution having been read, Mr. Verdon moved, That the said resolution be "now" read a second time.

Mr. Haines moved, That all the words after the word "be" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "referred back to the Committee for reconsideration." Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in this resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the said report be received on Friday, 31st May instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 31st May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. **PRECEDENCY OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Wilkie moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday, 30th May instant, the seventh Notice of Motion for the second reading of the Impounding Law Amendment Bill take precedence of all other business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to print the evidence taken day by day before the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Haines and Mr. Greeves do prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ *Lands Titles Registration Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 31st May instant ;
“ *Local Government Bill—Second reading,*”
“ *Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
“ *Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“ *Distress for Rent Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 5th June next ;
“ *Roads and Culverts, Maryborough District—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 30th May instant ;
“ *Licensed Victuallers Act—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 5th June next.
8. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1861.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Thursday, 6th June next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Emerald Hill as a Town.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of alteration in the boundaries of the Waranga and Woolshed Gold Fields Common.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of the Wedderburne Gold Fields Common being enlarged.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of a Gold Fields Common at Redbank.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of a Farmers' Common at Bowman's Forest.
 - Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Farmers' Commons at Cut-paw-paw and at Gisborne.

Severally ordered to lie in on the Table.

3. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MALDON.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Maldon.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of seven members to be appointed by ballot, to consider and report whether Mr. Martley has forfeited his seat for the Electoral District of Maldon, by reason of his having accepted certain fees; three to form a quorum, and the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Ireland,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 and 19 Vic., c. 55, the Governor recommends that, in order to provide for the better carrying out of the purposes of a Bill to establish a Register of Lands and of the Titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of Estates, an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for a sufficient salary for a Master in conveyancing of the Supreme Court, and also for a fund to compensate persons injured by erroneous registration.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th May, 1861.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wilkie moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

6. MR. HARVEY.—Mr. Carpenter moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 31st MAY, 1861.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the further debate be adjourned until to-morrow, to take precedence of all business.

Question—That the further debate be adjourned until to-morrow, to take precedence of all business—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 13th June next; and

“ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*” and

“ *Roads and Culverts, Maryborough District—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 6th June next.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Crown Lands Sales Act—Proclamation of a Farmers' Common at Langi Ghiran.
Crown Lands Sales Act—Proclamation of a Farmers' Common at Greenfields.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented—
Road Boards—Reply to a question put by Mr. Hood, 17th May, 1861, for a Return showing the amount of rates raised in each Road Board District in the Colony, together with the sums granted to each out of the vote for that purpose.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NEW MEMBER.—J. F. Sullivan, Esq., was introduced, and having taken the oath took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Mandurang.
4. MR. HARVEY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master, having been read,
Debate continued.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "Harvey" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"was improperly suspended from the duties of station master; was improperly retained under suspension after he had complied with the conditions on which the restoration of his office was promised; and though this House disapproves of his publication of the correspondence, it is of opinion that under all the circumstances of the case there is no reason why he may not be reinstated in the Public Service."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following words be added to the proposed amendment, viz., "and that the action taken by the Commissioner of Public Works in the suspension and final dismissal of Mr. Harvey is one of which, in the opinion of this House, the Ministry as a whole should take the responsibility."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added—put and negatived.

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

SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, 1861.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Donald.
Mr. Manifold,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. McLellan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey was improperly suspended from the duties of Station Master; was improperly retained under suspension after he had complied with the conditions on which the restoration of his office was promised; and though this House disapproves of his publication of the correspondence, it is of opinion that under all the circumstances of the case there is no reason why he may not be reinstated in the Public Service—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

21st May, 1861.

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

DIVISION No. 50.

SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF
CROWN LANDS.

Subdivision No. 2.

Gardener and Gatekeeper (with cottage accom-
modation)

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
150	0	0			

29th May, 1861.

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

DIVISION No. 64.

GOLD FIELDS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Four Clerks, at £375 1,500 0 0

Four Clerks, at £300¹ 1,200 0 0

And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £50.

Six Clerks, at £275 1,650 0 0

4,350 0 0

¹ Also Keepers of Powder Magazines where required.

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

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—Second reading,”

“Lands Titles Registration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration,”

“Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,” and

“Legal Profession Bill (2)—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 4th June instant; and

“Pawnbrokers Bill—Consideration of Report,” until Wednesday, 5th June instant.

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

“Lands Titles Registration Bill—Second reading.”

Bill ordered to be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum—Report on, for the year 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Verdon presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn returns of all the Banks in
Victoria, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1861.
Ordered to be printed.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the
Nineteenth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message
from His Excellency the Governor on this subject, having been read, Mr. Ireland moved,
That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the
purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - I. That in order to provide for the better carrying out of the purposes of a Bill
to establish a register of Lands, and of the Titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of
Estates, an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for a sufficient salary
for a Master in Conveyancing of the Supreme Court.
 - II. That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for a fund to
compensate persons injured by erroneous registration.
 - III. That the collection of the necessary fees under the provisions of the above-
mentioned Bill, be authorized.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Greeves,	Dr. Thomson.	Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Heales,		Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. King,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Howard.

And the Tellers having declared the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes to be respectively
24, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice for the Ayes, and declared the question to have
been resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—Mr. Ireland 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. Ireland 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. Ireland, 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. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gray and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gray then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 13th June instant.
8. MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. O'Shanassy, the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, and their amendment made in clause I. having been read, Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That the same be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. O'Shanassy, the Assembly agreed to the above amendment.
And, on the motion of Mr. O'Shanassy, the several other amendments made in this Bill were read a second time and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"*Juvenile Offenders Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*" and
"*Customs Duties—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate,*" until Tuesday, 11th June instant ;
"*Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate,*" until Friday, 7th June instant ;
"*Railways Management Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 11th June instant ;
"*Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow ;
"*Beer Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" and
"*Fences Bill—Second reading,*" until Friday, 7th June instant ;
"*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 13th June inst. ;
"*Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Friday, 7th June instant ;
"*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*" and
"*Legal Profession Bill (2)—Second reading,*" until Friday, 14th June instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that there had been deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly a Petition from the Municipal Council of Hawthorn, under the seal of that municipality, praying this House would refuse to grant the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill until full security be taken that good faith would be preserved with the public, whose property, to a large and valuable extent, was given to the company on condition that railway communication would be opened up with Hawthorn.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. A. J. Smith presented a Petition from certain merchants, publicans, storekeepers, miners and others, residents of the township and neighborhood of Castlemaine, in the county of Talbot, praying the House would be pleased to repeal all the existing laws relating to licensed publicans; and that in lieu thereof a general law, entitling every person of good character to a license on payment of a fee of, say £5, and containing such restrictions as to this House might seem meet, might be passed.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
 - “*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*” and
 - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 7th June instant;
 - “*Lands Titles Registration Bill—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day;
 - “*Local Government Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 12th June instant;
 - and
 - “*Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day.
4. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Friday, 7th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act for the better administration of the Law by Justices of the Peace and for other purposes in connection therewith,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1861.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council think it unadvisable to agree to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, beseeching Her Majesty to grant that instructions may be issued for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in this Colony, until statutory provision shall have been made for defraying the charges of such Mint and for fixing the Seignory to be paid to the Crown.

(Signed)

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1861.

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President of the Council.

6. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wood moved, That the above Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 11th June instant.

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

- “ *Lands Titles Registration Bill—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,* and
- “ *Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 11th June instant ;
- “ *Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” and
- “ *Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 12th June instant ;
- “ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 7th June instant ;
- “ *Distress for Rent Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 14th June instant ;
- “ *Licensed Victuallers Act—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 12th June instant ; and
- “ *Pawnbrokers Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Friday, 7th June instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victoria Railway Loan Debentures—Further correspondence between the Government and the Representatives of the contracting banks relative to the sale of debentures.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Humffray presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act—Order in Council authorizing mining operations on reserved land at Amherst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Mr. Embling moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and negatived.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
“*Paymaster of Police—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*”
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, Mr. Grant moved, That the report be now taken into consideration.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Donald.
Mr. Levi,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Haines,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Manifold,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Grant 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. Grant, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for granting Duties of Customs upon ‘Gold exported from Victoria.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their railway to the shore of Port Phillip Bay to make a deviation in their main line to construct a pier and other works to raise further sums of money to issue preference shares and for other purposes,*"

And to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Racecourse and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
6th June, 1861.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1861.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

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

"*District Councils Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of Debate,*" until Thursday, 20th June instant ;

"*Impounding Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow ;

"*Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 13th June instant.

8. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Redbank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud, having been read, Mr. Woods moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Question—put and negatived.

9. CROWLANDS.—POLLING PLACES.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that additional polling places may be erected at Mountain Creek and Redbank, in the electoral district of Crowlands, for the election on Monday, the 10th June.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Crown Lands Sales Act—Proclamation of the extension of the Williamstown Town Common.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Humffray presented—
Mr. Wilkinson's Patent—Reply to question put by Mr. J. S. Johnston, 16th May last, for a copy of the Report appointed to enquire into Mr. Wilkinson's Patent for the extraction of gold from quartz.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Embling moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
4. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Ireland moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the regulation of Juries.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Ireland and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Ireland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law for the regulation of Juries,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 12th June instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
"Supply—Resolutions to be reported."
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee."
"Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate."
"Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until after the consideration of the 5th Order General Business for to-day;
"Beer Bill—To be further considered in Committee," and
"Fences Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 13th June instant;
"Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until Tuesday, 11th June instant;
"Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until Wednesday, 12th June instant.
6. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Michie, 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. Michie, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Michie moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"*An Act to amend the law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Mr. Ireland moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law jurisdiction of the same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Ireland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court and to enlarge the Common Law jurisdiction of the same,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 12th June instant.

8. **SUPPLY.**—**ESTIMATES FOR 1861.**—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

21st May, 1861.

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 51.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Subdivision No. 2.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Temporary assistance	500	0	0			

4th June, 1861.

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

DIVISION No. 64.

GOLD FIELDS.

(No. 1.)—Subdivision No. 2.

MINING BOARDS.

Members of Mining Boards, special appropriation under Act 21 Vic., No. 32.

Clerks and Contingencies 2,000 0 0

Allowances to Mining Surveyors in addition to their fees under the Regulations 4,500 0 0

6,500 0 0

DIVISION No. 65.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

(No. 2.)—Subdivision No. 1.

COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

Stores 80 0 0

Incidental Expenses 25 0 0

Clerical Assistance 150 0 0

Expenses of preparing General Plans of the Mining Districts for the Mining Boards and Wardens 250 0 0

Publication of Plans and Reports connected with the Gold Fields 750 0 0

Fuel, Light, and Water 75 0 0

1,330 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

GOLD FIELDS.

Allowance to Office Keepers 600 0 0

Fuel, Light, and Water 400 0 0

Stores 500 0 0

Incidental Expenses 100 0 0

1,600 0 0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF MINES (DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.						
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.						
Printing and Publishing Geological Maps and Sections	600	0	0			
Prospecting for new Coal Fields or new Seams of Coal	1,000	0	0			
Stores	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	20	0	0			
Travelling Expenses of Geological Surveyors, including Equipment	300	0	0			
	2,020	0	0			
Total, Division No. 65—Departmental Contingencies ... ..	...			4,950	0	0
(No. 3.)—DIVISION No. 66.						
UNFORESEEN EXPENSES.						
Expenses of New Gold Fields and to defray other unforeseen expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the department of the Gold Fields, Chinese Protectorate, or Mining Boards, including travelling expenses of Inspectors of Mines and analyses of minerals, metals, &c. ...	...			2,500	0	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 4.)—DIVISION No. 67.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
Secretary and Immigration Agent	800	0	0						
Comptroller of Accounts and Inspector of Out-ports	650	0	0						
Assistant Registrar of Shipping	500	0	0						
Shipping Master and Registrar of Seamen	450	0	0						
Clerk	450	0	0						
Clerk	350	0	0						
Clerk	325	0	0						
Clerk	300	0	0						
Clerk	275	0	0						
Clerk	250	0	0						
Clerk	225	0	0						
Three Clerks, at £200	600	0	0						
Inspector and Secretary to the Steam Navigation Board, also Shipwright Surveyor, and Surveyor under the Passengers Act	425	0	0						
Engineer Surveyor, also, Inspector of Steam Dredges	450	0	0						
Two Messengers, one with quarters, fuel, and water, at 8s. per diem	292	0	0						
Messenger	50	0	0						
	6,392	0	0						

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

Subdivision No. 2.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Office and Indoor.</i>									
Collector	...	...	...	900	0	0			
Warehouse Keeper	...	...	...	550	0	0			
Senior Clerk	...	...	...	525	0	0			
Clerk and Receiver	...	...	...	525	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £375	...	...	...	1,125	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £350	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Queen's Warehouse Keeper and Locker	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Messenger, at 8s. per diem	...	...	...	146	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	75	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	50	0	0			
<i>Outdoor.</i>									
Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Landing Waiter	...	...	...	525	0	0			
Three Landing Waiters, at £500	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Landing Waiter	...	...	...	425	0	0			
Five Landing Waiters, at £375	...	...	...	1,875	0	0			
Two Landing Waiters, at £350	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Two Landing Waiters, at £300	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Three Lockers, at £275	...	...	...	825	0	0			
Three Lockers, at £260	...	...	...	780	0	0			
Three Lockers, at £245	...	...	...	735	0	0			
Three Lockers, at £225	...	...	...	675	0	0			
Four Lockers, at £200	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Six Weighers, at £175	...	...	...	1,050	0	0			
Seven Weighers, at £160	...	...	...	1,120	0	0			
Fourteen Weighers, at £150	...	...	...	2,100	0	0			
WILLIAMSTOWN.									
Tide Inspector	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Clerk and Landing Waiter (also Locker)	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Tide Surveyor	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Two Tide Surveyors, at £325	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Two Tide Surveyors, at £300	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Three Tidewaiters, at £175	...	...	...	525	0	0			
Five Tidewaiters, at £160	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Seven Tidewaiters, at £150	...	...	...	1,050	0	0			
Six Coxswains, at 9s. per day	...	...	...	985	10	0			
Twenty-four Boatmen, at 7s. per day	...	...	...	3,066	0	0			
One Tidewaiter, three months pay as gratuity for loss of office	...	...	...	37	10	0			
				31,045	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
PORT OF GEELONG.									
Collector	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	550	0	0			
Landing Waiter	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Landing Waiter	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Landing Waiter	...	...	...	325	0	0			
Warehousekeeper	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Locker	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Locker	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Locker	...	...	...	200	0	0			

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORT OF GEELONG—<i>continued.</i>						
Tidewaiter	150	0	0			
Weigher	175	0	0			
Two Weighers, at £160	320	0	0			
Two Weighers at £150	300	0	0			
Messenger and Housekeeper, with quarters, fuel, and water	140	0	0			
Coxswain, at 9s. per diem	164	5	0			
Four Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	511	0	0			
QUEENSLIFF.						
Tide Surveyor, also Assistant Immigration Officer, with quarters, (for six months, including three months' compensation for loss of office)	225	0	0			
Coxswain, with quarters, at 9s. per diem (for six months, including three months' compensation for loss of office)	90	10	0			
Boatmen, with quarters, at 7s. per diem (for six months, including three months' compensation for loss of office)	362	0	0			
	7,437	15	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
PORT OF PORTLAND.						
Collector, also Assistant Immigration Officer, and Receiver and Paymaster	550	0	0			
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	375	0	0			
Clerk and Warehousekeeper	200	0	0			
Tide Surveyor	200	0	0			
Coxswain, at 9s. per diem	164	5	0			
Two Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	255	10	0			
	1,744	15	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
PORT OF PORT FAIRY.						
Collector, also Assistant Immigration Agent and Receiver and Paymaster	550	0	0			
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	375	0	0			
Clerk and Warehousekeeper	200	0	0			
Coxswain, at 9s. per diem	164	5	0			
Three Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	383	5	0			
	1,672	10	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
PORT OF WARRNAMBOOL.						
Collector, also Assistant Immigration Agent, and Receiver and Paymaster	550	0	0			
Landing Waiter	300	0	0			
Clerk and Locker... ..	200	0	0			
Coxswain, at 9s. per diem	164	5	0			
Two Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	255	10	0			
	1,469	15	0			
Subdivision No. 7.						
PORT OF PORT ALBERT.						
Collector, also Assistant Immigration Agent, and Receiver and Paymaster	550	0	0			
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	300	0	0			
Clerk and Warehousekeeper	200	0	0			
Coastwaiter, at Corner Inlet	150	0	0			
Two Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	255	10	0			
	1,455	10	0			

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 9.						
PORT OF WESTERN PORT.						
Officer in charge of Cutter ...	175	0	0			
Four Boatmen, at 7s. per diem ...	511	0	0			
	686	0	0			
(No. 5.)—DIVISION No. 68.						
PORTS AND HARBORS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
HOBSON'S BAY.						
Chief Harbor Master ...	800	0	0			
Assistant Harbor Master ...	400	0	0			
Clerk ...	350	0	0			
Clerk ...	200	0	0			
Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper ...	350	0	0			
Messenger, with quarters ...	100	0	0			
Eight Artisans and Mechanics, at 12s. per working day ...	1,502	8	0			
Boatman, at 9s. per diem ...	164	5	0			
Three Boatmen, at 7s. per diem ...	383	5	0			
Watchman, with quarters, at 8s. per diem ...	146	0	0			
Two Laborers, at 8s. per working day ...	250	8	0			
Three Boys—One at 5s. and two at 4s. per working day ...	203	9	0			
	4,849	15	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
Harbor Master ...	550	0	0			
Pier Master, Sandridge ...	300	0	0			
Berthing Officer ...	275	0	0			
Clerk and Assistant Berthing Officer ...	150	0	0			
	1,275	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
GEE LONG.						
Harbor and Shipping Master ...	500	0	0			
Clerk ...	225	0	0			
Carpenter, at 12s. per working day ...	187	16	0			
Four Boatmen—One at 9s., and three at 7s. per diem ...	547	10	0			
	1,460	6	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
PORTLAND.						
Harbor Master, Pilot, and Shipping Master ...	350	0	0			
Coxswain, at 9s. per diem ...	164	5	0			
Three Boatmen, at 7s. per diem ...	383	5	0			
	897	10	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
PORT FAIRY.						
Same as at Portland ...	897	10	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
PORT ALBERT AND CORNER INLET.						
Harbor Master ...	350	0	0			
Six Boatmen, at 7s. per diem ...	766	10	0			
	1,116	10	0			

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 7						
WARRNAMBOOL.						
Harbor Master	350	0	0			
Three Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	383	5	0			
	733	5	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
"EMPIRE" (Buoy Vessel).						
Master, with quarters on board	350	0	0			
Mate, at 10s. per diem, with quarters on board...	182	10	0			
Carpenter, at 10s. per diem, with quarters on board	182	10	0			
Six Seamen, at 7s. per diem, with quarters on board	766	10	0			
Two Boys, at 4s. per diem, with quarters on board	146	0	0			
	1,627	10	0			
Subdivision No. 9.						
SIGNAL STATIONS.						
Signal Master, Point Lonsdale, with quarters, fuel, and water	200	0	0			
Assistant at 3s. per diem	54	15	0			
Signal Master, Williamstown, three months' pay as gratuity for loss of office	75	0	0			
Assistant at 3s. per diem do. do.	13	10	0			
	343	5	0			
Total, Division No. 68... ..	...			13,200	11	0
(No. 6.)—DIVISION No. 69.						
LIGHTHOUSES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
CAPE OTWAY.						
Keeper, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	250	0	0			
Two Assistants, at 8s. per diem	292	0	0			
	542	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
CAPE SCHANCK.						
Keeper, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	250	0	0			
Two Assistants, at 8s. per diem	292	0	0			
Boy, at 3s. per diem	54	15	0			
	596	15	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
WILSON'S PROMONTORY.						
Keeper, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, one- half	125	0	0			
Two Assistants, at 8s. per diem	146	0	0			
	271	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
GABO ISLAND.						
Same as Wilson's Promontory	271	0	0			
Total, Division No. 69 ... ..	...			1,680	15	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 7.)—DIVISION No. 70.						
HARBOR LIGHTS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SHORTLAND'S BLUFF AND SWAN SPIT (Three lights).						
One Keeper, with quarters, fuel, light, and water	250	0	0			
Five Assistants, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, at 7s. per diem	638	15	0			
	888	15	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
WARRNAMBOOL (Two lights).						
Three Keepers, with quarters, fuel, light, and water—One at 9s., two at 7s. per diem ...	419	15	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
PORTLAND.						
Two Keepers, with quarters, fuel, light, and water—One at 8s., one at 7s. per day	273	15	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
PORT FAIRY.						
Same as Portland	273	15	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
PORT ALBERT.						
Same as Portland	273	15	0			
Total, Division No. 70 ... ..	...			2,129	15	0
(No. 8.)—DIVISION No. 71.						
LIGHT VESSELS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
WEST CHANNEL (Two Lights).						
Master, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	200	0	0			
Mate, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, at 9s. per day	164	5	0			
Four Seamen, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, at 7s. per day	511	0	0			
	875	5	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
GELLIBRAND'S POINT.						
Master, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	200	0	0			
Mate, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, at 9s. per day	164	5	0			
Three Seamen, with quarters, fuel, light and water, at 7s. per day	383	5	0			
	747	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
GEELONG SHIP CHANNEL.						
Master, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	200	0	0			
Mate, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, at 9s. per day	164	5	0			
Two Seamen, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, at 7s. per day	255	10	0			
	619	15	0			
Total, Division No. 71 ... ..	...			2,242	10	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—(SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

(No. 9.)—DIVISION No. 72.

IMMIGRATION.

Subdivision No. 1.

MELBOURNE.

	£	s.	d.
Immigration Agent (<i>see</i> Customs)			
Clerk	300	0	0
Clerk	250	0	0
Messenger and Housekeeper, at 8s. per day ...	146	0	0
Matron, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	100	0	0
Sub-Matron, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	50	0	0
Cook, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ...	40	0	0

886 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Emigration Officer, three months' salary as gratuity for loss of office	137	10	0
Assistant Emigration Officer, ditto ditto	75	0	0
Coxswain ditto ditto	54	0	0
Five Boatmen ditto ditto	225	0	0

491 10 0

Total, Division No. 72... ..

1,377 10 0

(No. 10.)—DIVISION No. 73.

DISTILLERIES.

Chief Inspector	750	0	0
Two Inspectors, at £300	600	0	0
Clerk and Messenger, acting also as Inspector when required	200	0	0
Twelve Revenue Detectives, at 12s. 6d. per day...	2,737	10	0

Total, Division No. 73

4,287 10 0

(No. 11.)—DIVISION No. 74.

POWDER MAGAZINES.

Subdivision No. 1.

MELBOURNE.

Keeper, with quarters	250	0	0
Cooper, with quarters, at 10s. per day	182	10	0

432 10 0

(No. 11.)—Subdivision No. 2.

FOOTSCRAY.

Keeper, with quarters	200	0	0
Cooper, at 10s. per day	182	10	0

382 10 0

Subdivision No. 3.

GEE LONG.

Keeper, with quarters	200	0	0
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Total, Division No. 74

1,015 0 0

(No. 12.)—DIVISION No. 75.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

CUSTOMS (*including Immigration*).

Clerical Assistance and Occasional Officers ...	1,000	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	450	0	0
Stores	500	0	0
Travelling Expenses	300	0	0
Incidental Expenses	200	0	0
Rations for Immigrants	1,000	0	0

3,450 0 0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES)—*continued.*

Subdivision No. 2.

PORTS AND HARBORS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, inclusive of the Stores for Buoy-vessel "Empire," also repairs to Lightships and Lightning Apparatus	...	...	...	2,500	0	0			
New Boats for the Public Service	...	...	...	365	0	0			
Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the Public Service, exclusive of the "Victoria"	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet expenses caused by marine casualties	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	120	0	0			
Stores, Tools, Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0			
				4,745	0	0			

Subdivision No. 3.

LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHT VESSELS, AND HARBOR

LIGHTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses	...	...	...	1,850	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Stores and Ship Chandlery	..	...	...	550	0	0			
				2,700	0	0			

Subdivision No. 4.

LIGHTHOUSES—WILSON'S PROMONTORY AND GABO ISLAND.

(*Moieties payable by Victoria, the other Moieties being paid by the Government of New South Wales.*)

Oil, Wicks, and Glasses	...	...	...	425	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	40	0	0			
Stores and Ship Chandlery	...	...	...	50	0	0			
				515	0	0			

Subdivision No. 5.

DISTILLERIES.

Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	25	0	0			
Stores and Instruments	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Rewards for the discovery of Illicit Distillation...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
				475	0	0			

Subdivision No. 6.

POWDER MAGAZINES.

Stores	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	10	0	0			
				60	0	0			

Total, Division No. 75—DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES

11,945 0 0

(No. 13.)—DIVISION No. 76.

WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.

MAINTENANCE—

At Melbourne	Thirty-eight	...	}	...	1,700	0	0
Williamstown,	Five	...					
Sandridge,	Ten	...					
Geelong,	Six	...					
Portland,	One	...					
Port Fairy,	One	...					
Warrnambool,	One	...					
St. Kilda.	One	...					
Schnapper Point,	One	...					
Queenscliff,	One	...					

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—*continued.*

(No. 14.)—DIVISION No. 78.

MAINTENANCE OF KENT'S GROUP AND
KING'S ISLAND LIGHTHOUSES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORTIONS PAYABLE TO THE MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.						
One-third of Kent's Group	400	0	0			
Half of King's Island	550	0	0			
Total, Division No. 78	...			950	0	0

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

(No. 15.)—DIVISION No. 79.

POST OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 1.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary	800	0	0			
Inspector Postal Service, with allowance of £250 per annum for travelling expenses	600	0	0			
Accountant	600	0	0			
Superintendent Mail Branch	500	0	0			
Inspector of Dead Letters	425	0	0			
Clerk	425	0	0			
Six Clerks, at £350	2,100	0	0			
Clerk	325	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £300	900	0	0			
Five Clerks, at £275	1,375	0	0			
Eight Clerks, at £250	2,000	0	0			
Four Clerks, at £225	900	0	0			
Sixteen Clerks—Six at £200, ten at £175	2,950	0	0			
Six Junior Clerks—Three at £120, three at £100	660	0	0			
Fourteen Sorters—Two at £225, seven at £175, five at £150	2,425	0	0			
Twelve Mail Guards, at £208 per annum	2,496	0	0			
Forty-four Letter Carriers—Nineteen at 10s., twenty-five at 9s. per working day	6,494	15	0			
Carpenter, at 10s. per working day	156	10	0			
Messenger	75	0	0			
	26,207	5	0			

Subdivision No. 2.

GEELONG.

Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water	450	0	0			
Clerk	350	0	0			
Three Clerks, at £225	675	0	0			
Sorter	175	0	0			
Eight Letter Carriers—Five at 10s., and three at 9s. per working day	1,205	1	0			
	2,855	1	0			

Subdivision No. 3.

BALLAARAT.

Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water	350	0	0			
Two Clerks—One at £275, one at £225	500	0	0			
Two Sorters, at £175 per annum	350	0	0			
Four Letter Carriers—Two at 10s., two at 9s. per working day	594	14	0			
	1,794	14	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.						
SANDHURST.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ...	350	0	0			
Two Clerks—One at £275, one at £225 ...	500	0	0			
Sorter	175	0	0			
Three Letter Carriers—One at 10s., two at 9s. per working day	438	4	0			
	1,463	4	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
CASTLEMAINE.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ...	350	0	0			
Two Clerks—One at £275, and one at £225 ...	500	0	0			
Sorter	175	0	0			
Two Letter Carriers, at 10s. per working day ...	313	0	0			
	1,338	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
BEECHWORTH.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ...	325	0	0			
Clerk	250	0	0			
Sorter	175	0	0			
Letter Carrier, at 10s. per working day ...	156	10	0			
	906	10	0			
Subdivision No. 7.						
ARARAT.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ..	375	0	0			
Sorter	175	0	0			
	550	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
MARYBOROUGH.						
Postmaster	300	0	0			
Letter Carrier, at 9s. per working day ...	140	17	0			
	440	17	0			
Subdivision No. 9.						
PLEASANT CREEK.						
Postmaster	300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.						
WILLIAMSTOWN.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ...	300	0	0			
Two Letter Carriers, at 9s. per working day ...	281	14	0			
	581	14	0			
Subdivision No. 11.						
DUNOLLY.						
Assistant Letter Carrier, at £52 per annum ...	52	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.						
PORTLAND.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ...	300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 14.						
WARRNAMBOOL.						
<i>(Duties performed by Manager of Electric Telegraph).</i>						
Sorter, at £175	175	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.						
HAMILTON.						
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water ...	300	0	0			
Letter carrier, at 8s. per working day ...	125	4	0			
	425	4	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 16.							
CRESWICK.							
Sorter	...	175	0	0			
Letter Carrier, at 9s. per working day	...	140	17	0			
		315	17	0			
Subdivision No. 17.							
HEATHCOTE.							
<i>(Duties performed by Manager of Electric Telegraph.)</i>							
Letter Carrier, at 9s. per working day	...	140	17	0			
Subdivision No. 18.							
KILMORE.							
Postmaster	...	300	0	0			
Letter Carrier, at 9s. per working day	...	140	17	0			
		440	17	0			
Subdivision No. 19.							
KYNETON.							
<i>(Duties performed by Manager of Electric Telegraph.)</i>							
Sorter	...	175	0	0			
Letter Carrier, at 9s. per working day	...	140	17	0			
		315	17	0			
Subdivision No. 20.							
MALDON.							
Letter Carrier, at 9s. per working day	...	140	17	0			
Subdivision No. 21.							
INGLEWOOD.							
Postmaster, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	300	0	0			
Sorter	...	175	0	0			
		475	0	0			
Subdivision No. 22.							
DAYLESFORD.							
Assistant Letter Carrier	...	52	0	0			
BACK CREEK.							
Sorter	...	175	0	0			
AVOCA.							
Letter at 8s. per working day	...	125	4	0			
Subdivision No. 23.							
Allowance to Country Postmasters	...	10,000	0	0			
(No. 16.)—DIVISION No. 80.							
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.							
General Superintendent, with allowance of £250 for travelling expenses	...	800	0	0			
Accountant	...	375	0	0			
Clerk	...	80	0	0			
General Line Repairer	...	225	0	0			
		1,480	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
MELBOURNE STATION.							
Manager	...	350	0	0			
Bookkeeper	...	300	0	0			
Two Receiving Clerks—One at £150 and one at £104	...	254	0	0			
Operator	...	275	0	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MELBOURNE STATION— <i>continued.</i>									
Operator	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Operator	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Two Assistant Operators, at £200	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Four Assistant Operators, at £150	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Instrument Fitter...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Seven Messengers—One at £104, six at £78	...	...	...	572	0	0			
				3,701	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
GEE LONG.									
Manager	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Operator	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Three Messengers—One at £104, two at £78	...	...	...	260	0	0			
				1,135	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
BALLAARAT.									
Manager	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Three Messengers—One at £104, two at £78	...	...	...	260	0	0			
				885	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.									
SANDHURST.									
Manager	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Two Messengers—One at £104, one at £78	...	...	...	182	0	0			
				807	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.									
BEECHWORTH.									
Manager	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Two Messengers—One at £104, one at £78	...	...	...	182	0	0			
				807	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.									
CASTLEMAINE.									
Manager	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Two Messengers—One at £104, one at £78	...	...	...	182	0	0			
				657	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.									
ARARAT.									
Manager	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	78	0	0			
				528	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.									
PORTLAND.									
Manager	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	78	0	0			
				528	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.									
ECHUCA.									
Manager	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	175	0	0			
				450	0	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 11.										
	WARRNAMBOOL.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					353	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.										
	MARYBOROUGH.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					528	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13.										
	KYNETON.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					353	0	0			
Subdivision No. 14.										
	QUEENSCLIFF.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer and Signalman	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					528	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.										
	WILLIAMSTOWN.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	104	0	0			
					379	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.										
	BELFAST.									
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					528	0	0			
Subdivision No. 17.										
	CRESWICK.									
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					353	0	0			
Subdivision No. 18.										
	ALBURY.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
					450	0	0			
Subdivision No. 19.										
	MOUNT GAMBIER.									
Manager	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
					450	0	0			
Subdivision No. 20.										
	WANGARATTA.									
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 21.										
	HEATHCOTE.									
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					450	0	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 22.										
DUNOLLY.										
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...			...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					528	0	0			
Subdivision No. 23.										
MALDON.										
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...			...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			
Subdivision No. 24.										
DAYLESFORD.										
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...			...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 25.										
AVOCA.										
Manager, with quarters, fuel, and water	...			...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					450	0	0			
Subdivision No. 26.										
KILMORE.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 27.										
GISBORNE.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 28.										
HEXHAM.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 29.										
BENALLA.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 30.										
BELVOIR.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					353	0	0			
Subdivision No. 31.										
RAGLAN.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	275	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					450	0	0			
Subdivision No. 32.										
LONGWOOD.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 33.										
STREATHAM.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			
Subdivision No. 34.										
CAPE OTWAY.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Assistant Operator	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Three Line Repairers	...	...	...	...	525	0	0			
					975	0	0			
Subdivision No. 35.										
KING ISLAND.										
Line Repairer and Signalman	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Subdivision No. 36.										
SANDRIDGE.										
Assistant Operator, with quarters, fuel, and water					175	0	0			
Subdivision No. 37.										
CLUNES.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 38.										
BACK CREEK.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			
Subdivision No. 39.										
TARNAGULLA.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			
Subdivision No. 40.										
HAMILTON.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 41.										
WAHGUNYAH.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			
Subdivision No. 42.										
CHILTERN.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Line Repairer	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
					425	0	0			
Subdivision No. 43.										
YACKANDANDAH.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			
Subdivision No. 44.										
SCHNAPPER POINT.										
Manager	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	78	0	0			
					328	0	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

Subdivision No. 45.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL.							
Two Junior Assistants (in training) ...	...	160	0	0			
To meet payments for overtime and night service		500	0	0			
NOTE.—The several Managers receive quarters, fuel, and water, except at Albury and Mount Gambier.		660	0	0			
DIVISION No. 81.							
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.							
(No. 118.)—Subdivision No. 1.							
POST OFFICES.							
For additional and occasional assistance, allowances for overtime in sorting English mails and to meet probable unforeseen requirements		3,500	0	0			
Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses to Inspector of Postal Service ...	...	250	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes ...	...	500	0	0			
Scales, Weights, and Stamps ...	...	600	0	0			
Clothing for Letter Carriers ...	...	600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses for Officers of the Department on special duty ...	...	150	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	600	0	0			
Stores ...	...	1,400	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...	...	200	0	0			
		7,800	0	0			
(No. 119.)—Subdivision No. 2.							
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.							
For overtime and night service ...	...	500	0	0			
For two operators in training, at £100 each ...	...	200	0	0			
Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses to the Superintendent ...	...	250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	800	0	0			
Stores, including Instruments ...	...	1,500	0	0			
Maintenance and Repairs of Lines, including Wire and Forage of Horses ...	...	2,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...	...	200	0	0			
Expenses contingent on opening New Lines, and for unforeseen contingencies through existing Lines ...	...	1,000	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...	...	150	0	0			
		6,600	0	0			
Total, Division No. 81—Departmental Contingencies		...			14,400	0	0
DIVISION No. 82.							
MAIL SERVICE.							
Steam Postal Communication with England— <i>see</i> Special Appropriations							
(No. 120.)—No. 1.—Conveyance of Inland Mails		50,000	0	0			
(No. 121.)—No. 2.—Gratuities to Masters of Vessels ...	...	2,500	0	0			
Total, DIVISION No. 82	...	...			52,500	0	0
(No. 122.)—DIVISION No. 83.							
MAINTENANCE OF SUBMARINE AND LAND LINE TO TASMANIA.							
Proportion of Expenses of Office at King's Island, repairs, freight of material, &c. ...	...	...			1,100	0	0

And the said Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.

9. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

10. MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion, on notice, of Mr. O'Shanassy, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. O'Shanassy moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails
“of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway and to substitute another provi-
“sion in lieu thereof.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 11th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 12th June instant.

“Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of Debate,” until Friday, 14th June instant.

“Impounding Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 11th June instant.

13. MR. BUTLER.—Mr. Donald moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £400, as compensation to Mr. Walter Butler, in consideration of that gentleman having been engaged in the performance of the duties of a Warden on the Ovens Gold Field, for upwards of two years and a half, during which time he only received the salary of a clerk.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the electoral district of Mandurang, in the place of J. F. Sullivan, Esq., who has accepted a place of profit under the Crown.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of the Camperdown Town Common being enlarged.
Mr. Humffray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Trade Marks Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant ;
“*Juvenile Offenders Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” until to-morrow ;
“*Customs Duties—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate,*”
“*Railways Management Bill—Second reading,*” and
“*Lands Titles Registration Bill—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant ; and
“*Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
5. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that notice had been taken in the Committee that a quorum of Members was not present. Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes to eight o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof*," together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
11th June, 1861.

On the motion of Mr. O'Shanassy the Assembly ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council enclosing a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee as requested by the above Message.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the Year 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Heales presented—
Immigration—Returns showing the action taken, from 23rd April to 3rd June, 1861, under the Immigration Regulations of 15th April, 1861.
Ordered to be printed.
4. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. O'Shanassy, Chairman, brought up a Special Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MR. PYKE'S CLAIM.—Mr. Don, Chairman of the Committee to which this subject was referred, brought up the Report from the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. Wood presented a Petition from the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council of Beechworth, praying the House to give due consideration to the facts set forth in the Petition.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from Catherine Grassie, late Fallon, praying the Assembly to pass such law as would authorise Commissioners of Crown Lands to adjust such boundary disputes (set forth in the Petition) as they did formerly, or to have the boundaries re-defined, or otherwise to afford protection to the poorer tenantry of the Crown.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Carr brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

9. RESERVOIRS—GOLD FIELDS.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That it is expedient to make Regulations authorising the sale of water from the Gold Fields reservoirs.
- (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

Mr. Ireland moved, That this House do, after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wood moved, That the words “after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof “on Tuesday next.”

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

Question—That this House do, after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 14th June instant ;
- “ *Local Government Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 19th June instant ;
- “ *Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” and
- “ *Supreme Court Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 14th June instant.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Friday, 14th June instant.

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

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

13. BALLAARAT TO MARYBOROUGH—RAILWAY.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £800, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway from Ballaarat to Maryborough, through Creswick, Clunes, Back Creek, and Amherst, with a view of ascertaining the expediency of connecting the places indicated by means of railway communication.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON.—Mr. Hadley moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £1950 be placed on an Additional Estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. UPPER PLENTY ROAD.—Mr. Bennett moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for the year 1861 the sum of £2000, to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
- “*Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 14th June instant;
 - “*Juvenile Offenders Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” and
 - “*Justices Law Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant;
 - “*Bridge over the River Leigh—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant;
 - “*Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;
 - “*Impounding Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant;
 - “*Dromana Jetty—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”
 - “*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” and
 - “*Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant;
 - “*Licensed Victuallers Act—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant;
 - “*Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
No. 83.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FISHERMEN'S LICENSE FEE.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
3. H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Heales moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.
4. GLENGARRY BRIDGE.—Mr. J. Johnson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Riddell moved, That the further debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson.
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. J. Smith.
Mr. Haines,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Donald.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled
*"An Act to amend the Laws relating to the registration of legally qualified Medical
Practitioners,"* with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the
Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
13th June, 1861.

(Signed) MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

6. **PENSIONS BILL.**—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.

Mr. Hood moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the proposal to alter and amend the Constitution Act, so far as it provides for pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers of the Crown, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Carr, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Manifold, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Levi, and Mr. Hood."

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

Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Levi and Mr. Embling do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Levi then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold Office for a period of two years,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

7. **COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY.**—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Thursday, 27th June instant,—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **SALTWATER RIVER BRIDGE.**—Mr. Riddell moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. King, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

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

Debate ensued.

Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.

9. **MR. PYKE'S CLAIM.**—Mr. Don moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, that this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into Mr. Pyke's claim.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. O'Shanassy moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Assembly :—

(1.) That the promoters of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill, which has been brought into this House in this present Session of Parliament, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

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

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

(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, with the Petition for the Bill and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time and a second time, and be referred to a Select Committee, together with the evidence taken before the Committee in this Session.

(5.) That all Petitions presented against this Bill, and which stood referred to the Committee on such Bill, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. INTRODUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That the resolutions respecting the introduction of immigrants, agreed to on the 27th March last, be now read, and that so much of the said resolutions as affirmed that the sum of £39,000 be devoted to the introduction of single females be rescinded as regards the amount only.

(2.) That in the opinion of this House the said sum of £39,000, originally intended to be applied to the introduction of single females, should be expended in the following manner, that is to say—

1st. The sum of £14,000, part of said sum for the introduction of single females as provided for in said resolutions ; and

2nd. The sum of £25,000, balance of said sum of £39,000, for the purpose of assisted immigration as provided for in said resolutions but with this difference, that parties obtaining warrants in favor of their friends shall contribute in the case of adult males £2, in the case of adult females £1, and in the case of children under twelve years of age 10s. more than is required under the scale provided by the said resolutions ; and that all persons introduced under this vote shall be selected as near as possible from the three divisions of the United Kingdom of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in proportion to the population from such divisions now in the Colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Howard moved pursuant to notice, That the Message from the Legislative Council returning this Bill be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the amendment was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—“ Leave out Clause I.”

Mr. Howard moved, That the amendment be read now a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr Carpenter,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Service,
Mr. King,	Mr. Howard.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loader,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. A. J. Smith.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Gillies.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in the amendment made in this Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 18th June instant :—

“ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading.* ”

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at five minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LUNATIC ASYLUM COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. S. Johnston moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to present a Progress Report from this Committee. .
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. J. S. Johnston then brought up a Progress Report from the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to be printed.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and 1 to 9, General Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business, for to-day.
5. CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTRY.—Dr. Hedley moved, pursuant to notice, That the present advisers of His Excellency the Governor do not possess the confidence either of this House or of the country.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Heales moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Heales,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gillespie,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Hadley,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1861.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Pyke.
Mr. Mackintosh,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Higinbotham,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Stephen,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Pyke.
Mr. Mackintosh,	
Mr. Manifold,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Howard
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Donald.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Question—That the present advisers of His Excellency the Governor do not possess the confidence either of this House or of the country—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Carpenter.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

“Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Supreme Court Procedure and Pleadings Bill—Second reading.”

“Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.”

- “ *Reservoirs—Gold Fields—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*
 “ *Barristers Admission Bill—Second reading.*
 “ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant.
 “ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Beer Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Fences Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant.
 “ *Ballaarat and Maryborough Railway—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*”
 “ *Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant.
 “ *Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant.
 “ *Upper Plenty Road—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 19th June instant.
 “ *Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*”
 “ *Legal Profession Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
 “ *Distress for Rent Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant.
 “ *Mr. Walter Butler—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 27th June instant.
 “ *Glengarry Bridge—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*” until Thursday, 20th June instant.

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past one o'clock p.m. until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MRS. SEEKAMP.—Mr. Frazer, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed.
3. PILOT SERVICE.—Mr. Amsinck, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th June instant:—
 - “Trade Marks Bill—Second reading.”
 - “Customs Duties—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.”
 - “Railways Management Bill—Second reading.”
 - “Lands Titles Registration Bill—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”
 - “Juvenile Offenders Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”
 - “Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.”
 - “Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.”
 - “Supreme Court Procedure and Pleadings Bill—Second reading.”
 - “Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.”
 - “Reservoirs—Gold Fields—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”
5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
12th June, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

III.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 46.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

GRANTS IN AID TO THE UNDERMENTIONED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

On condition that a statement of transactions and account of receipts and expenditure of the year ending 31st December, 1860, has been deposited in the Treasury, according to the conditions of the Grant for that year; and that a similar account be furnished in the prescribed form to the Treasurer, for the year 1861, prior to the 31st January, 1862, and that a sum equal to one-third of the amount of the present Grant be raised by private contributions; and on further conditions, that the Secretary, or some other officer of every such Institution, shall before the last day of January in the year 1862, make a Return, verified by his solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace, to the Treasurer, of the number of persons received into such institution during the year preceding, the number of officials and servants, and the vital statistics of such Institution, together with such other and further information as the Governor in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.

Subdivisions—Inalterable.

	Building.	Maintenance.
	£	£
No. 1.—Ararat Hospital	1,000	1,200
No. 2.—Ballaarat District Hospital	1,200	5,000
No. 3.—Beechworth Hospital ... ..	...	3,500

And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £1200.

£ s. d.

III.—TREASURER.—CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*continued.*

Subdivisions—Inalterable— <i>continued.</i>	Building.	Maintenance.	£	s.	d.
	£	£			
No. 4.—Belfast Hospital	600			
No. 5.—Castlemaine District Hospital ...	1,500	4,000			
No. 6.—Dunolly Hospital	1,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £500.</i>					
No. 7.—Heathcote Hospital	700			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £300.</i>					
No. 8.—Kilmore Hospital	600			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £400.</i>					
No. 9.—Kyneton Hospital	600			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £1200.</i>					
No. 10.—Maryborough District Hospital	2,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £750.</i>					
No. 11.—Melbourne Hospital	13,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £2000.</i>					
No. 12.—Melbourne Lying-in Hospital	2,000			
No. 13.—Pleasant Creek Hospital	1,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £500.</i>					
No. 14.—Portland Hospital	500			
No. 15.—Sandhurst Hospital	4,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £1000.</i>					
No. 16.—Warrnambool Hospital	500			
No. 17.—Ballaarat Benevolent Asylum ...	500	2,500			
No. 18.—Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum	1,500			
No. 19.—Melbourne Benevolent Asylum	9,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £2500.</i>					
No. 20.—Sandhurst Benevolent Asylum	2,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £500.</i>					
No. 21.—Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum, Geelong	4,500			
No. 22.—Protestant Orphan Asylum, Melbourne	1,000	3,000			
No. 23.—Geelong Orphan Asylum	1,500			
No. 24.—Roman Catholic Orphanage, Geelong...	...	1,000			
No. 25.—St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Emerald Hill	1,000	1,500			
No. 26.—Amherst District Hospital	1,000			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £500.</i>					
No. 27.—Maldon Hospital	500			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £250.</i>					
No. 28.—Swan Hill District Hospital	300			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £200.</i>					
<i>Unconditionally, so far as regards private contributions.</i>					
No. 29.—Immigrants' Aid Society	1,500			
<i>And in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £1000.</i>					

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported 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. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that there had this day been placed in his hands a letter signed "Alexr. Hunter," which was read, and is as follows:—

Melbourne, 20th April, 1861.

To the Honorable the Speaker.

DEAR SIR,

In consequence of my leaving the Colony, from ill health, I beg leave to place in your hands my resignation, as Representative of the Electoral District of East Melbourne; and desire this to take effect on the 29th day of May, 1861.

(Signed) ALEXR. HUNTER.

8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the several recommendations contained in this Report be now agreed to.

Mr. Greeves moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "placed" in paragraph 10 of this Report, viz.: "that of Her Majesty in the South Library Room, and that of Sir W. F. Stawell in the North Library Room."

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

Mr. Pyke moved, as an amendment, That the following words be substituted for the words after the word "placed," in paragraph 10, viz., "That the large North Room be used as a Smoking Room."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. Johnson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Lyall,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Wood.

Tellers.

Mr. Hood,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Donald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Greeves moved, That the words "Serjeant-at-Arms" be omitted from paragraph 17, and the words "Clerk of the Assembly" be inserted instead thereof.

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

Mr. Verdon moved, That the following words and figures be omitted from paragraph 18, viz., "and third," "12 feet 7 inches × 10 feet 3 inches," and "Clerk of the Assembly and the."

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

Mr. Greeves moved, That the following resolution be now agreed to by the Assembly, viz. :—That no strangers be admitted to the New Library Building except as before stated, whilst the House is sitting, on any pretext whatever.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the recommendations contained in the said Report, as so amended, be now agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting their concurrence in the Report as so amended.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Second Progress Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Refreshment Rooms.

Legislative Council Chambers,
18th June, 1861.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chambers,
18th June, 1861.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Brooke, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented :—

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Gold Fields Common at Mountain Creek.

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of alteration in the boundaries of the Maldon Gold Fields Common.

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of alteration of the Gold Fields Common at Morrison's Diggings.

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of an alteration in the boundaries of the Footscray Town Common.

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of the enlargement of the Newtown and Chilwell Town Common.

Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Farmers' Commons at Bet Bet, No. 3 and No. 4 Creswick, &c., Mount Rouse, Narrawong, and Woodend.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented—

Emerald Hill.—Copy of the Grant from the Crown to the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, of the land occupied by such company, together with the proclamation of Moray street at Emerald Hill as a public thoroughfare, and copies of all letters, documents, minutes, instructions, or orders within his knowledge or power, relating to the recent obstruction of Moray street by such company, by which obstruction the bridge recently erected over the River Yarra, at the falls, has been rendered useless.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. **IMMIGRATION.**—Mr. Loader moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £50,000 be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861, for the purpose of extending the advantages of assisted immigration under the Regulations of the 15th April, 1861.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. **GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR'S REPORT.**—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Geological Surveyor, on the progress of the survey for the year 1860.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—On the motion of Mr. Carr, the Assembly agreed to the recommendations contained in the Report from this Committee.

14. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Justices Law Administration Bill take precedence of all other business on Friday.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the Message from the Legislative Council, returning the Medical Practitioners Bill with amendments, be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. **PRECEDENCE.**—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Notice of Motion standing as No. 5, for Thursday, 20th June, do take precedence of all other business on Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. **DROMANA JETTY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government—having been read, debate resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Lyall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Humfray,	Mr. Donald.

18. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Further Additional Estimates for 1861, and Fourth Supplementary Estimates for 1860, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th June, 1861.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1861.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

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

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

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

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

“*Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Mr. Vincent Pyke—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Barristers Admission Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Ballaarat and Maryborough Railway—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until this day ;

“*Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 21st June instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Friday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read, and lapsed :—
“ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
5. RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressing the desire of this House that the re-assembly of Parliament may take place, for the despatch of business, with as little delay as possible.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Haines then moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address on the said resolution, consisting of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Michie, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Wood, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Haines, Chairman, brought up a draft Address from the Committee, which was read, and is as follows :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, having learned from your Excellency's advisers that it is your intention to dissolve this branch of the Legislature, feel it our duty to represent to your Excellency the dangerous and unusual circumstances under which a dissolution must take place at the present time.

It is not our intention to question in any way the undoubted right of the Crown to dissolve Parliament whenever it sees just occasion to do so ; but, as your Excellency has thought fit to consent that this high prerogative should be employed at a time and under conditions which we fear must be prejudicial to the public interest, and without, as we respectfully submit, the constitutional necessity which alone justifies such a measure, we feel bound, as representatives of the people, not to separate without calling upon your Excellency, as representative of the Crown, to take precautions that the interim before Parliamentary Government is resumed shall be as brief as possible, and that during that period the Administration which your Excellency has retained in office shall be restrained from any unusual exercise of executive authority.

We have ventured to remind your Excellency that any constitutional necessity for a dissolution had not arisen in this case. It was after the lapse of an entire Session without a single measure of importance becoming law, and after your Excellency's advisers had failed to command the confidence of either branch of the Legislature, that we took the ordinary means to remove them from your Excellency's counsels, in order that they might be replaced by men capable of devising and carrying out such measures.

There was no question of principle at issue, for they had avowed no public principle whatever; they were subjected to parliamentary censure because they had proved incompetent to exercise the functions of a Government, either in framing a public policy or in guiding the deliberations of Parliament; and this decision was arrived at by a majority so remarkable and decisive as to afford a safe assurance that it expressed the verdict of the entire country. We are acquainted with no case where the power of dissolving Parliament has been exercised by the Crown under circumstances like these.

We have stated that a dissolution at present must prove injurious to the country. The public honor and public interest will remain under the control of men, several of whose official acts have excited grave censure and suspicion, and who have claimed under the existing law new and alarming powers never contemplated by the Legislature. A serious deficit exists in the Public Revenue, against which no provision whatever has been made or proposed by the Government. Commercial depression prevails, which must be aggravated by the alarm to capital and enterprise which a weak and untrustworthy Executive invariably creates. A considerable expenditure of the money of the state will take place in the expenses of a general election, countervailing, to no unimportant extent, the savings which the labor and economy of Parliament have made during many months. And the unconstitutional practice of spending the revenue before the expenditure is sanctioned by law, which this House has exercised great labor and forbearance to prevent in the future, is liable to be perpetuated.

We must remind your Excellency that though they failed to secure our confidence, we forbore to take steps for the removal of the existing Government until the necessary Supply for the year had been voted. We did so in order that the change which was indispensable to the prosperity of the country might be made with as little inconvenience or waste of public time as possible, and with the confident hope that capable men, on being called to the administration of affairs, would employ the parliamentary recess in such a careful digest of their measures as might enable the business of Parliament to be transacted at a season convenient to the members, and ensure the voting of the Estimates before their expenditure had commenced. A dissolution imperils these advantages, not only by the delay necessarily incident to it, but by the additional delay which the removal of the existing Government by a new parliament may create.

We submit these considerations to your Excellency, in order that, being forewarned of the public danger, you may take such measures as may be practicable to mitigate the probable disastrous consequences. The most effectual measure, we respectfully submit, is to cause the elections to be completed with as little delay as possible, that Parliament may be re-assembled and resume its constitutional control. In some of the latest appeals to the people in England, the period between the dissolution and the re-assembling of Parliament did not exceed five weeks. There is no impediment in law or fact to this Parliament, after a dissolution, being re-assembled early in August; and we earnestly await your Excellency's assurance to this House and the country that you will cause the necessary measures to be taken to bring about this result.

Mr. Haines then moved, That the Assembly agree to the above Address.
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1861.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Michie,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Stephen.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL.—Mr. Gray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Snodgrass moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Friday next—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Michie,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Pyke,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Wood.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. King,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Levi,

Tellers.

Mr. Martley,
Mr. Donald.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.

Mr. Grant,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Heales,
Mr. Hood,

Tellers.

Mr. Humffray,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the day be postponed as under :—
- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*” until Friday, 21st June instant ;
 - “ *Local Government Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 26th June instant ;
 - “ *Upper Plenty Road—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*”
 - “ *Medical Practitioners Bill—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” and
 - “ *Justices Law Administration Bill—Second reading,*” until Friday, 21st June instant ;
 - “ *Defences of the Colony.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday 26th June instant ;
 - “ *Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and
 - “ *Mr. Vincent Pyke—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*” until Friday, 21st June instant.
8. LAPSED ORDERS.—The following Orders of the Day were read and lapsed :—
- “ *Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “ *Horse Stealing Prevention Bill—Second reading.*”
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. S. Johnston moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Assembly adjourned at quarter to two o'clock, until four o'clock on Friday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received returns to Writs he had issued for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral Districts of Crowlands and Mandurang respectively, by which it appeared that John Houston, Esq., was duly elected Member to serve for the Electoral District of Crowlands, and James Forrester Sullivan, Esq., was duly elected Member to serve for the Electoral District of Mandurang.
3. NEW MEMBERS.—John Houston, Esq., and James Forrester Sullivan, Esq., were then introduced, and having severally taken the oath took their seats for the Electoral Districts of Crowlands and Mandurang respectively.
4. RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Heales presented the following Reply to the Address to His Excellency the Governor, agreed to by this House on the 19th June instant:—

The Governor has received the Address agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 19th instant. The House may rest assured that whilst conceding to his responsible advisers the opportunity, to which he believes them, under the circumstances, entitled, of appealing to the country, to pronounce an opinion on the course they have pursued since entering office, it is his intention to re-assemble Parliament with as little delay as practicable, for the purpose of disposing of the business left over from the present Session, as well as of dealing with other questions of importance, including the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the ensuing year, which will thus be presented at an earlier period than has hitherto been found possible.

(Signed) HENRY BARKLY.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st June, 1861.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. King,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Jones,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wood,
Mr. Martley.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Loader,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Wilkie.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 25th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. OBSERVATORY.—Mr. Amsinck moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200, except urgently required through accident to the line, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Mr. Greeves moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000, for the further exploration of the Coal Fields of the Western Districts.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. TULLAROOP CREEK BRIDGE.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.

Question—put and negatived.

11. MARYBOROUGH RAILWAY.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from “sale,” in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Newton moved, That all the words after the word “sale,” be omitted from the above question.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Molison,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Don,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Sinclair,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Wilkie,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Levi,		Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Loader,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Houston,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Pyke.	Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. **THE REFUGE.**—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861 in aid of the building fund of the "Refuge."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **BOROONDARA BOUNDARY ROAD.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sufficient sum may be placed upon the Additional Estimates to defray the expense of opening the boundary road lying between the Boroondara, Mulgrave, Oakleigh, Gardiner, and Nunawading Road Board Districts, which has been closed by a Mr. Madden, in consequence of an error of the Government Surveyor.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
14. **DROMANA JETTY.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the question, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Lyall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 25th June instant.
15. **UPPER PLENTY ROAD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the question, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for the year 1861 the sum of £2000, to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 25th June instant.
16. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—Mr. Service moved, That the consideration thereof be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
Mr. Greeves moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "until" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Tuesday next."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Nicholson.	Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hood,		Dr. Evans,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Humffray,		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Service.	Mr. Heales,	
		Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Lock,	Mr. Bennett.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1861.

- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **MR. VINCENT PYKE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. Vincent Pyke's claim having been read—on the motion of Mr. Don, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 25th June instant.

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

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

“*Mollison-street Bridge, Kymeton—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 25th June instant; and

“*Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 26th June instant.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Humfray presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Crown Lands Sales Act.—Proclamation of Fyansford as a Town.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had approved of the several Standing Orders agreed to by this House on the 13th June instant.
4. TAXATION.—Mr. Lalor moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Nicholson moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Question—That this question be now put—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Loader,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Haines,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Hea,	Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkie.	Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Greeves,		Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Levi.
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Stephen.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 36th section of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly "*A Bill to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof*" and recommends that the first clause be amended by the addition of the following words :—

"And all the property which by virtue of the said sixty-seventh section has vested in Her Majesty shall again vest in the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Company as fully as if such section had never been enacted."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th June, 1861.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ireland moved, That this Message be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly do agree to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a message requesting their concurrence in the proposed amendment.

6. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1861.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

18th June, 1861.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1861 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES.									
(No. 1.)—DIVISION No. 1a.									
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.									
The President (Acting) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 2.									
THE LIBRARY.									
Clerk, at £150, for seven months ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	10	0
DIVISION No. 6.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No 2.									
CIVIL POLICE.									
Sergeant, acting as Storekeeper, extra pay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
(No. 2.)—DIVISION No. 9.									
STEAM SLOOP "VICTORIA."									
Assistant Paymaster, at £250 ...	250	0	0						
Already voted, at £300 for three months	75	0	0						
				175	0	0			
Assistant Engineer, at £250, from 1st January to 30th April ... ..	...	...	...	83	6	8			
Four Trimmers, at 6s. per day, from 1st January to 30th April ... ..	...	...	...	181	4	0			
							439	10	8
(No. 3.)—DIVISION No. 10.									
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SANATORY STATION.									
Clerk, at £140	140	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £150, for five months	62	10	0						
							77	10	0

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 4.)—DIVISION No. 17.									
AUDIT OFFICE.									
Messenger and Housekeeper ...	125	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	100	0	0				25	0	0
(No. 5.)—DIVISION No. 18.									
ABORIGINES.									
Laborer, Acheron Station ...							60	0	0
DIVISION No. 19.									
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
THE LIBRARY.									
Gas, Fuel, Light, and Water ...				550	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3:									
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.									
Incidental Expenses ...	200	0	0						
Already voted ...	100	0	0				100	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
Burial of Destitute Persons ...				500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.									
DETECTIVE POLICE.									
Incidental Expenses ...	250	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	100	0	0				150	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.									
STEAM SLOOP "VICTORIA."									
Repairs ...	3,900	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	1,500	0	0				2,400	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.									
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.									
Stores, Sanatory Station ...				125	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13.									
AUDIT OFFICE.									
Clerical Assistance ...	600	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	300	0	0				300	0	0
(No. 6.)—DIVISION No. 22.							4,125	0	0
GRANTS.									
No. 11.—In aid of the Horticultural Society ...							300	0	0
(No. 7.)—DIVISION No. 23.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
No. 5.—For Printing the Transactions of the Royal Society ...							300	0	0

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 8.)—DIVISION No. 26. CROWN SOLICITOR.												
Clerk, at £350, from 1st	January to 31st March	£	87 10 0									
Clerk, at £450, from 1st	April to 31st December	£	337 10 0									
				425	0	0						
Amount already voted	...			350	0	0				75	0	0
(No. 9.)—DIVISION No. 33. CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.												
Three Chinese Interpreters and Scribes,	at £350, at Castlemaine, Ballarat,	and Sandhurst	...	...			1,050	0	0			
Three Chinese Interpreters and Scribes,	at £300, at Ararat, Avoca, and	Beechworth	...	...			900	0	0			
										1,950	0	0

III.—TREASURER.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 10.)—DIVISION No. 35. TREASURY.												
Subdivision No. 1. TREASURER'S OFFICE. <i>Melbourne.</i>												
Clerk	...	...	...	275	0	0						
Less already voted	...	...	...	250	0	0				25	0	0
Subdivision No. 3. GOLD RECEIVERS. <i>Melbourne.</i>												
Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0						
Less already voted	...	...	...	300	0	0				50	0	0
Two Clerks, at £325	...	...	...	650	0	0						
Less already voted	...	...	...	600	0	0				50	0	0
<i>Red Bank and Mountain Creek.</i>												
Gold Receiver	...	...	...	...			450	0	0			
										575	0	0
(No. 11.)—DIVISION No. 36. STORES AND TRANSPORT.												
Government Storekeeper	...	...	...	700	0	0						
Accountant	...	...	...	500	0	0						
Two Clerks, at £400	...	...	...	800	0	0						
Clerk	...	...	...	375	0	0						
Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0						
Three Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	900	0	0						
Clerk	...	...	...	250	0	0						
Clerk	...	...	...	200	0	0						
Clerk	...	...	...	100	0	0						
Resident Storeman	...	...	...	175	0	0						
Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	150	0	0						
Three Laborers, at 7s. per day	...	...	...	383	5	0						
										4,883	5	0

III.—TREASURER (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 12.)—DIVISION No. 37.									
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Clerk	300	0	0						
Less already voted	275	0	0				25	0	0
(No. 13.)—DIVISION No. 38.									
POUNDS.									
Poundkeepers from 1st July to 31st December							250	0	0
(No. 14.)—DIVISION No. 40.									
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
TREASURY.									
Clerical assistance	400	0	0						
Amount already voted	200	0	0				200	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.									
VOLUNTEER CORPS.									
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	0	0						
Forage Allowance for Two Staff Captains, at £75 each	150	0	0				200	0	0
							400	0	0
(No. 15.)—DIVISION No. 41.									
HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS.									
Pay and Allowances to Head Quarters Staff	7,947	9	0						
Less amount voted	3,973	14	6				3,973	14	6
(No. 16.)—DIVISION No. 46.									
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.									
Subdivision.									
28a.—Daylesford Hospital (<i>subject to the conditions imposed on similar Institutions</i>)				Building.	Maintenance.				
				1,000	0	0			
<i>In addition to sums previously voted, and subject to the same conditions.</i>									
3.—Beechworth Hospital	1,200	0	0						
6.—Dunolly Hospital						500	0	0	
7.—Heathcote Hospital	300	0	0						
8.—Kilmore Hospital	400	0	0						
9.—Kyneton Hospital	300	0	0			900	0	0	
10.—Maryborough District Hospital						750	0	0	
11.—Melbourne Hospital	2,000	0	0						
13.—Pleasant Creek Hospital	500	0	0						
14.—Portland Hospital						250	0	0	
15.—Sandhurst Hospital	1,000	0	0						
19.—Melbourne Benevolent Asylum						2,500	0	0	
20.—Sandhurst Benevolent Asylum	500	0	0						
26.—Amherst District Hospital	500	0	0						
27.—Maldon Hospital						250	0	0	
28.—Swan Hill District Hospital						200	0	0	
29.—Immigrants' Aid Society						1,000	0	0	
				7,700	0	0	6,350	0	0
							14,050	0	0

III.—TREASURER—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 17.)—DIVISION No. 48. MISCELLANEOUS. Subdivisions Inalterable.									
No. 12.—Compensation to W. Oswin, for land taken and injuries to his property at Hawthorn Bridge approaches ...	...			2,334	9	6			
No. 17.—Grant in aid of the funds of the Jewish community ...	...			500	0	0			
No. 19.—Compensation to the Messenger of the Insolvent Court, T. A. Agnew, for loss of office ...	260	0	0						
Less amount already voted ...	130	0	0						
				130	0	0			
No. 23.—To Colonel Anderson, interest on purchase money for the pre-emptive section of Mangalore, from 1st January to 23rd May, 1861 ...	...			31	13	0			
No. 24.—Compensation to Wm. Vardy, a member of the Emerald Hill Company of Volunteers, for injury sustained whilst on duty by an accidental shot ...	...			100	0	0			

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 25.—Compensation to Mr. W. McCrea and Prospecting party, for the losses sustained by reason of their being wrongfully dispossessed of a portion of their claim on Pleasant Creek			701	5	0

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

Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “of” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the agreement between the Prospecting Board and themselves not being carried out.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 26.—Reward to Mr. Osborne, (in accordance with the Report of the Commission of Enquiry), for his Photographic discovery			1,000	0	0
Ditto, ditto, Mr. McHutchinson			200	0	0
No. 27.—Compensation to Philip McDonald, for loss of situation as laborer, Sanitary Station—three months' pay			20	0	0
No. 28.—Compensation to George E. Pearce, for loss of office as Veterinary Surgeon—three months' salary, £87 10s.; and for services performed between 1st and 15th January, at £350, £14 2s. 3d.			101	12	3
No. 29.—Compensation to Mr. J. Bonwick, Inspector of Schools, for loss of office through ill health, contracted in Public Service			300	0	0
No. 30.—Compensation to Frank Hasleham, for injuries received by him during the Ballaarat riots			500	0	0

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IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 18.)—DIVISION 50.										
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Temporary Geodetic Surveyor (also Assistant Astronomer) ...	...	400	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0	125	0	0			
Three temporary Geodetic Surveyors, at £350 ...	...	1,050	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	825	0	0	225	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	400	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	375	0	0	25	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	450	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	350	0	0	100	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	375	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	350	0	0	25	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	400	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	350	0	0	50	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	375	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	300	0	0	75	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0	25	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	350	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	250	0	0	100	0	0			
Draftsman ...	...	250	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	200	0	0	50	0	0			
Photo-lithographer ...	...	350	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	250	0	0	100	0	0			
								900	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerk ...	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0	25	0	0			
Clerk ...	...	275	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	200	0	0	75	0	0			
Clerk ...	...	225	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	200	0	0	25	0	0			
								125	0	0

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 19.)—DIVISION 57.										
PUBLIC WORKS.										
Inspector General of Public Works and Chief Architect	...	...	1,200	0	0					
Amount already voted	...	...	1,000	0	0			200	0	0
DIVISION 60.										
COMPENSATION.										
To T. C. Balmain, Esq., for loss of office as Chief Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Land and Works	...	...	...	...	...			350	0	0
DIVISION 61.										
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.										
Subdivision 7.										
COURT HOUSES, &c.										
For the erection of a Court House at Morse's Creek	...	...	1,200	0	0					
Subdivision 10.										
POWDER MAGAZINES.										
Powder Magazine, Ballarat	...	...	2,400	0	0					
Subdivision 12.										
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.										
For the extension of the Electric Telegraph from Tarnagulla to Inglewood	...	...	800	0	0					
Subdivision 14.										
WATER SUPPLY TO THE GOLD FIELDS.										
For completion of Sludge Channels at Ballarat and Creswick	...	...	5,500	0	0					
Subdivision No. 17.										
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Additions, &c., to the Melbourne University	...	...	200	0	0					
Warden's Office, Morse's Creek	...	...	500	0	0			10,600	0	0

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

(No. 20.)—DIVISION No. 58.

RAILWAYS.

Subdivision No. 2.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MELBOURNE STATION.

One Receiver of Goods at £400 (for seven months from 1st of June) ...

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And the said resolution having been read—

Mr. Verdon moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. King,	Mr. Carpenter.

And so it passed in the negative.

V.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chief Clerk	350	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	300	0	0	50	0	0			
							50	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.									
STATIONS.									
Salary of Station Master at Woodend (for seven months, from 1st June to 31st December, 1861, at £400) ...				233	6	8			
One Station Master (for ten months at £250)	208	6	8						
Amount already voted ...	166	13	4						
				41	13	4			
Thirty-four Gatekeepers, at 5s. per diem	3,102	10	0						
Thirteen Gatekeepers at 5s. 6d. ...	1,304	17	6						
	4,407	7	6						
Amount already voted for forty- seven Gatekeepers, at 5s. per day	4,288	15	0						
				118	12	6			
One Clerk	250	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	200	0	0						
				50	0	0			
							443	12	6
Subdivision No. 4.									
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.									
One Clerk at £275	275	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	270	0	0						
							5	0	0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 64.										
GOLD FIELDS.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Clerk		350	0	0						
Amount already voted ...		300	0	0				50	0	0
DIVISION No. 65.										
DEPARTMENTAL CONTIN- GENCIES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
COMMISSIONER OF MINES.										
Stores		150	0	0						
Amount already voted ...		80	0	0						
					70	0	0			
Clerical assistance		270	0	0						
Amount already voted ...		150	0	0						
					120	0	0			
Collecting, arranging, and codifying Mining Bye-laws					100	0	0			
Expenses of testing new machinery, and examining new inventions and discoveries relating to mining ...					500	0	0			
								790	0	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 67.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
PORT OF MELBOURNE.									
<i>Office and Indoor.</i>									
Senior Clerk	550	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	525	0	0						
							25	0	0
Clerk and Receiver	550	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	525	0	0						
							25	0	0
Clerk	250	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	200	0	0						
							50	0	0
Queen's Warehousekeeper and Locker	175	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	150	0	0						
							25	0	0
<i>Outdoor.</i>									
Three Lockers, at £300	900	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £275	825	0	0						
							75	0	0
Three Lockers, at £285	855	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £260	780	0	0						
							75	0	0
Three Lockers, at £270	810	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £245	735	0	0						
							75	0	0
Three Lockers, at £250	750	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £225	675	0	0						
							75	0	0
Four Lockers, at £225	900	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £200	800	0	0						
							100	0	0
Six Weighers, at £200	1,200	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £175	1,050	0	0						
							150	0	0
Seven Weighers, at £185	1,295	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £160	1,120	0	0						
							175	0	0
Thirteen Weighers, at £175 ...	2,275	0	0						
Amount already voted, at £150	1,950	0	0						
							325	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN.									
Six Coxswains at 9s. 6d. per diem ...	1,040	5	0						
Amount already voted at 9s. per diem	985	10	0						
							54	15	0
Twenty-four Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem	3,285	0	0						
Amount already voted at 7s. per diem	3,066	0	0						
							219	0	0
PORT OF GEELONG.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
Locker	300	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	275	0	0						
							25	0	0
Locker	275	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	250	0	0						
							25	0	0
Locker	225	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	200	0	0						
							25	0	0

VII. COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Weigher	200	0	0						
Amount already voted	175	0	0						
				25	0	0			
Two Weighers, at £185 ...	370	0	0						
Amount already voted at £160	320	0	0						
				50	0	0			
Coxwain, at 9s. 6d. per day...	173	7	6						
Amount already voted	164	5	0						
				9	2	6			
Four Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per day, including three months compensation for loss of office, in lieu of the amount of £511 already voted	...			437	2	0			
QUEENSCLIFF.									
Tide Surveyor	375	0	0						
Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem	173	7	6						
Five Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	684	7	6						
	1,232	15	0						
Amount already voted	677	10	0				555	5	0
Subdivision No. 4. PORT OF PORTLAND.									
One Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem	173	7	6						
Amount already voted	164	5	0				9	2	6
Two Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem	273	15	0						
Amount already voted	255	10	0				18	5	0
Subdivision No. 5. PORT OF PORT FAIRY.									
One Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem	173	7	6						
Amount already voted	164	5	0				9	2	6
Three Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem	410	12	6						
Amount already voted	383	5	0				27	7	6
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.									
Subdivision No. 6. PORT OF WARRNAMBOOL.									
Same as Portland ... ..	...						36	10	0

And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Verdon moved, That the figures £36 10s. be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the figures £27 7s. 6d. Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Subdivision No. 7. PORT OF PORT ALBERT.									
Coastwailer, at Corner Inlet	200	0	0						
Amount already voted	150	0	0				50	0	0
Two Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	273	15	0						
Amount already voted	255	10	0				18	5	0
Two Boatman, three months pay as compensation for loss of office	...						72	0	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 9.									
PORT OF WESTERN PORT.									
Officer in charge of Cutter ...	200	0	0						
Amount already voted ...	175	0	0						
				25	0	0			
Four Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	547	10	0						
Amount already voted ...	511	0	0						
				36	10	0	2,902	7	0
(No. 21.)—DIVISION No. 68.									
PORTS AND HARBORS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
HOBSON'S BAY.									
Three Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	410	12	6						
Amount already voted ...	383	5	0						
				27	7	6			
Subdivision No. 3.									
GPELONG.									
Carpenter, at 12s. per diem, including three months' compensation for loss of office in lieu of the amount of £187 16s. already voted ...				173	0	0			
Boatman, at 9s. 6d. per diem ...	173	7	6						
Amount already voted ...	164	5	0						
				9	2	6			
Three Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	410	12	6						
Amount already voted ...	383	5	0						
				27	7	6			
Subdivision No. 4.									
PORTLAND.									
Coxwain, at 9s. 6d. per diem ...	173	7	6						
Amount already voted ...	164	5	0						
				9	2	6			
Three Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	410	12	6						
Amount already voted ...	383	5	0						
				27	7	6			
Subdivision No. 5.									
PORT FAIRY.									
Same as Portland ...				36	10	0			
Subdivision No. 6.									
PORT ALBERT AND CORNER INLET.									
Six Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	821	5	0						
Amount already voted ...	766	10	0						
				54	15	0			
Subdivision No 7.									
WARRNAMBOOL.									
Three Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	410	12	6						
Amount already voted ...	383	5	0						
				27	7	6	392	0	0

VII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No. 22.)—DIVISION No. 79.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
GENERAL POST OFFICE.												
Secretary	...	...	...	900	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	800	0	0	100	0	0			
Inspector of Postal Service	...	...	...	650	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	600	0	0	50	0	0			
Inspector of Dead Letters	...	...	...	450	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	425	0	0	25	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	450	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	425	0	0	25	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	325	0	0	25	0	0			
Clerk	...	...	...	325	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	300	0	0	25	0	0			
Two Clerks, at £325	...	...	...	650	0	0						
Amount already voted (two at £300)	...	...	...	600	0	0	50	0	0			
Two Clerks at £275	...	...	...	550	0	0						
Amount already voted (two at £250)	...	...	...	500	0	0	50	0	0			
Printer of Postage Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Assistant to ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2. GEELONG.												
Postmaster	...	...	...	500	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	450	0	0	50	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3. BALLAARAT.												
Postmaster	...	...	...	375	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	350	0	0	25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6. BEECHWORTH.												
Postmaster	...	...	...	350	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	325	0	0	25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 23.												
Allowance to Country Postmasters	...	...	...	10,500	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	500	0	0			
DIVISION No. 80.												
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.												
Accountant	...	...	...	400	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	...	...	375	0	0	25	0	0			
										1,425	0	0

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL (SALARIES AND WAGES)—*continued.*

Subdivision No. 2. MELBOURNE STATION.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manager	...	400	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	350	0	0						
					50	0	0			
Bookkeeper	...	325	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	300	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Receiving Clerk	...	150	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	104	0	0						
					46	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3. GEE LONG.										
Manager	...	325	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	300	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 11. WARRNAMBOOL.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13. KYNETON.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16. BELFAST.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 21. HEATHCOTE.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0						
					25	0	0			
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.										
Subdivision No. 23. MALDON.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0						
					25	0	0			

And the said resolution having been read a second time—

Mr. Verdon moved, That the figures £300 be omitted from the above resolution, and the figures £275 inserted instead thereof, and that the figures £275 be omitted, and the figures £250 inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the above resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Subdivision No. 25. AVOCA.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	300	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	275	0	0						
					25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 38. BACK CREEK.										
Manager and Postmaster	...	275	0	0						
Amount already voted	...	250	0	0						
					25	0	0			
								346	0	0
(No. 23.)—DIVISION No. 81. DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.										
Subdivision No. 1. POST OFFICE.										
To meet the expense of mending Mail										
Bags	...							125	4	0
								125	4	0

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

7. SUPPLY.—FOURTH FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860.—Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further supplementary charges for the year 1860, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

(No. 24.)—DIVISION No. 8.
POLICE.

Subdivision No. 2.
Commissioner and Paymaster for six months ...

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			400	0	0

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

(No. 25.)—DIVISION No. 55.

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 23.
CORONERS.
Fees to Surgeons, &c., &c. ...

60 0 0

III.—TREASURER.

(No. 26.)—DIVISION No. 31.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.

Subdivision No. 4.
STEAM SLOOP "VICTORIA."
Assistant Engineer, at £320, from 17th April to 31st July, 1860 ... 92 8 10
One Second Assistant Engineer, at £250, from 23rd July to 31st December, 1860 ... 110 4 3
One Assistant Engineer, at £250, from 23rd July to 31st December, 1860 ... 131 0 11
Four Trimmers, at 6s. per day each, from 21st July to 31st December, 1860 ... 196 16 0

(No. 27.)—DIVISION No. 35.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivision No. 31.
To meet the claims of Suitors for moneys levied by Mr. Henry Campion as Bailiff of the County Court at Melbourne, but not paid over ... 36 4 0

(No. 28.)—DIVISION No. 55.

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 25.

STORES AND TRANSPORT.

Transport of Stores, &c. ...

100 0 0

666 14 0

IV.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS
AND SURVEY.

(No. 29.)—DIVISION No. 55.

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 31.

MARINE SURVEY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contingent Expenses generally	50	0	0	50	0	0

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1861.

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

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

9. MR. WILKINSON'S PATENT.—Mr. Haines, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Report of the Board to enquire into Mr. Wilkinson's Patent, laid on the table of this House 7th June instant, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

“Trade Marks Bill—Second reading.”

“Customs Duties—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.”

“Railways Management Bill—Second reading.”

“Lands Titles Registration Bill—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”

“Juvenile Offenders Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”

“Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

“Gold Fields Management Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

“Juries Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

“Supreme Court Procedure and Pleadings Bill—Second reading.”

“Distillation—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.”

“Reservoirs—Gold Fields—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greeves moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales presented, by command of his Excellency the Governor—
Board of National Education.—Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Crown Lands Alienated.—Return of Special and Country Lands offered for sale and
lease, and alienated from the Crown, during the period from 1st January to
31st March, 1861.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of
Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to
certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Standing Orders and practice of the House be suspended, in order to
allow the resolutions to be reported and the Appropriation Bill to be passed through all
its stages this day.
Mr. Lalor having reported the following resolutions, viz.:—
That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of
Two millions seven hundred and seventy-four thousand and seventy-five pounds one
shilling and elevenpence be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
And the said Resolutions having been read a second time were agreed to by the Assembly,
Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Heales do prepare and bring in the Bill.
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to appropriate
the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and
sixty-one 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. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon 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. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

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- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone
through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
The several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and
agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair
print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, Mr. Verdon moved, That
this Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
Mr. Greeves moved as an amendment, That the word "now" be inserted before "read,"
and that the words "on Tuesday next" be omitted.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and
negatived.
Question—That the word "now," proposed to be inserted, be so inserted—put and resolved
in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz. :—

“*An Act to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and for other purposes*”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment suggested by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “*An Act to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of Rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof,*” and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
26th June, 1861.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria,*” with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
26th June, 1861.

On the motion of Mr. Nicholson the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill were ordered to be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 2nd July next.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Report of the Select (Joint) Committee on Parliament Buildings, and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendments made therein by the Legislative Assembly, and have adopted the report so amended with a further amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament Houses,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1861.

And the said proposed amendment was read and is as follows—

That the second room, 12 ft. 7 in. × 10 ft. 3 in., named in paragraph 18, be appropriated as a store room for the use of the Contractor.

And the said resolution having been read a second time,

Mr. Heales moved, That the Assembly disagree to the above amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that the Assembly disagree to their proposed amendment.

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Medical Practitioners Bill take precedence on Tuesday of all other business on that day. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Service.
Mr. Manifold,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. King,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Don,	Mr. McLellan,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MR. E. BELL.—Mr. Haines moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the claim of Mr. Edward Bell to compensation for loss and expenses incurred in proceeding to England as Secretary to the Immigration Agent.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MRS. SEEKAMP.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee, this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of compensating Mrs. Seekamp.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 2nd July next :—
“Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,”
“Barristers Admission Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,”
“Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading,”
“Ballaarat and Maryborough Railway—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”
“Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of Debate,”
“Bridge over the River Leigh—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”
“Pensions Bill—Second reading,”
“Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee,”
“Beer Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Justices Law Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Dromana Jetty—Resolution to be reported,”
“Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”
“Medical Practitioners Bill—Message from the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
“Scab Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“District Councils Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“Supply of Water to Geelong—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”
“Impounding Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“Licensed Victuallers Act—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.”
“Fences Bill—Second reading.”
“Game Preservation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“Legal Profession Bill—Second reading.”
“Legal Profession Bill (2)—Second reading.”
“Distress for Rent Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
“Glengarry Bridge—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.”
“Refuge—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.”
10. UPPER PLENTY ROAD.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for the year 1861 the sum of £2000, to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
 Mr. Bennett moved, That this resolution be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 Assembly divided.
- | Ayes, 15. | | Noes, 19. | |
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| Mr. Carpenter, | Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Brooke, | Mr. Manifold, |
| Mr. Don, | Mr. Riddell, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Martley, |
| Mr. Foott, | Mr. J. T. Smith, | Mr. Grant, | Mr. Mollison, |
| Mr. Francis, | Mr. Verdon, | Mr. Greeves, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Wilkie, | Mr. Heales, | Mr. Service, |
| Mr. Gray, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Humffray, | Mr. Bennett, | Mr. Houston, | Mr. Sullivan. |
| Mr. King, | Mr. Hood. | Mr. J. Johnson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Lalor, | Mr. Howard, |
| | | Mr. Levi, | Mr. Donald, |
- And so it passed in the negative.

11. MR. VINCENT PYKE.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will place the sum of £450 on an Additional Estimate for 1861 as compensation to Mr. Pyke.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Heales, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock, until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Central Board of Health.—Annual Report.
Health Officer.—Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1860.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of East Melbourne, from which it appeared that Graham Berry, Esq., was duly elected in pursuance thereof.
4. NEW MEMBER.—Graham Berry, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as Member for the Electoral District of East Melbourne.
5. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Michie the several amendments were read and are as follow, viz. :—
Clause II., line 31, after “chattels” insert (except wearing apparel).
” line 35, after “pledged” insert “and no wearing apparel pawned or pledged shall be deemed to be or shall be treated or sold as forfeited until the expiration of three calendar months from the time of the pawning such wearing apparel and exclusive of the day on which the said wearing apparel shall have been pawned or pledged.”
Schedule B., line 6, leave out “any” and insert “my” before “dwelling house.”
” lines 8 and 9, leave out “upon his corporal oath on the Holy Gospels of God duly administered” and insert “being duly sworn.”
And the same having been read a second time,
Mr. Michie moved, That the Assembly do now agree to the above 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 Assembly had agreed to the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council.
6. MINING MACHINERY.—Mr. Lock moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery which, after three months’ practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

MATTHEW HERVEY,
Acting President.

Legislative Council Chambers,
2nd July, 1861.

8. COURTS OF MINES—FEES.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, for a return of all fees received by the Bailiff of the Court of Mines for the Castlemaine District since the establishment of the Court. To include Castlemaine, Taradale, Fryerstown, Daylesford, Maldon, and Anderson's Creek ; distinguishing under separate heads the different classes of business for which such fees have been received.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

Appropriation Act.

HENRY BARKLY,

Governor.

Message No.

In pursuance of the provisions of the thirty-sixth section of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an amendment, which he desires to have made in a Bill to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for other purposes.

That amendment is—That the third Clause of the said Bill shall be omitted.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, July, 1861.

Mr. Heales moved, That this Message be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Heales then moved, That this House do agree with the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor to be made in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Michie moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the words "this House declines to accede to the proposal contained in the Message of His Excellency the Governor, because it is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution that either the Council or the Governor should propose any alteration in the Appropriation Bill.

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foot,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Grant,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Houston.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Stephen.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this House declines to accede to the proposal contained in the Message of His Excellency the Governor, because it is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution that either the Council or the Governor should propose any alteration in the Appropriation Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. DROMANA JETTY.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana.

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

11. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £1950 be placed on an Additional Estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Hadley 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. Lalor reported the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

12. **LAPSED ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and lapsed :—

“ *Mr. E. Bell—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Mrs. Seekamp—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Defences of the Colony—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Barristers Admission Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*”

“ *Police Force Regulation Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Ballaarat and Maryborough Railway—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of Debate.*”

“ *Bridge over the River Leigh—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Pensions Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Eradication of Thistles—Resolution to be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Beer Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Justices Law Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

13. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That these amendments be now taken into consideration.

Mr. Stephen moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “consideration.”

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at a quarter to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1861.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Heales, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Agricultural and Live Stock.—Statistics for the year ending 31st March, 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Verdon, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Public Worship.—Regulations respecting the Grant in Aid of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER—
His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz. :—
“ *An Act to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and for other purposes.*”
“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.*”
“ *An Act to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Racecourse and for other purposes.*”
“ *An Act to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their railway to the shore of Port Phillip Bay to make a deviation in their main line to construct a pier and other works to raise further sums of money to issue preference shares and for other purposes.*”
“ *An Act to amend the Act intituled ‘An Act to limit the number of persons holding office under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.’*”
“ *An Act to alter an enactment respecting the opening with a double line of rails of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof.*”
“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria.*”
5. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The recent action taken by a majority of the Legislative Assembly having rendered an appeal to the country desirable, as the only constitutional course available for a solution of the difficulties created by the many changes of Government that

have taken place since the present Parliament was elected, I feel justified in releasing you from your Legislative duties.

The altered circumstances of the country having necessitated a more economical expenditure of the revenue, estimates, showing a large reduction in the cost of the public service, were submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, and, after protracted discussions, they were, in the main, agreed to. I trust that the effect of these alterations will be not merely to diminish the cost of conducting the Government during the present year, but to render possible still further economy in the various departments without in any way impairing their efficiency.

With the object of developing the great mineral, agricultural, and pastoral resources of the Colony, it was deemed advisable that some assistance should be afforded by the State to persons desirous of making this country their home, but whose means were inadequate to meet the expense of their passage from the mother country. It was also desirable for many reasons that the disparity in the relative proportions of the sexes should be decreased. I rejoiced to find that the system of assisted immigration proposed by my advisers received your sanction, and that under its operation the re-union of families will be promoted, while all the advantages accruing from the accession of population will be obtained in the highest degree. There is every reason for believing, had the finances of the country permitted a larger appropriation for this object, that the working classes would have taken advantage of it with satisfaction to themselves and benefit to the country.

I regret to learn that the Land Sales Act of last session, from which so much was hoped, has failed in its practical operation, to realise the object, as expressed in its preamble, of affording "greater facilities than had hitherto existed to persons desirous of engaging in agricultural pursuits." My advisers have, however, endeavored so to administer its provisions as to secure to the industrial classes as many advantages as are compatible with the powers conferred by the Act. The proclamation of extensive areas of the waste lands of the Crown as commons for farmers, miners, and others, has greatly assisted those important classes of the community, and must largely conduce to the general prosperity of the Colony.

The migratory character of a large portion of the inhabitants, has rendered it advisable to encourage cultivation and settlement, with a view to ultimate purchase, by the issue of occupation and cultivation licenses. For the present this arrangement is specially intended to obviate obstacles peculiarly experienced in the neighborhood of the gold fields, but if the new regulations are found to work beneficially, there is no reason why they should not have a more extended operation; and it is hoped, that pending such an alteration of the law as will render the land more accessible than it now is to the *bonâ fide* cultivator, these annual licenses will be the means eventually of securing homesteads for the people, and that in thus attaching them to the soil, they will tend to promote the peace, happiness, and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

I regret to say that the course of events has prevented the enactment of many measures of the first importance. I had hoped, with some degree of confidence, that such objects of practical legislation as the Transfer of Land, the extension of Local Government, the better administration of Justice on the Gold Fields, Mining on Private Property, the Management of the Gold Fields, the establishment of Local Insolvency Courts, and others, to promote the welfare of the country, might, after benefiting by your deliberations, have received the assent of the Crown. These, however, together with some other measures submitted by my advisers, are now postponed for a brief period, and will merit the early attention of the Parliament about to be elected.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for your liberality in voting the supplies for the current year. The amount will, I trust, prove adequate to the exigencies of the public service. The condition attached to the vote for Roads and Bridges, by which power is taken for the first time, to transfer any of the items to duly constituted local authorities, will, I trust, be accepted as an earnest of the policy of decentralization, which my present advisers deem of primary importance to secure the economical and efficient government of the country districts.

I am bound, however, as the Queen's Representative, to protest against the limitation you have imposed on the issue of the supplies after the close of next month "unless Parliament be then sitting."

Conditions of this sort are totally at variance with the usage of the mother country, since the true principles of Constitutional Government were settled at the Revolution nearly two centuries ago; and looking to the assurances you have received on the point in question, both from myself and my advisers, no political necessity can be pleaded for the introduction here of so obsolete yet dangerous an expedient.

Mindful of the shock to the financial credit of the country; of the injury to its public establishments; and of the wide spread distress among the laboring classes, which the rejection of the Appropriation Act would entail, I have refrained from adopting an alternative, which the strict line of duty would have justified.

But I confidently trust, that the good sense of this community will not suffer such an attempt to coerce the Executive to be drawn into a precedent, for disastrous as its failure might have been, as already pointed out, its success would ultimately prove not more fatal to the prerogative of the Crown, than to the liberties of the people.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I now release you from your duty in Parliament. Steps have already been initiated with a view to prepare for a dissolution of the Assembly, which will take place when the necessary arrangements have been completed. In accordance with my already expressed intention, it is the wish of my advisers that the new Parliament should be summoned to address itself to the business of the country at as early a period as may be found practicable, so that the consideration of the measures of great urgency and utility left over from this Parliament may not be delayed to the detriment of the interests of all classes of the community.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Wednesday, the 17th day of July next: and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1861.

HENRY BARKLY,
Governor.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Select Committees

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1860-1.

1.—PRINTING.

Appointed 4th January, 1861.

The Hon. the Speaker,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Heales (<i>Mover</i>).

2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 4th January, 1861.

The Hon. the Speaker,	Mr. Ebden,*
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Gray.

* Resigned 7th May, 1861.

3.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT COMMITTEE).

Appointed 4th January, 1861.

Mr. Wilkie,	Mr. Brodie,*
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Martley.
Mr. Anderson,	

* Resigned 14th May, 1861.

4.—LIBRARY (JOINT COMMITTEE).

Appointed 4th January, 1861.

The Hon. the Speaker,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Loader.
Dr. Evans,	

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT COMMITTEE).

Appointed 4th January, 1861.

The Hon. the Speaker,	Mr. Ebden,*
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Pyke,	

* Resigned 7th May, 1861.

6.—INSOLVENCY.

Appointed 9th January, 1861.

Mr. Francis,	Mr. King,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Caldwell (<i>Mover</i>).

7.—SLUDGE.

Appointed 16th January, 1861.

Mr. Hood,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Bailey,*	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Sergeant,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Brodie† (<i>Mover</i>).

* Resigned 12th February, 1861.

† Resigned 14th May, 1861.

8.—DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.

Appointed 26th January, 1861.

Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Haines,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. Greeves,
Mr. Michie,
Dr. Evans,
Mr. Amsinck (*Mover*).

9.—MINING BOARD SYSTEM.

Appointed 21st February, 1861.

Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Locke,

Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Donald,
Mr. Sergeant,
Mr. Pyke (*Mover*).

10.—THE MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.

Appointed 26th February, 1861.

Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Carr,
Mr. Donald,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. King (*Mover*).

11.—ROYAL MINT.

Appointed 7th March, 1861.

Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ebdon,*
Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Greeves,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Heales,

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Humffray,
Mr. King,
Mr. Howard,
Mr. Pyke (*Mover*).

* Resigned 7th May, 1861.

12.—PRIVILEGE—(*Mr. Loader's Case*).

Appointed by Ballot 8th March, 1861.

Mr. Wood,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Dr. Evans,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Greeves,
Mr. Martley,
Mr. Haines,
Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Service.

13.—PILOT SERVICE.

Appointed 19th March, 1861.

Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Lalor,

Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Amsinck (*Mover*).

14.—THE ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL.

Appointed 22nd March, 1861.

Mr. Grant,
Mr. Houston,
Mr. Carr,

Mr. Donald,
Mr. Hadley,
Mr. King. (*Moved by Mr. J. T. Smith in the absence of Mr. King.*)

15.—ADDRESS TO MAJOR-GENERAL PRATT.

Appointed 11th April, 1861.

Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Haines,
Mr. Stephen,

Mr. Amsinck,
Dr. Evans,
Mr. Heales (*Mover*).

16.—LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Appointed 19th April, 1861.

Mr. Heales,
Mr. Don,
Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. Gillespie,
Mr. Greeves,

Dr. Macadam,*
Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Hedley,
Mr. Hadley,
Mr. J. S. Johnston (*Mover*).

* Resigned 26th April, 1861.

17.—PRIVILEGE—(*Mr. Hunter's Case*).

Appointed 2nd May, 1861.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Haines,
Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,

Dr. Evans,
Mr. Mollison,
Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Lalor.

18.—THE MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Appointed 2nd May, 1861.

Mr. Grant,
Mr. King,
Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Wilkie,

Mr. Jones,
Dr. Hedley,
Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. O'Shanassy (*Mover*).

19.—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO THE QUEEN.

Appointed 15th May, 1861.

Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. O'Shanassy,

Mr. Henderson,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Heales.

20.—THE MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Appointed 16th May, 1861.

Mr. Grant,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Service. (*Moved by Mr. Anderson.*)

21.—MRS. SEEKAMP'S CLAIM.

Appointed 22nd May, 1861.

Dr. Evans,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Locke,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Loader,
Mr. Frazer (*Mover*).

22.—MR. VINCENT PYKE'S CLAIM.

Appointed 23rd May, 1861.

Mr. Loader,
Mr. Humfray,
Mr. Haines,
Mr. Carr,

Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Hood,
Mr. Don (*Mover*).

23.—MR. GEORGE BRYANT'S CASE.

Appointed 23rd May, 1861.

Mr. Brooke,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Donald,

Mr. Service,
Mr. King,
Mr. Carr (*Mover*).

24.—POLICE FORCE.
Appointed 28th May, 1861.

Mr. Heales,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. King,
Mr. Nicholson,

Mr. Haines,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Carpenter (*Mover*).

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed 11th January, 1861.

Mr. Firebrace,*
Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Martley,
Mr. McLellan,

* Resigned 10th April, 1861.

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gatty Jones.†

† Appointed 10th April, 1861.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

No. 1.—*Payment of Members.*—

Motion made and question put—That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.—(*Mr. Barton.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Hunter,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brodie,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Serjeant,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Humfray,	Mr. Don.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Embling,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Service,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Woolley,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. McCulloch,	

No. 2. Question proposed—"That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.—(*Mr. Barton.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" in the above proposed question be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "A Bill be brought in to carry into effect the above resolutions."—(*Dr. Evans.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Humfray,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Read,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Woolley.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Anderson.

No. 3. Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Houston,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carpenter,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Don.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Howard.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860—61.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

No. 1.—*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.*—Proposed New Clause—

No person being an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly "or of sitting or voting therein" and if any such person shall be elected and returned as a Member of the Assembly such election and return shall be void and if any such person shall sit or vote as a Member of the said Assembly he shall forfeit and pay the sum of £200 for every day on which he shall so sit or vote to be recovered with full costs of suit by any person who shall sue for the same in any court of the said Colony having competent jurisdiction.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Motion made—That the words "or of sitting or voting therein," in the second line of the above proposed clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Heales.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.
Mr. Amsinck, Mr. J. Johnson,
Mr. Brodie, Mr. Jones,
Mr. Donald, Mr. Levi,
Mr. Ebden, Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Firebrace, Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Francis, Mr. Nicholson.
Tellers.
Mr. Haines, Mr. Service,
Dr. Hedley, Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Howard,

Noes, 27.
Mr. Brooke, Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Cathie, Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Don, Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Foott, Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Grant, Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gray, Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Heales, Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Henderson, Mr. Verdon.
Tellers.
Mr. Hood, Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Houston, Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Loader, Mr. Carpenter,
Dr. Macadam,

No. 2.—Proposed New Clause—

The twelfth section of the said Act and so much of the said Act as prohibits members of either House of Parliament from receiving salary fees or emoluments for employment by the Crown and as renders the election of such members void shall be and the same are hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

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Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brodie,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Foott,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Greeves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Humfray,	Mr. Grant.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	

Noes, 22

Mr. Ebden,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Service.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Howard.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860—61.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

No. 1.—*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.*

Proposed new Clause—The section of the said Act numbered XII. and so much of the section of the said Act numbered V. as enacts that if any member of the said Council or Assembly shall in any character or capacity for or in expectation of any fee gain or reward perform any duty or transact any business whatsoever for or on behalf of the Crown his seat shall thereupon become vacant shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Martley.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Don,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. King,	Mr. Service.
Dr. Evans,	Dr. Thomson,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Bennett.
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Henderson,			
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Humffray,		
Mr. Loader,	Dr. Macadam.		

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH.

No. 1. *Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.*—Clause I.—

This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the “expiration of six years from the date of the” ‘commission of’ His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly Knight Commander of the Bath and” Governor of Victoria or on such other and earlier day as the said Governor shall by death removal resignation or other cause cease to hold his said office.—
(*Mr. Brooke.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “expiration of six years from the date of the commission of His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly Knight Commander of the Bath and,” in lines 1, 2, and 3 of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “date when the present.”—(*Dr. Evans.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words ‘commission of’ in line 2 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “assumption of office by.”—(*Mr. Brooke.*)

Question—That the words “expiration of six years from the date of the,” being portion of the words proposed to be omitted by Dr. Evans, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. King,	Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Loader,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Mackintosh,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,	Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Lock,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sinclair,	Dr. Macadam,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Stephen.
Dr. Hedley,	Dr. Thomson,	Mr. Mollison,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Howard,			
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hunter,	Mr. Anderson,		
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Don.		

No. 2. The Schedule—

The Governor's salary in lieu and inclusive of all allowances except a residence } “£8,000”
and the necessary repairs thereof }
—(*Mr. Brooke.*)

Motion made and question put—That the blank in this schedule be filled up with the figures “6000.”—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Houston,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carr,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Newton,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Serjeant,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Loader,	

No. 3. Motion made and question put—That the blank in this schedule be filled up with the figures "7000."—(*Mr. Brooke.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Houston,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Dr. Thomson.
Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Martley,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. McCulloch,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

No. 1. *Supply*.—Estimates for 1861—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to pay the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz., “and in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £300.”—(*Mr. Carpenter.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carr,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Heuty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. King,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Levi,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gray,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Humfray,	Mr. Verdon.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

No. 2. *Supply*.—Estimates for 1861—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salary of the Librarian to the Houses of Parliament, for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz., “and in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £100.”—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Amsinck,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Humfray.
Mr. Lock,	

No. 3. Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £6,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries and Wages in the Department of the Registrar-General, for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £5,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries and Wages in the Department of the Registrar-General for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. King,	Mr. Pyke.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	
Mr. Loader,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Humffray,
Dr. Macadam,	Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—Estimates for 1861.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge of Grant in aid of existing Road Boards, and of new Boards to be formed during the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz., “and in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £25,000.”—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Greeves,	
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Lvall,	Mr. Don.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. King,	Mr. Donald.

No. 2.—*Pleuro-pneumonia Bill*—Clause I.

The Governor in Council is hereby authorised to appoint three “persons” to be commissioners to carry the provisions of this Act into effect and from time to time to remove any of the commissioners so appointed and on the death resignation or removal of any commissioner to appoint another person in his stead.—(*Mr. Mollison.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words, “one of whom shall be a duly qualified veterinary surgeon” be inserted after the word “persons” in the first line of the above clause.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Riddell,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Howard,	Mr. Donald,
		Mr. Lock,	Mr. Francis.
		Dr. Macadam,	

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

No. 3.—*Medical Practitioners Bill*—Proposed new clause.

Any person who shall wilfully and falsely pretend to be or take or use the name or title of a physician doctor of medicine licentiate in medicine and surgery bachelor of medicine surgeon general practitioner or apothecary or any name title addition or description implying that he is registered by law as a physician or surgeon or licentiate in medicine and surgery or a practitioner in medicine or an apothecary or shall practice medicine or surgery for lucre or gain without being registered under this Act "shall" upon a summary conviction for any such offence pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Motion made and question put—That the above new clause be now read a second time.—
(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Chapman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. King,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Hood.
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Myles.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Hea,		
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Prendergast,		
Mr. Don,	Mr. Pyke,		
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Serjeant,		
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Snodgrass,		
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Dr. Hedley,	Dr. Macadam,		
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Service.		

No. 4.—Amendment proposed—That all the words of the proposed new clause after the word "shall" in the sixth line of the proposed new clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds to be recovered" in a summary way before two or more justices of the peace.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "recovered" in the third line of the proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "by an action in the Supreme Court by any person suing for the same."—
(*Mr. Greeves.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted from Mr. Service's amendment stand part of the amendment—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Houston,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Greeves,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. King,	Mr. Bennett.	Mr. Hood,	Mr. Don.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "ayes" and the "noes" to be respectively fifteen or equal, the Chairman gave his vote for the "noes" and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH.

No. 5.—*Supply*.—*Estimates* for 1861.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £18724 10s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Wages of One hundred and eight Sergeants of Police for the year 1861.—
(*Mr. Verdon*.)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz., “and in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £1970.”—(*Mr. Don*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Firebrace,	
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Don.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. King,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Foott,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

No. 1.—Supply.—Estimates for 1861.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salary for the year 1861 of the Surgeon Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.—(Mr. Verdon.)

Motion made and question put—That the words, “and in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £50,” be added to the above resolution.—(Mr. Brodie.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Myles,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Don, Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. J. T. Smith,
Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wood.
Mr. Hood,
Mr. Jones, Tellers.
Dr. Macadam, Mr. Brodie,
Mr. Martley, Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McLellan,

Noes, 21.

Mr. Brooke, Mr. Levi,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Loader,
Mr. Firebrace, Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Foott, Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Francis, Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grant, Mr. Service,
Mr. Greeves, Mr. Woods.
Mr. Haines, Tellers.
Mr. Heales, Mr. Donald,
Mr. Howard, Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Humffray,
Mr. King,

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

No. 2.—Supply.—Grant in Aid of Education.

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £125,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Grant in Aid of Education for the year 1861, to be distributed as hereunder specified—

Subdivision No. 1.

Table with columns: NATIONAL BOARD, £, s., d.
Expenses of the Board ... 32,500 0 0
Repairs to Buildings ... 1,000 0 0
Total: 33,500 0 0

Subdivision No. 2.					£	s.	d.
DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD.							
Expenses of the Board	...	...	...	...	6,843	2	6
Subdivision No. 3.							
GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.							
Church of England	...	...	...	...	35,461	9	8
Roman Catholics	...	...	...	...	16,258	13	1
Presbyterian	...	...	...	...	14,622	14	6
Wesleyan	...	...	...	...	11,068	0	0
Other Protestants	...	...	...	...	6,831	18	2
Jewish	...	...	...	...	464	2	1
					84,706	17	6
Total, Division No. 13					...	125,050	0 0

(Mr. Verdon.)

Motion made and question put—That the words “and in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that this item be increased by £5000,” be added to the item “Expenses of the National Board” in the above resolution.—(Dr. Macadam.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gillies,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wood,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Michie,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Haines,	
Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Howard.

No. 3.—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £35,461 9s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Grant in Aid of the Church of England schools for the year 1861.—(Mr. Verdon.)

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £33,363 6s. 2d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Grant in Aid of Church of England Schools for the year 1861.—(Dr. Macadam.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Michie,	Dr. Macadam.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O’Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Stephen.
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

No. 8.—*Water*.—Question proposed—

- (1.) That works for increasing the water supply when undertaken, should be reproductive.
- (2.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
- (3.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer.	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	

Noes 19.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Lock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Martley,	Mr. Howard.

SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL.

No. 2.—*Payment of Members Bill*—Clause II.

“II. This Act shall take effect from and after the dissolution of the present Parliament.”—(*Dr. Evans.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words, viz :—“and shall continue in force for five years thereafter” be added to the above Clause.—(*Mr. Wood.*)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Firebrace,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Greeves,	
Mr. Mollison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Humfray,
Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Chapman,	M. Prendergast,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Sinclair,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hood,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—Estimates for 1861.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salary of the Government Botanist for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon*.)

Motion made and question put—That the words “and in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £100” be added to the above resolution.”—(*Mr. Greeves*.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carr,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Wilkie,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Brodie,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Amsinck.
Mr. Jones,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Brooke,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Grant.
Mr. McLellan,	

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

No. 2.—*District Councils Act Amendment Bill*.—Clause III.

There shall be a council in every district so constituted to be called the District Council of such district and such council shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members when the district is not divided into wards and of a councillor or councillors for each ward where wards exist the number for each ward to be fixed as hereinafter provided.—(*Mr. Newton*.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Henderson*.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Barton,	Dr. Macadam,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Loader,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Donald.

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL.

No. 3.—*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill*.—Proposed new clause.

After the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two as aforesaid a deduction of Ten thousand pounds from the aforesaid sum of Fifty thousand pounds shall be made in each succeeding year until such time as the said amount of Fifty thousand pounds shall be decreased to the amount of Ten thousand pounds per annum when such aid shall cease and determine Provided that no moneys exceeding in the aggregate one moiety of the whole amount granted in any one year shall be issued in aid of the stipend of ministers of religion.

Motion made and question put—That the above proposed new clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Pyke.*)

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Greeves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Francis.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Hunter,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. King,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Serjeant,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Heales,	
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Don,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. McLellan.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1861.*—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the grant for the year 1861, in aid of the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or other Public Libraries managed by local bodies, and which are already established or may be established in country districts; grants to be made in proportion to sums to be collected by private subscriptions or local rates during 1861; no grant exceeding £200 to be paid to any one library. Provided that no grant be made to any such institution already established or to be established in Melbourne, "or within ten miles thereof."—*(Mr. Verdon.)*

Amendment proposed—That the words "or within ten miles thereof," in the seventh line of the above resolution, be omitted.—*(Mr. Anderson.)*

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Grant,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Wood,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Howard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Humffray.
Mr. Loader,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Dr. Evans,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Hood.
Mr. Manifold,	

No. 2.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense for the year 1861 for compensation to the owners of cattle destroyed to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia, allowances to Commissioners to be appointed under the Act for the prevention of Pleuro-pneumonia, at £3 3s. per diem each, and travelling expenses at £1 1s. for (say) 150 days, and for procuring professional assistance.—*(Mr. Verdon.)*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—Estimates for 1861.—*Recommittal of Resolutions*.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £1500 be appropriated to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries of two Police Magistrates for the year 1861, and in the opinion of the Committee this item should be increased by £100.—(*Mr. Verdon*.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “one” before “hundred” in the last line of this resolution be omitted, with a view to insert the word “two.”—(*Mr. Jones*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hood,	Dr. Thomson,
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Don.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Gray,	
Dr. Hedley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Martley,	

No. 2.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £29,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries and Wages in the Department of the Government Printer for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon*.)

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £24,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries and Wages in the Department of the Government Printer for the year 1861.—(*Dr. Evans*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Michie,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wood.
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carpenter.
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. J. Johnson,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Greeves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Houston,	

No. 3.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,123 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries and Wages of the general Staff of the Volunteers for the year 1861.
—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. King.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Brodie,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snodgrass.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Gray,		Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hadley,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Jones,	Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Don.	Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,		Mr. Howard,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Mackintosh,		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Carpenter.
		Mr. Loader,	

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

No. 4.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of advertising for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of advertising for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Amsinck.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Martley,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Michie,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gillespie,	
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. T. Smith.	Mr. Houston,	
Dr. Hedley,		Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. Johnson,	
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Howard,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Service.		
Mr. Levi,			
Mr. Lock,			

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

No. 5.—*District Councils Act Amendment Bill.*—Clause IV.

No proclamation for the constituting a district for the purposes of this Act shall be issued by the Governor until after a petition shall have been presented to him signed by not less than "ten" of the rateable inhabitants of such proposed district praying that such proclamation may issue and which petition shall contain a description of the boundaries of such proposed district nor until after such petition shall have been published for three consecutive weeks in the Victorian *Government Gazette* and at least three times in some of the public newspapers nor until notice has been affixed to all public buildings within such proposed district within which period it shall be lawful for any person interested therein to show cause against such petition or any part thereof and after the expiration of such three weeks it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice and by the consent of the Executive Council to issue a proclamation designating and constituting such district either according to the prayer of such petition or with such modification and alteration as upon any cause so shown as aforesaid may appear expedient.

Amendment proposed—That the word “ten” be omitted from line 3 with a view to insert instead thereof the word “fifty.”—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. McLellan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Don,	Mr. O’Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Howard.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Stephen.
Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Newton.
Mr. Lyall,	
Mr. Mackintosh,	

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

No. 6.—*Abattoirs Bill*—Clause I.

The Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled “*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for the establishment of Public Abattoirs in ‘the City of Melbourne and for preventing certain Nuisances therein’*” shall be and is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. O’Shanassy.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. O’Hea,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. O’Shanassy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sinclair,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Frazer,	
Dr. Hedley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Donald,
Mr. Hunter,	Mr. Pyke.
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. J. S. Johnston,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Grant,	Dr. Thomson.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Greeves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Houston,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Howard.
Mr. J. Johnson,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

- No. 1.—*Supply*.—Estimates for 1861.—*Crown Lands and Survey*.—
Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £1000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salary of the Surveyor General for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon*.)
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz.:—
“And in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £5, with a view to express the opinion of the Committee that the reductions of the salaries in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey should be made on the same scale as has been adopted in other departments of the Public Service.”—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*.)
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hood,	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Levi,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Chapman,		Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,		Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Houston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Pyke.	Mr. Howard,	
		Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Loader,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Grant,

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY.

- No. 2.—*Surveyor General's Department*.—
Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £1100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salaries of four temporary Geodetic Surveyors at £275 each for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon*.)
Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz.:—“and in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £125.”—(*Mr. Pyke*.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. King,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Michie,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Prendergast,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Verdon,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Riddell.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. J. Johnson,		Mr. Houston,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ireland,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Stephen,		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Amsinck.		

No. 3.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £9,405 12s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salaries and wages in Subdivision No. 2 of the Department for the Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)
 Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Haines,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. J. S. Johnson.
Mr. Levi,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Loader,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Gillespie,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Howard.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1861*.—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £1000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salary of the Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Architect for the year 1861.

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above Resolution, viz.—“and in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £200.”—*(Mr. Francis.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lyall,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Hea,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hood,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Howard,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Don.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Service.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. King,	Mr. McLellan.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1861.—*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the purpose of conducting Water, forming Storm Water Channels, erecting Dams and constructing Water Reservoirs, including expenses of General Survey for the year 1861—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above Resolution, viz.—“and in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £25,000.”—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
Mr. Cathie,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. J. T. Smith.
Tellers.
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Greeves.

Noes, 35.
Mr. Amsinck,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Donald,
Dr. Evans,
Mr. Foott,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Heales,
Dr. Hedley,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Hood,
Mr. Howard,
Mr. Ireland,
Mr. J. Johnson,
Mr. King,
Mr. Levi,
Mr. Loader,
Mr. Lock,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Martley,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Myles,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Woods,
Tellers.
Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Carpenter.

No. 2.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the wages of laborers, and general assistance, in the Department of the Geological Surveyor for the year 1861.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz.:—"and in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £500."—
(*Dr. Hedley*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. King,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Levi,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Greeves,		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Myles,
Dr. Hedley,		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henderson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Amsinck.	Mr. Heales,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Prendergast,		Mr. Hood,	Mr. McLellan.
		Mr. Ireland,	

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.

No. 3.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1861*.—

Motion made and question put—That Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.
(*Mr. Woods*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,	Dr. Evans,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O'Hea,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilkie,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Haines,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Pyke,	Dr. Hedley,	
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. King,	Mr. Greeves,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Lyall,	Mr. J. S. Johnston.
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Martley,	
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Humffray,			
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loader,	Mr. Howard,		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Carpenter.		
Mr. Mackintosh,			

No. 4.—*Gold Export Duty Act Repeal Bill*.

Clause I.—That the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Woods*.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair.—(*Mr. Bennett*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. McLellan,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Foott,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Hood,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Donald,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. King,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Myles,		Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Verdon.
		Mr. Heales,	
		Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Loader,	Mr. Howard.
		Mr. Lock,	
		Mr. Martley,	

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That the following words, viz. :—“The words two shillings and sixpence in the second section of” be inserted after the word “that” in the above clause.—(*Mr. Grant.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Hea,
Mr. Foott,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Donald,	Mr. A. J. Smith.
Mr. Heales,		Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loader,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Lock,	
		Mr. Martley,	Mr. Pyke,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Woods.

No. 6.—Motion made and question put—That clause I., as amended, stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Woods.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Amsinck, *	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Howard,		Dr. Evans,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Lock,		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Martley,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Heales,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Donald.	Dr. Hedley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Hea,		Mr. Hood,	
		Mr. King,	Mr. Humffray,
		Mr. Loader,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

No. 7.—Clause II., (*as amended.*)—From and after the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Motion made and question put—That the following words, viz. :—“The words two shillings and sixpence in the second section of the said recited Act, shall be read and construed as one shilling and sixpence” be added to the above Clause.—(*Mr. Woods.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 2.	
Mr. Brooke,	Mr. O'Hea,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Prendergast,		
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Foott,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Carpenter.	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Ireland,			
Mr. Loader,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Howard,		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Gillies.		

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE.

No. 1.—*Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill.*—Clause LXVII.

It shall be lawful for any judge of any court of mines upon the application of any barrister or attorney who shall have been retained or employed in any suit appeal or other proceeding in such court or before such judge to issue a summons requiring the person who shall so have retained or employed such barrister or attorney and in the case of a barrister whether the person so having retained such barrister shall be the client or his attorney to appear before such judge at a time and place named in such summons and at such time and place upon proof of due service of such summons and upon satisfactory proof of the retainer or employment of such barrister or attorney by the person named in such summons such judge shall proceed to tax the charges and fees of such barrister or attorney for any such proceedings in such court or before such judge and it shall be lawful for such judge to direct the person who shall be so proved to have retained or employed such barrister or attorney to pay within a time to be mentioned in such order the amount of such charges and fees and such order shall be filed with the clerk of any court holden under this Act within the district for which such judge shall be appointed and may be enforced in the same manner as any decree of the court for payment of money.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Ireland.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Foott,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hadley,
Mr. Heales,

Mr. Howard,
Mr. Ireland,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Sullivan.

Tellers.

Mr. Humfray,
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 10.

Dr. Evans,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Levi,
Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Riddell,

Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Wood.

Tellers.

Mr. Martley,
Mr. Donald.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860—61.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

No. 1.—*Gold Fields (Administration of Justice) Bill.*—Clause LXXXII.

Every warden shall keep a register in the form in the fifteenth schedule to this Act in which he shall enter the several complaints laid before him with the names and the last known place of abode of the parties the nature of the relief sought and where the claim is pecuniary the amount sought to be recovered and every one of such complaints shall be numbered in every year according to the order in which they shall be entered.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Ireland.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Cathie,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkie.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Riddell,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Stephen,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Wood.
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Lyall,	Mr. Donald.
Mr. Nicholson,	

No. 2.—Clause LXXXIV.

No complaint shall be dismissed by any "warden" because of any informality either in the information itself or in the entry thereof nor shall any objection be taken or allowed to any such information or complaint for any alleged defect therein or for any variance between such information and the evidence adduced on the part of the complainant but such complaint shall be amended by the warden so that the subject matter in dispute between the parties shall plainly appear Provided always that if it shall appear to the warden upon the hearing of the case that the defendant has been thereby deceived or misled it shall be lawful for such warden to adjourn the further hearing of the case to some future day.

Motion made—That the word “warden” in the first line of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “justice.”—(*Mr. Wood.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.
 Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ireland,
 Mr. Brooke, Mr. J. T. Smith.
 Mr. Frazer,
 Mr. Gillies, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Gray, Mr. Humffray,
 Mr. Heales, Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 19.
 Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Nicholson,
 Mr. Caldwell, Mr. O'Shanassy,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. Riddell,
 Dr. Evans, Mr. Service,
 Mr. Greeves, Mr. A. J. Smith,
 Dr. Hedley, Mr. Stephen.
 Mr. Henderson,
 Mr. Howard, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Jones, Mr. Donald,
 Mr. Levi, Mr. Wood.
 Mr. Mollison,

No. 3.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1861.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Grant-in-Aid of the Beechworth Hospital for the year 1861—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the following words, viz.—“and in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £1,200,” be added to the above Resolution.—(*Mr. Donald.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.
 Dr. Evans, Mr. J. T. Smith.
 Mr. Gillies, Mr. L. L. Smith,
 Mr. Hadley, Mr. Snodgrass,
 Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Henderson, Mr. Woods.
 Mr. Hood,
 Mr. Howard, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Levi, Mr. Donald,
 Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Wood.
 Mr. O'Shanassy,

Noes, 14.
 Mr. Amsinck, Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Brooke, Mr. Mollison,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. Riddell,
 Mr. Frazer, Mr. A. J. Smith,
 Mr. Gray,
 Mr. Greeves, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Heales, Mr. Humffray,
 Mr. Ireland, Mr. Verdon.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

No. 1.—*Supply.*—*Additional Estimates for 1861.*—

Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £87 10s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salary of an additional Clerk for the Parliament Library for the year 1861.—
(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Martley.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Don,	Mr. Sinclair,
Dr. Hedley,	Mr. Wood.	Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hood,		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hadley,	
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Pyke.	Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Lyall,		Mr. Howard,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Manifold,		Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Grant.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1860-61.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Question proposed—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty the sum of two millions seven hundred and seventy-four thousand and seventy-five pounds one shilling and eleven pence be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lock,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Mollison,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Nicholson,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. A. J. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Howard,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Johnston,	Mr. Pyke,
Mr. King,	Mr. Donald.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Houston,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ireland,
Mr. Don,	Mr. Myles,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hadley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Heales,	Mr. Bennett.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

No. 2.—*Appropriation Bill.*—Proposed New Clause.

Notwithstanding the provisions herein contained no monies appropriated by this Act for the service of this present year shall be issued or applied out of the consolidated revenue after the "last day of August" 1861 unless Parliament shall be then sitting and any person who in violation of this enactment shall countersign any instrument or make any order for the issue or application of any such monies or honor or pay any cheque or draft out of the public account shall forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand pounds with full costs of suit to any person who may sue for the same and shall be for ever after incapable of holding office in the public service of this Colony.—(*Mr. Nicholson.*)

Motion made and question put—That the above proposed clause be now read a second time.

(*Mr. Nicholson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Martley,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Donald,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Don,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilkie,	Mr. Heales,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. King,		Mr. Houston,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock, *	Mr. Pyke,		
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Carpenter.		

No. 3.—Amendment proposed—That the words “last day of August” in the third line of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “thirtieth day of September.”—(*Mr. Loader.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Amsinck,	Mr. Mollison,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Brooke,	Mr. Ireland,
Dr. Evans,	Mr. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Loader,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pyke,	Mr. Don,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Greeves,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Haines,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. A. J. Smith,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Hood,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. J. Johnson,	Mr. Wilkie,	Mr. Heales,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. King,		Mr. Houston,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lock,	Mr. Martley,		
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Donald.		

